



**PLACE  
DES  
ARTS**

**2025 / 2026**  
**Arts Education**

# Program Guide

## For all ages and skill levels!



At Place des Arts, we've always believed the arts make our lives better — and research backs it up. A 2019 study by the World Health Organization

shows that engaging in the arts supports mental well-being, strengthens social connection, and even contributes to better physical health — benefits that apply to people of all ages.

Whether it's a young child discovering self-expression through dance, a teen building confidence on stage, or an older adult exploring a new medium for the first time, the arts offer a powerful space for personal growth and community connection. And with consistent participation, that growth deepens — many of our students have truly grown up here, developing their skills, artistry, and a deep sense of belonging at Place des Arts.

As we look ahead to this season, we're proud to offer one of the most diverse range of arts programming in the Lower Mainland. From visual arts and music to dance, theatre and literary arts, our classes, workshops and private lessons are designed for both beginners and those looking to hone their skills. Whether you're three or ninety-three there's something here to spark your creativity, build new skills, and connect you with others.

Place des Arts is more than just a place to take classes and lessons — it's a vibrant, inclusive space that feels like home. We can't wait to welcome you into our arts community!

**Joan McCauley,**  
Executive Director

## Hours of Operation

<b>September 3, 2025</b>	—	<b>June 27, 2026</b>
<b>Mon – Fri</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

Hours of operation change during spring break and over the summer. Check [placedesarts.ca](https://placedesarts.ca) for details.

## Photographs/Videos

Place des Arts may take photos and videos of individuals participating in our programs and events for promotional and archival uses. These may appear on our website, newsletters, social media, YouTube or shared with media, but will not be lent or sold to any outside party. We will not use images of you or your child without your consent.

### Personal Use Photographs/Videos

If taking photos or video at Place des Arts, please get permission before capturing or sharing images of people you don't know.

## Accessibility Statement

Place des Arts is committed to respecting individuals' accessibility needs, visible and invisible, and accommodating wherever possible. It is recommended to email us prior to registering at [info@placedesarts.ca](mailto:info@placedesarts.ca) or call us at 604.664.1636 ext. 0 regarding you or your child's support needs. Together, we will make every effort where possible to make your experience at Place des Arts a success.

## Removing Financial Barriers

At Place des Arts, we believe everyone should have the opportunity to experience and participate in the arts. Our goal is to make our programs and events as accessible as possible, regardless of financial circumstances.

To support this aim, we raise funds through corporate sponsorships, grants, donations and our annual online auction (October 18 - November 4, 2025). These funds help support bursaries, program subsidies, and a range of low-cost and no-cost programs and events, making it easier for individuals and families to engage in the arts.

### Bursaries

Bursary applications are accepted throughout the year; the deadline to receive an application is six weeks before the start date of the class or lesson to which the bursary will be applied.

Visit [placedesarts.ca/scholarships-and-bursaries/](https://placedesarts.ca/scholarships-and-bursaries/) to find our bursary guidelines and the application form.

Awarded bursary amounts will be placed as a credit on the applicant's Place des Arts account.

### Scholarships

Place des Arts' scholarships are awarded to students in recognition of dedication and achievement. Find out more about our [Scholarship Program on pg. 56](#).

### Subsidized programs and events

Place des Arts is proud to offer fully subsidized programs that make the arts more accessible.

- Our *Artist-in-Residence* program provides local school children with engaging art workshops.
  - *Family Day* events offer fun, free, drop-in activities for all ages, led by skilled teachers and local artists.
  - Our *Creative HeARTs* program offers free art workshops for newcomers to Canada.
  - Our fully subsidized *Summer Theatre Troupe* program gives aspiring youth actors the opportunity to perform a live show for the public.
  - *Flying Colours* is a free, week-long, half-day multidisciplinary art camp for children aged 7 to 11 with developmental and/or physical disabilities.
- [View pg. 52](#) to learn about our low-cost and free events.

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# Registration & Program Information

To view our Registration Policies in full, please visit [placedesarts.ca/registration-policies](https://placedesarts.ca/registration-policies).

## Program Types, Fees and Registration Information

### Private Lessons: Offered September to June

Offered in music and dance, and upon request, visual arts and theatre, private lessons provide personalized, one-on-one instruction tailored to each student's needs and schedule.

Private lessons remain open for registration throughout the season.

#### How to Register:

- In person or by phone (no online registration).
- Or complete an **Interest to Register Form** at [placedesarts.ca/registration-interest-form/](https://placedesarts.ca/registration-interest-form/).

**Lesson Fees:** Fees vary by teacher and start at \$30 per 30-minute lesson.

**Registration Fee:** \$45 per enrolment

### September-June Classes: Up to 39 weekly classes per season

These continuous programs, offered in music, dance, and through our Coquitlam Youth Theatre programs, run from September to June and promote steady progress. Students remain with the same class throughout the season.

**How to Register:** Online, by phone, or in person

**Class Fees:** Fees vary by program type and discipline and are based on a per-class fee structure.

**Registration Fee:** \$45 per enrolment

**Supply Fees:** If applicable, they are charged to cover the cost of materials and/or equipment used in the class.

**Production Fees and Deposits:** These are applied to dance classes participating in the year-end dance recital or competitions (see [pg. 14](#)) and all of the Coquitlam Youth Theatre Programs (see [pg. 27](#)).

### Fall/Winter/Spring Session Classes and Workshops:

Session classes run anywhere from 4-12 weeks; workshops typically run for 1-3 days:

**Fall Session:** Sep 21 - Dec 13

**Winter Session:** Jan 11 - Mar 7

**Spring Session:** Apr 7 - Jun 13

**Session classes** are offered in all disciplines, are shorter term and build skills week to week.

**Workshops** focus on the development of specific skills or are project-based in nature.

**How to Register:** Online, by phone, or in person.



**Class Fees:** Fees vary by program type and discipline and are based on a per-class fee structure.

**Registration Fee:** included in the total cost of the class.

- \$15 per session class enrolment
- \$5 per workshop enrolment

**Supply Fees:** May be included in the total cost. If not, a supply list will be provided, and students must purchase supplies before the class starts.

## Payment Policies

### Fees Policy

- Payment of all class and lesson fees, registration fees, supply fees, production fees and deposits is due at the time of enrolment.
- A pre-authorized payment plan option is available with a valid credit card for September-June class fees and Private Lesson fees (charged on the first of each month). For our Coquitlam Youth Theatre Programs, the pre-authorized payment plan is charged on Sep 1 and Oct 1.
- All registration fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are applied to all enrolment transactions and cover costs relating to administering client accounts, registration software fees and studio and equipment maintenance (e.g. sound systems, pianos, kilns, studio tables and chairs).

- Students are not considered enrolled until payment has been received. A verbal agreement with a teacher does not constitute registration.
- Enrolments are non-transferable. A student's place in a class or lesson cannot be transferred to another individual.

### GST

GST is charged on all class and private lesson fees, and registration fees for students ages 15 years and over (excluding music).

### Failed Payments

A \$15 service fee will be charged for failed pre-authorized monthly payments.

### Enrolment Modification Fee for September-June Classes or Private Lessons

One schedule change is allowed per student, per season with the same teacher. (e.g., changing the day, time, or class).

For example:

- Moving from a Wednesday class to a Friday class taught by the same teacher.

A \$15 service fee will be charged for each additional change initiated by the student.

Trial private lessons may be rescheduled once without loss of payment provided you give at least 48 hours' notice and stay with the same teacher.

## Participation & Attendance

### Start Date Reminders

We do not send email or text reminders about start dates and times. Please check your registration receipts or your online client account to view your schedule.

### Absences – Classes/Workshops

Reporting absences is optional, but we do not follow up on prolonged or unreported student absences.

### Absences – Private Lessons

Please notify the registration desk or your teacher as early as possible, if you will be absent.

### Illness

Students who are unwell or experiencing cold or flu symptoms should not attend. Refunds or make-ups are not offered for missed classes or lessons.

### Age Policy

Our classes are organized according to the developmental abilities of each age group. Students must meet the minimum and maximum age requirements specified for each class.

# Withdrawals/ Cancellations Policy

Questions?  
Contact us at [info@placedesarts.ca](mailto:info@placedesarts.ca)  
or 604-664-1636 ext. 0



To view our Withdrawals/Cancellations Policies in full, please visit [placedesarts.ca/registration-policies](https://placedesarts.ca/registration-policies).

## REFUNDS

Refunds apply to Private Lessons and all program types, which include:

- September-June Classes.
- Session Classes (fall, winter, spring, summer).
- Coquitlam Youth Theatre programs.
- Workshops.
- Art Camps (Pro-D Day, Spring Break and Summer Fun!).

### Non-Refundable Fees

- Registration fees are non-refundable unless Place des Arts cancels a program.
- Online Processing Fees: All enrolments processed online are subject to a non-refundable processing fee, calculated based on the enrolment cost. This fee is charged and collected by Active Network Inc., Place des Arts' online registration software provider. As the fee is retained by Active Network and not refunded to Place des Arts, it cannot be refunded in the event of withdrawals or cancellations.

### Full Refunds

A full refund (class fees, registration fee and any supply fees, production fees and deposits) will be issued when:

- The program is cancelled by Place des Arts before the start date. (See Cancellations).
- Note: online processing fees are non-refundable.

### Partial Refunds

A refund (minus registration and online processing fees) will be issued when:

- The program is cancelled by Place des Arts after the start date. (See Cancellations).
- A student withdraws before the applicable withdrawal deadline. (See Withdrawals).

### Refunds for Individual Classes or Private Lessons

Refunds will be issued when:

- A class or private lesson is cancelled due to teacher absence or facility closure and no make-up is scheduled. (See Cancellations).

### No Refunds

Refunds will not be issued when:

- A student withdraws after the withdrawal deadline. (See Withdrawals).
- A student misses one or more class(es) or private lesson(s) for any reason including, but not limited to, lateness, illness, vacation or scheduling. Note: Private lesson teachers are not obligated to offer a make-up lesson in these cases.

## CANCELLATIONS

Place des Arts reserves the right to cancel a program **before the start date** due to insufficient enrolment. If this occurs, students or parents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance.

Place des Arts may also cancel a program **after the start date** if enrolment falls below the minimum requirement.

In either case, we will do our best to offer an alternative program. If no suitable alternative is available, a full or partial refund will be issued.

**Please note:** Online processing fees are non-refundable.

If a class or private lesson is cancelled due to teacher absence or facility closure, Place des Arts will either:

- Schedule a make-up or
- Issue a refund for the cancelled class or private lesson.

If a make-up is not possible, or the student is unavailable to attend it, a refund of the cancelled class or private lesson will be issued.

## WITHDRAWALS

To request a withdrawal, please contact us using one of the following methods:

- Email: [info@placedesarts.ca](mailto:info@placedesarts.ca),
- Phone: 604-664-1636 ext. 0
- In person: At the registration desk.

Requests received before the applicable withdrawal deadline will be eligible for a refund minus any non-refundable fees or deposits, including online processing fees.

**No refunds will be granted after the withdrawal deadline has passed.**

### Withdrawal Deadlines by Program Type

#### Session Classes (fall, winter, spring), Workshops, Art Camps:

Withdraw up to seven (7) days before the start date.

- Class fees and supply fees will be refunded.
- Registration fees and online processing fees are non-refundable.

#### Private Lessons:

Withdraw any time

- A withdrawal fee equal to one lesson fee will be charged.
- Any remaining lesson fees or any remaining post-dated payments will be cancelled.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

## Trial Private Lessons:

Withdraw up to two (2) days before the scheduled date.

### September–June Music & Dance Classes (also applies to January–June Dance Sampler Class):

Withdraw any time.

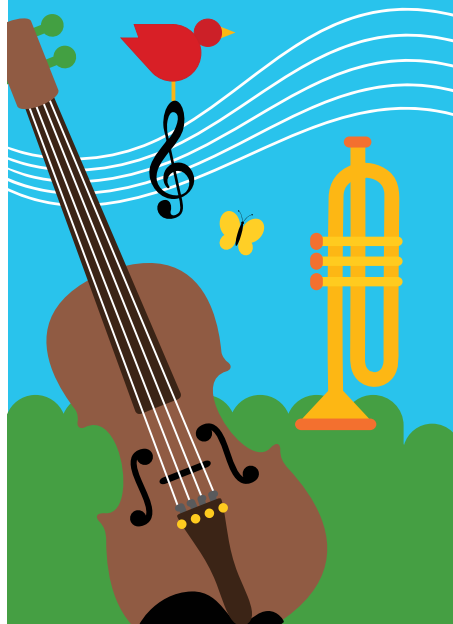
- A withdrawal fee equal to one class fee will be charged.
- Any remaining class fees will be refunded, or any remaining post-dated payments will be cancelled.
- Registration fees, supply fees and online processing fees are non-refundable.
- The dance recital production fee, video fee and any deposits will be refunded if notice to withdraw is given on or before October 31, 2025 (or February 28, 2026 for the Jan-Jun Dance Sampler classes).

### Coquitlam Youth Theatre (CYT) Programs:

Withdraw on or before September 30, 2025.

- After the last attended class, remaining class fees and the production fee will be refunded.
- Registration fees and online processing fees are non-refundable.

# Music



Place des Arts offers a vibrant and welcoming environment where music comes to life. With over 40 experienced teachers, we provide music instruction for all ages - from babes to adults - through group and private instruction.

## Registration Information

See [pg. 2](#) for registration details and [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawals/Cancellations policy.

## Classes: Discover the Joy of Learning Music with Others!

Our music classes offer a fun and supportive environment where students can build a strong musical foundation. We offer programs for children as young as six months, including Musical Rainbow ([pg. 8-9](#)) and Music for Young Children ([pg. 8](#)) which provide an excellent introduction to music for young learners.

Children, teens and adults can start or continue their musical journey with beginner and intermediate classes in a variety of instruments, including guitar, fiddle, violin and drum set.

## Private Lessons: Get Personalized Music Instruction

Experience the benefits of one-on-one instruction. We offer private lessons in a wide range of instruments including piano, guitar, winds, strings, voice, percussion and brass. ([pg. 7](#))

## Trial Lessons

All teachers offer paid trial lessons giving students the chance to meet the teacher and ensure a great fit.

Visit [placedesarts.ca/music/registration-info-private-lessons](https://placedesarts.ca/music/registration-info-private-lessons) for each teacher's biography.

## Chamber Ensembles: Make Music Together

Experience the joy of making music with others! Our chamber ensemble classes offer students the opportunity to learn how to play collaboratively, develop essential musical skills and build their leadership abilities. Students will be scheduled for a short audition and will be placed into a trio, quartet or quintet with others of similar skill and age to rehearse and perform specially selected repertoire. See [pg. 10](#) for details

## Build Confidence Through Performance


Place des Arts' music students have the opportunity to showcase their talents and perform during the 2025/2026 season.

Students should speak with their teacher if they have an interest in performing in a Student Concert.


## Private Music Lessons: All Ages

Fee levels vary by instructor and start at \$30 per 30-minute lesson.

<b>Cello</b>	Evan Bates, Surim Cha
<b>Clarinet</b>	Geeta Das
<b>Composition</b>	Jacque Boivin
<b>Drum Set &amp; Percussion</b>	Jason Overy
<b>Double Bass</b>	Evan Bates
<b>Electric Bass Guitar</b>	Evan Bates, Frank Bond, Joaquin Galeano
<b>Fiddle</b>	Rosie Carver
<b>Flute</b>	Geeta Das, Aouda Yen
<b>French Horn</b>	Olivia Rapos
<b>Guitar (Electric &amp; Acoustic)</b>	Evan Bates, Frank Bond, Jimmy Baldwin, Joaquin Galeano
<b>Harp</b>	Rebecca Blair
<b>Music Theory/Harmony</b>	Gail Craig, Isaac Juarez-Flores, Joaquin Galeano, Matthew Ma, Rebecca Blair
<b>Persian Classical Voice</b>	Raha Yousefi
<b>Piano</b>	Aouda Yen, Christina Krystecki, Coco Liu, Dina Kholina, Frank Bond, Gail Craig, Irina Jilina, Isaac Juarez-Flores, Jacque Boivin, Joaquin Galeano, Karen Wood, Maggie Van Wyk, Marjory Purdy, Matthew Ma, Noel McRobbie, Olivia Rapos, Rita Attrot, Sarab Shamoun
<b>Saxophone</b>	Geeta Das, Olivia Rapos
<b>Trumpet</b>	Chris Berner, Geeta Das
<b>Trombone</b>	Joaquin Galeano
<b>Ukulele</b>	Frank Bond, Joaquin Galeano
<b>Viola</b>	Genevieve MacKay, Herbert Tsang
<b>Violin</b>	Derek Pang, Genevieve MacKay, Herbert Tsang, Joshua Dean, Rosie Carver, Sarab Shamoun, Katie Stewart
<b>Voice</b>	Kat Gillis, Olivia Rapos



Fill out the Interest to Register Form at [placedesarts.ca/registration-interest-form/](https://placedesarts.ca/registration-interest-form/) to be matched with a teacher!



View teacher bios on our website at [placedesarts.ca/about/our-people](https://placedesarts.ca/about/our-people)

## Piano Teacher-in-Training Program

This program offers children ages 5-10, the opportunity to learn piano at a reduced rate with either a novice or junior teacher. These teachers instruct under the mentorship of a seasoned instructor. Lessons are offered Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat. Students studying with a novice teacher, as well as select students with junior teachers (pre-grade 1 level and up), are required to register for mandatory master classes.

### Novice Teachers-In-Training

Lincoln Ho, Marysia Niemczyk  
\$21 per 30-minute lesson

### Junior Teachers

Robin Chan, Stefan Nazarevich  
\$24 - \$25 per 30-minute lesson

## Teacher Training Program Master Class

### 5 - 10 years

These mandatory master classes are taught by the Teacher-in-Training Program mentor and augment the student's instruction with the teacher-in-training. A sign-up sheet will be provided by the Program mentor. Novice: 7, 15-minute classes; Junior: 3, 30-minute classes. Teacher: Marjory Purdy

[30058 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 27 • 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$17.50/class plus applicable fees](#)

## Music: Early Years

### Music for Young Children®

2-11 years

This Canadian music program provides instruction in keyboard skills, singing, ear training, theory, rhythm, sight-reading and composing through dynamic hands-on teaching techniques. The program consists of four progressive levels: Sunrise, Sunshine, Sunbeams and Moonbeams. Find out more about these levels at [placedesarts.ca/music-for-young-children/](http://placedesarts.ca/music-for-young-children/). Parent/Guardian participation is required and a keyboard or piano must be present at home for students to participate. Homework will be provided every week to help with daily practice. The cost for program materials and books are included in the Supply Fee. Teacher: Becky Ho

#### Sunshine® I • 3 – 4 ½ years

[30055 • M • Sep 9 - Jun 23 • 5:05 PM - 6:05 PM • \\$25.00/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### Sunshine® II • 4 – 5 ½ years

[30050 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 22 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$25.00/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### Sunbeams® I • 5 – 6 ½ years

[30052 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 22 • 6:10 PM - 7:10 PM • \\$25.00/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### Sunbeams® II • 5 – 8 years

[30053 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 22 • 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM • \\$25.00/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)  
[30054 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 23 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$25.00/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### Sunbeams® III • 6 – 10 years

[30056 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 23 • 6:10 PM - 7:10 PM • \\$25.00/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### Sunbeams® I • 5 – 6 ½ years

[30167 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 22 • 5:05 PM - 6:05 PM • \\$25.00/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)



### Musical Rainbow Babies

6 - 15 months

Parents/Guardians participate in guided activities with their babies to gain a sense of rhythm and experience the joy that music brings. Social skills, language development, self-confidence and creativity will be strengthened through play, improvisation, multi-sensory materials and the opportunity to practice music together. Teacher: TBD

[30127 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$130.00](#)

### Musical Rainbow Sparkles

1 - 2 years

Enjoy learning music and rhymes through a variety of instruments, songs and movement-based activities. Social skills, language development, self-confidence and creativity will be strengthened through play, improvisation, multi-sensory materials and the opportunity to practice music together. Parent/Guardian participation is required.

**Teacher: Christina Neale**

[30121 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$172.00](#)  
[30122 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$116.00](#)  
[30123 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$130.00](#)

**with Karen Illman**

[30124 • W • Sep 24 - Dec 10 • 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM • \\$186.00](#)  
[30125 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM • \\$130.00](#)  
[30126 • W • Apr 8 - Jun 10 • 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM • \\$158.00](#)

## Musical Rainbow

### 3 ½ - 8 years

In this innovative children's program, students learn the principles of music through singing songs, chanting rhymes, playing music games, and using xylophones, recorders and other instruments. This program is based on the Kodály philosophy along with elements of Orff and Suzuki methodology. Note-reading, writing and music history are taught at the upper levels. Gain a solid understanding of music and develop a strong foundation for children to study music at an older age.

● In the **Red level** (Preschool, 3 ½ - 4 ½ years), students begin by building a repertoire of musical experiences. The songs and rhymes learned will be used to inform musical concepts in later years. The goal is to have a fun, positive experience in music in a group setting. Concepts such as music beat, fast/slow, loud/soft and higher/lower pitches are explored.

#### Teacher: Christina Neale

[30115 • SA • Oct 4 - Dec 20 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$183.00](#)  
[30116 • SA • Jan 24 - Mar 14 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$127.00](#)  
[30117 • SA • Apr 18 - Jun 20 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$155.00](#)

#### with Karen Illman

[30118 • W • Sep 24 - Dec 10 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \\$183.00](#)  
[30119 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \\$127.00](#)  
[30120 • W • Apr 8 - Jun 10 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \\$155.00](#)

#### with Yurgen Ilaender

[30112 • W • Oct 1 - Dec 17 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$183.00](#)  
[30113 • W • Jan 21 - Mar 11 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$127.00](#)  
[30114 • W • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$155.00](#)

● The **Yellow level** (Kindergarten, 5 years) has more singing, more games and more fun! Students begin their first music reading and writing booklets. Hand signs are used to convey differences in pitch and rhythm names are spoken and written in stick notation. Pitch matching and melody charts are used to assist in singing in tune.

#### Teacher: Christina Neale

[30042 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 27 • 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM • \\$14.00/class \(39 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### with Yurgen Ilaender

[30038 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 23 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$14.00/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

#### with Yurgen Ilaender

[30155 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 23 • 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$14.00/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)



● At the **Green level** (Gr. 1, 6 years), the music staff is introduced, and students learn to read and write notes upon the staff using both absolute pitch names and hand sign names. The students create three booklets using three different keys for reading and writing music. They also begin playing the recorder.

#### with Yurgen Ilaender

[30040 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 24 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$14.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

● At the **Blue level** (Gr. 2, 7 years), students continue playing the recorder which will provide a wonderful foundation for learning other instruments in the future. The sharp and flat are introduced. Students learn to read and write music using three full major and minor scales.

#### with Yurgen Ilaender

[30039 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 23 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$14.00/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

● At the **Purple level** (Gr. 3, 8 years), students become skillful on the recorder, learning several classical pieces and longer folk and popular pieces by the end of the year. Singing is improved through vocal exercises and solo work. Music theory is expanded and students compose music. Part-work, music terms and hand signs are built upon at this final level of the Musical Rainbow!

#### with Yurgen Ilaender

[30041 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 24 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$14.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Family Musical Connections

### 2 - 6 years

Siblings are invited to attend together in this class led by a certified music therapist. Students will have the chance to sing, move, dance, explore new instruments and engage socially with classmates. Develop sensory skills and emotional development through songs and activities that encourage turn-taking, self-regulation and self-expression. Each class will have a unique and fun theme! Parent/Guardian participation is required. Teacher: Christina Neale

[30068 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$183.00](#)

[30069 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$183.00](#)

[30074 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$127.00](#)

[30075 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$127.00](#)

[30080 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$155.00](#)

[30081 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)



## Musical Connections

### 2 - 5 years

Led by a certified music therapist, students will have the chance to sing, move, dance, explore new instruments and engage socially with classmates. Develop sensory skills and emotional development through songs and activities that encourage turn-taking, self-regulation and self-expression. Each class will have a unique and fun theme! Parent/Guardian participation is required. Teacher: Christina Neale

#### 2 - 3 years

[30064 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$183.00](#)

[30065 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • \\$183.00](#)

[30070 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$127.00](#)

[30071 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • \\$127.00](#)

[30076 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$155.00](#)

[30077 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • \\$155.00](#)

#### 3 - 4 years

[30066 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \\$183.00](#)

[30072 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \\$127.00](#)

[30078 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \\$155.00](#)

#### 4 - 5 years

[30067 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$183.00](#)

[30073 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$127.00](#)

[30079 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)

## Music: Children & Teens

### Chamber Ensembles

#### 7 - 18 years

Chamber music is essential to music education and a whole lot of fun! Interested students will be scheduled for a short audition and will be placed into a trio, quartet or quintet with students of similar skill and age to rehearse and perform specially selected repertoire. Each week your ensemble will include rehearsal time, as well as coaching by chamber specialists in the music faculty. Performances and other special opportunities will be available for our chamber groups throughout the year. Recommended for pianists, strings, winds and brass. Requirements: At least one year of private lessons on your instrument. Students will be placed into a group after auditioning or via teacher recommendation. Teacher: Noel McRobbie

[30103 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$248.00](#)

[30104 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \\$248.00](#)

[30105 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$248.00](#)

[30106 • Su • Jan 11 - Mar 1 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$172.00](#)

[30107 • Su • Jan 11 - Mar 1 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \\$172.00](#)

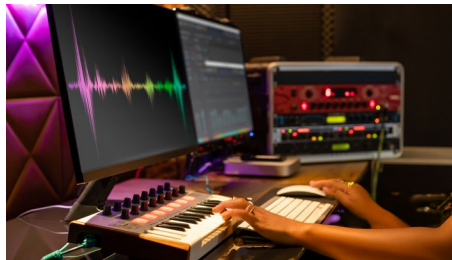
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[30110 • Su • Apr 12 - Jun 7 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \\$191.00](#)

[30111 • Su • Apr 12 - Jun 7 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$191.00](#)





## Drum Set for Beginners

9 - 12 years

Learn the basics of how to play the drum set on practice pads and real drums in this beginner's class. You will use computers, synthesizers, drum machines and recordings to explore drums in music. Requirements: Students will need a set of drumsticks. Teacher: Jason Overy

[30082 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$229.00](#)

[30083 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$229.00](#)

[30084 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$153.00](#)

[30085 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$153.00](#)

[30086 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$172.00](#)

[30087 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$172.00](#)

## Electronic Music Production & Composition

14 - 17 years

Discover the fundamentals of using digital audio production software to create original compositions of electronic music. Learn how to program MIDI, manipulate samples and design sounds using digital synthesizers. Requirements: Bring your own headphones.

Teacher: Stefan Nazarevich

[30094 • F • Sep 26 - Dec 12 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$243.00](#)

[30095 • F • Jan 16 - Mar 6 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$167.00](#)

[30096 • F • Apr 10 - Jun 12 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$205.00](#)

## Guitar for Beginners I

9 - 12 years

Discover the joy of music and guitar in this fun ensemble setting. Learn basic fingering techniques, rhythms and concepts for playing simple song arrangements. Learn basic theory and notation and explore genres by playing blues, jazz, rock, country, pop, hip-hop, classical and more! Requirements: students need an acoustic or nylon string guitar and must be beginners (with less than one year of guitar experience).

Teacher: Jimmy Baldwin

[30059 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 24 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$19.00/class \(39 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

[30060 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 24 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$19.00/class \(39 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Fiddle for Beginners

7 - 10 years

Learn the basics of playing the fiddle. Explore proper posture, note reading and intonation. Learn basic exercises and a variety of fun and easy fiddle tunes. Requirements: Bring your own properly sized violin (including bow, case and rosin).

Teacher: Rosie Carver

[30061 • TH • Sep 11 - Jun 25 • 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM •](#)

[\\$14.00/class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)



## Piano for Beginners

6-8 years

Learn the fundamentals of piano playing such as note reading and rhythm while singing songs, playing games and participating in other music-related activities. Regular in-class recitals help develop performance skills and confidence. A keyboard or piano must be present at home for students to practice. Parent/Guardian participation is required. Teacher: Manuela Chao

**6 years**  
[30047 • F • Sep 12 - Jun 26 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$19.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

**7 years**  
[30048 • F • Sep 12 - Jun 26 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$19.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

**8 years**  
[30049 • F • Sep 12 - Jun 26 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$19.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Ukulele for the Family

5 - 11 years

Learn how to play the ukulele with your family! Have fun strumming each week as Mr. I teaches how to play basic chords for your favourite songs. Parent/Guardian participation is required. All students must also have a ukulele and a tuner to bring to class. Teacher: Yurgen Ilaender

[30156 • W • Oct 1 - Dec 17 • 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$14.00/class \(12 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Violin for Beginners

5 - 6 years

Be introduced to the violin in a fun and engaging group setting. Gain the skill and strength to hold the violin properly, play some easy tunes together through call and response, read basic treble clef notation and identify the parts of the violin. Students must provide violin, shoulder rest, sponge and music book (The ABCs of Violin for the Absolute Beginner, Book 1); all other materials will be provided. Teacher: TBD

[30044 • F • Sep 12 - Jun 26 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$14.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)



## Music: Adults

### Adult Fiddle for Beginners

18+ years

Learn the basics of playing the fiddle. Explore proper posture, note reading and intonation. Learn basic exercises and a variety of fun and easy fiddle tunes. Requirements: Bring your own properly sized violin (including bow, case and rosin).

Teacher: Rosie Carver

[30097 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$185.00](#)

[30098 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$129.00](#)

[30099 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$157.00](#)

### **new** Adult Fiddle Intermediate

18+ years

Rosin up your bow and have fun learning some great fiddle tunes! Expand your fiddle repertoire in jigs, reels, airs, waltzes and much more. Learn more techniques for developing a beautiful tone, improve your abilities for harmonizing and increasing speed and discover tricks for better rhythm and grace notes. Technical requirement: One year of private violin lesson or Adult Fiddle for Beginners classes. Bring your own properly sized violin (including bow, case and rosin).

Teacher: Rosie Carver

[30130 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$185.00](#)

[30131 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$129.00](#)

[30132 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$157.00](#)

### Adult Guitar

18+ years

Learn about music and the guitar at your pace in a fun, socially interactive ensemble setting. Basic techniques and theory will be explored and practiced. Many genres will be covered including jazz, blues, rock, pop, country, folk, classical, hip-hop, world music and more! Requirements: Students need an acoustic or nylon string guitar.

Teacher: Jimmy Baldwin

[30088 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$205.00](#)

[30089 • W • Sep 24 - Dec 10 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$243.00](#)

[30090 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$167.00](#)

[30091 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$167.00](#)

[30092 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$205.00](#)

[30093 • W • Apr 8 - Jun 10 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$205.00](#)



### **new** Persian Classical Voice

18+ years

Explore the art of Persian Classical Singing, focusing on traditional vocal techniques and repertoires. Learn breath control, pitch, and ornamentation while gaining an understanding of Persian music's rich heritage. Suitable for all levels, this course offers a unique cultural and musical experience. Requirements: Fluency in Farsi. Non-Farsi speakers are welcome to inquire about joining an additional class.

Teacher: Raha Yousefi

[30100 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$245.00](#)

[30101 • Su • Jan 11 - Mar 1 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$169.00](#)

[30102 • Su • Apr 12 - Jun 7 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$188.00](#)

### Start your musical journey with private lessons!

Private lessons run Sep-Jun and are offered in a variety of instruments ([pg. 7](#)). To discover what instrument you should choose, learn about our teachers, book a paid trial lesson or to register, call us at 604.664.1636 or visit us in person at Place des Arts. OR fill out an

Interest to Register form at  
[placedesarts.ca/registration-interest-form](https://placedesarts.ca/registration-interest-form)

# Dance & Movement



Place des Arts offers a welcoming environment to discover the joy of dance! We offer a range of styles for all ages and abilities at Place des Arts and the Evergreen Cultural Centre (1205 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam).

## Recommended Dance Attire

Please check our website at [placedesarts.ca/dance-movement/dance-attire](https://placedesarts.ca/dance-movement/dance-attire) for a detailed list of clothing needs for all dance classes.

## Experience the Thrill of Performing

Whether on stage at our year-end recital or in local dance competitions, September-June students can experience the excitement of performing in front of a live audience. See information below regarding additional fees for performance.

## Registration Information

See [pg. 2](#) for registration details and [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawals/Cancellations policy.

## Recital Production Fees and Deposits

Fees and deposits are due at the time of enrolment. See [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawals/Cancellations policy.

### Dance Recital Production Fee

A \$25 production fee is charged for each

class a student is enrolled in that participates in the year-end dance recital. This fee is used to help cover production costs including props, supplies and venue rental.

### Dance Recital Video Fee

Students performing in our annual year-end recital will be charged \$26.25 for a video of the year-end recital. This fee is applied once per student regardless of the number of September-June dance class enrolments. Each student will receive a password-protected link to view the recital.

### Costume Deposit\*

A \$100 costume deposit is applied for each class that participates in dance in the year-end dance recital or competitions. All students performing in the recital or competitions will need a costume for every dance they perform in.

### Competition Entry Fee Deposit\*

A \$150 competition entry fee deposit will be applied to each class participating in dance competitions and is payable at the time of registration.

*\*This is the estimated cost for the deposit(s). Depending on the final cost, you may be required to pay more, or a portion of the deposit(s) may be returned.*

## Dance: Children & Teens

### Intro to Ballet

#### 3 – 6 years

Learn the basic elements of ballet including movement, coordination, musicality and group interaction skills. Teacher: Chloe Best

#### 3 - 4 years

[29627 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$147.00](#)

[29639 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$147.00](#)

[29640 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$147.00](#)

[29641 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$103.00](#)

[29642 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$103.00](#)

[29643 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$103.00](#)

[29644 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$125.00](#)

[29645 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$125.00](#)

[29646 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$125.00](#)

#### 4 - 6 years

[29662 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

#### 5 - 6 years

[29647 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • \\$165.00](#)

[29648 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29649 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • \\$115.00](#)

[29650 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29651 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM • \\$140.00](#)

[29658 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM • \\$140.00](#)

### Pre-Primary Ballet

#### 5 - 6 years

Students will move to music, developing rhythm, musicality and a sense of self-expression. Some improvisation and balletic movement based on age-appropriate exercises will be introduced. No previous experience is necessary.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29694 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 16 • 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$12.50/](#)

[class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

[29695 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$12.50/](#)

[class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

### Primary Ballet

#### 7 - 8 years

This class teaches proper body alignment. Rhythm, musicality, flexibility and discipline will be emphasized. This class is suitable for those with zero to two years of experience.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29685 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$12.50/](#)

[class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

[29691 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$12.50/](#)

[class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

### Ballet I

#### 9 - 10 years

This class is suitable for those with over two years of experience and equivalent to Cecchetti Grades 1 and 2. Students will progress to a broader level of ballet technique and terminology, develop strength, be introduced to the Vaganova/Cecchetti method, and will have the chance to discuss further ballet advancement. Students should attend both classes at this level.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29696 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$12.50/](#)

[class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

### Ballet II

#### 10 - 13 years

This class is suitable for those with over two years of experience and equivalent to Cecchetti Grades 1 and 2. Students will progress to a broader level of ballet technique and terminology, develop strength, be introduced to the Vaganova/Cecchetti method, and will have the chance to discuss further ballet advancement. Students should attend both classes at this level.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29698 • TH • Sep 11 - Jun 18 • 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM •](#)

[\\$14.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

## Ballet III/IV

13 - 17 years

This class is suitable for those with over seven years of experience and is equivalent to Cecchetti Grades 4 and above. Students work at an advanced level to develop techniques, artistry and strength. Pointe work may be recommended. Students should attend both classes at this level and will have the chance to discuss further ballet advancement. Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29703 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$14.00/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)  
[29705 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$14.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

## Ballet Pointe

13 - 17 years

Pointe work commences when a student has reached the appropriate level of strength. Registration is by teacher approval. Students must also take the Ballet III/IV classes to register for this class.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29714 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 7:15 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$11.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## **new** Ballet for Beginners

7 - 16 years

Discover the beauty of ballet. This class will develop your proper body alignment while nurturing your rhythm, musicality, flexibility, and discipline. Suitable for those with zero to two years of experience who want to try ballet for the first time without the pressure of a year-end recital. Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

7 - 10 years

[29682 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$165.00](#)  
[29683 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$115.00](#)  
[29684 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$140.00](#)

11 - 16 years

[29677 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)  
[29679 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)  
[29680 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)



Dance teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski



## Tiny Hip Hop

**3 - 4 years | Classes at Evergreen Cultural Centre**

Get up and dance! Be introduced to movement, coordination and musicality by learning a high-energy dance style that will have you jumping, turning and bopping to popular, age-appropriate music. Students will perform in the year-end dance recital in June.

Teacher: Ashley Binette

[29992 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$12.50/class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

## **new** Intro to Hip Hop

**4 - 6 years**

Learn basic rhythm, control, and recognizable hip hop moves! Have fun while exploring the basics and foundations of this style! You'll find joy expressing yourself through dance while building confidence and creativity along the way!

Teacher: Chloe Best

[29665 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

## Hip Hop

**5 - 17 years**

Learn a high-energy dance style that puts isolations, jumping, stalls, popping and locking into funky choreography set to popular music. Students will perform in the year-end dance recital in June.

Teachers: Ashley Binette\* and Chloe Best\*\*

**5 - 6 years\***

[29742 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$12.50/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**7 - 9 years\***

[29741 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**10 - 12 years\* | This class may also perform in up to three competitive events (at the discretion of Place des Arts)**

[29740 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**13 - 17 years\* | This class may also perform in up to three competitive events (at the discretion of Place des Arts)**

[29739 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**7 - 12 years\*\***

[29721 • TU • Sep 9 - Jun 16 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(36 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)





Dance teacher: Amanda Lau

### **new** Intro to Jazz

**4 - 6 years**

Explore a fun, fast-paced, and energetic style of jazz dance! Be introduced to fundamental techniques and skills like jumps, turns, kicks and recognizable jazz moves. Teacher: Chloe Best

[29663 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$165.00](#)

### **Jazz**

**5 - 17 years**

Jazz is an upbeat form of dance set to popular music. Learn key skills including technique, strength, balance, flexibility and rhythm. All classes will perform in the year-end recital in June. Teacher: Amanda Lau

**5 - 6 years**

[29737 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$12.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**7 - 8 years**

[29736 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$12.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**9 - 12 years | This class may also perform in up to three competitive events (at the discretion of Place des Arts)**

[29734 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**13 - 17 years | This class may also perform in up to three competitive events (at the discretion of Place des Arts)**

[29732 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$15.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)



### **Stretch & Strengthen**

**13 - 17 years**

Enhance physical performance and avoid injury caused by poor technique or overuse of the body. Recommended for dancers and other athletes, this class includes stretching and strengthening exercises, muscular toning, endurance training and body alignment.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[29715 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 7:15 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$11.00/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)



## Dance Sampler

3 - 7 years

In this introductory, all-in-one workshop, explore a variety of dance styles like ballet, jazz and hip-hop. Learn the fundamentals of each dance style and have fun doing it! Teacher: Chloe Best

### Try it! Workshop

3 - 4 years | Two Days

[29917 • TU • Sep 16 - Sep 23 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$30.00](#)

5 - 7 years | Two Days

[29918 • TU • Sep 16 - Sep 23 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$30.00](#)

Liked this workshop? Register for the Fall session below.

### Fall Session

3 - 4 years

[29907 • TU • Oct 7 - Dec 16 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$140.00](#)

5 - 6 years

[29910 • TU • Oct 7 - Dec 16 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)



## Dance Sampler (Sep - Jun)

3 - 8 years

In this introductory, all-in-one class, explore a variety of dance styles like ballet, jazz and hip-hop. Learn the fundamentals of each dance style and have fun doing it! September to June classes will perform in the year-end dance recital in June. Teachers: Ashley Binette and Chloe Best

### Classes at Evergreen with Ashley Binette

4 - 5 years

[29748 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$12.50/](#)  
[class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

6 - 8 years

[29749 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$12.50/](#)  
[class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

### **new** Dance Sampler (Jan - Jun)

### Classes at Place des Arts with Chloe Best

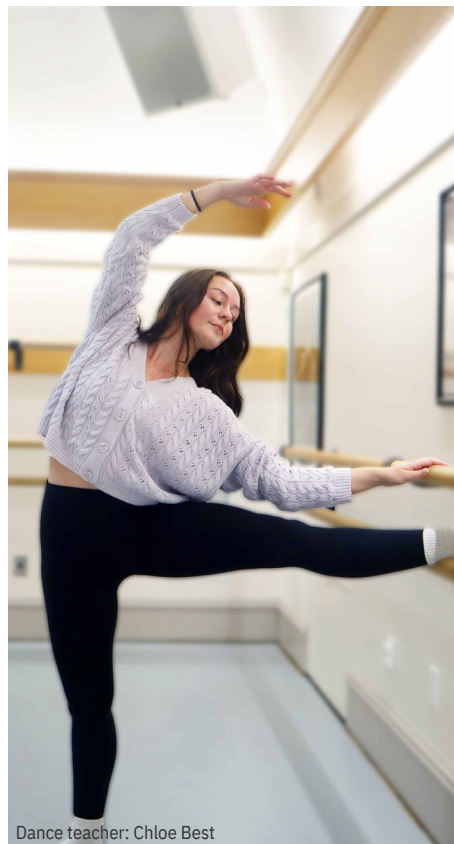
3 - 4 years

[29722 • TU • Jan 6 - Jun 16 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$12.50/](#)  
[class \(23 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

5 - 6 years

[29723 • TU • Jan 6 - Jun 16 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$12.50/](#)  
[class \(23 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

Liked this session? Register for the Dance Sampler Jan - Jun on pg. 17



Dance teacher: Chloe Best

## **new** **workshop** **Intro to Highland Dance**

**6 -18+ years | One Day**

Join us for a fun and engaging introduction to Highland dance! In this workshop, you'll have the opportunity to learn the basic positions and fundamental movements of traditional Scottish dance, all in a welcoming and supportive environment. Whether you're new to dance or looking to explore a new form of movement, this class is designed to be age-appropriate and accessible for all. We will provide modifications to suit various fitness levels, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for everyone. Come discover the joy of Scottish dance, improve your strength and coordination, and connect with this rich cultural tradition! No prior dance experience is required -just bring your energy and enthusiasm! Teacher: Chauntal Rosborough

**6 - 12 years**

[30006 • Su • Jan 18 • 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$17.50](#)

**13+ years**

[30005 • Su • Jan 18 • 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM • \\$17.50](#)

## **Kathak**

Kathak is one of eight classical dance forms in India that focuses on body alignment and movement theory. Learn history, body positioning, balance and basic hand gestures. You will be introduced to foundational footwork patterns that develop gradually into Kathak pirouettes, along with eye movements. Students will perform in the year-end dance recital in June.

Teacher: Palak Dhiman

**Beginners | 8+ years**

[29716 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM • \\$12.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

**Intermediates | 13+ years**

**Suitable for students with over 1 year of experience.**

[29717 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$15.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

## **Latin Dance**

**7 - 12 years**

Explore the bold movements behind Latin beats! Latin dance will challenge your footwork, rhythm and musicality. Learn a variety of Latin styles from traditional to modern including cumbia, salsa, dembow, merengue and more! Students will perform in the year-end dance recital in June. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[29986 • TH • Sep 11 - Jun 18 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

## **new** **Latin Sampler**

**4 - 6 years**

Discover the vibrant world of Latin dance and culture in this engaging introduction to various Latin rhythms. Develop a solid foundation of musicality and footwork while exploring different dance styles through enjoyable musical games and exercises. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[29587 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29588 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29589 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

## **Parent & Me: Dance**

**2 - 4 years**

Explore dance with your child! This workshop turns movement, music and listening into an exciting adventure for both parent and child. Children will develop coordination and social skills through imaginative play and dance. Parent participation is required. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[29584 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29585 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29586 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \\$140.00](#)



Dance teacher: Sarah Kennedy

## Dance: Adult

### Adult Ballet

18+ years

Learn the fundamentals of ballet including barre work and centre exercises while focusing on proper technique and finding joy within movement. Develop confidence, mental concentration, coordination and grace while relishing the experience and toning your body.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski, Ashley Binette\* and Sarah Kennedy\*\*

### Classes at Place des Arts

#### For 55+

[29542 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29543 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29544 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

#### Absolute Beginners

[29539 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$152.50](#)

[29540 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$102.50](#)

[29541 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

**Adult Ballet for Advanced** | Suitable for those with over 6 years of previous experience.

[29548 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)

[29549 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$127.00](#)

[29550 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)

### Adult Ballet for Beginners

[29545 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29551 • W • Sep 24 - Dec 10 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29546 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29552 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29547 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29553 • W • Apr 8 - Jun 10 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

**Adult Ballet for Intermediates** | Suitable for those with over 4 years of previous experience.

[29554 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$183.00](#)

[29555 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$127.00](#)

[29556 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)

### Classes at Evergreen

#### Beginner\*\*

[29560 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$165.00](#)

[29561 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$115.00](#)

[29562 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$140.00](#)

#### Intermediates\*

[29996 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$14.00/ class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

Students may choose to perform dance competitions and/or in the year-end recital in June.

## Adult Belly Dance for Beginners

18+ years

Modern belly dance is a medley of Mediterranean, African, Balkan and Eastern beats and movements and encompasses evolving international belly dance traditions. Explore the origins and history of this extraordinary dance and its evolving rhythms and styles. Learn the fundamentals of form while engaging in choreography and self-expression through movement. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[29581 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)

[29582 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$127.00](#)

[29583 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$155.00](#)

## Adult Hatha Yoga: All Levels

18+ years

Hatha Yoga is an ancient practice that combines physical postures, breathing techniques and meditation to promote health and inner peace. In a relaxed environment that encourages self-respect, improve your concentration, flexibility, energy and vitality while aligning with each pose's true purpose. Teacher: Bernadette Rollin

[29557 • W • Sep 24 - Dec 10 • 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$201.00](#)

[29558 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$139.00](#)

[29559 • W • Apr 8 - Jun 10 • 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$170.00](#)

## Adult Hip Hop

18+ years

In this fun, high-energy class, learn the fundamentals of hip-hop movements from grooving to isolation. Improve your coordination, musicality and sense of rhythm while developing confidence. Join this energetic class to get your body moving! Teacher: Ashley Binette

### Beginners

[29578 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$152.50](#)

[29579 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$102.50](#)

[29580 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

### Intermediates

[29745 • M • Sep 8 - Jun 15 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$12.50/class \(34 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

Students may choose to perform dance competitions and/or in the year-end recital in June.



## Adult Jazz for All Levels

18+ years

Gain knowledge and confidence in jazz! Classes begin with a full-body cardio warm-up to build strength, flexibility, coordination and musicality. Various exercises and choreography will benefit both the mind and body. Teacher: Amanda Lau

[29572 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29573 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29574 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

### Adult Jazz/Lyrical for Intermediates

18+ years | Classes at Evergreen Cultural Centre

Discover the many ways you can move your body to music by exploring high-energy jazz and emotional lyrical dance. Classes include a cardio warm-up to build strength, flexibility and technique. Across-the-floor movements will exercise both the mind and body. Students may choose to perform dance competitions and/or in the year-end recital in June.

Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30000 • W • Sep 10 - Jun 17 • 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$14.00/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

## Adult Latin Dance for Beginners

18+ years

Learn the basics of popular dance styles from different Latin American regions. This dynamic and upbeat class introduces the fundamentals of Latin rhythm, along with the history and origins of various dance styles. Explore salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, bachata and more while engaging with a rich and diverse culture.

Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[29575 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29576 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29577 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

## Adult Modern/Contemporary Dance for All Levels

18+ years | Classes at Evergreen Cultural Centre

Jump, wiggle and groove in this introduction to modern and contemporary dance. Discover essential techniques, the history of foundational steps, and how to improvise, all of which will boost both your dancing skills and confidence. This class includes various floor exercises that require students to move and stretch on the ground. To ensure comfort during these activities, we recommend that students wear layered clothing.

Teacher: Sarah Kennedy

[29563 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$165.00](#)

[29564 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$115.00](#)

[29565 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$140.00](#)

## Adult Tap

18+ years | Classes at Evergreen Cultural Centre

Stamp, stomp, kick and shuffle! This high-energy dance works on fundamental tap techniques to develop strength, stability, rhythm, coordination and musicality. Teacher: Sarah Kennedy

### Beginners

[29567 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29569 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$165.00](#)

[29568 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29570 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$115.00](#)

[29566 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29571 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$140.00](#)

### Intermediates/Advanced

Suitable for students with over 2 years of experience.

[29719 • SA • Sep 27 - Jun 13 • 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM •](#)

[\\$14.00/class \(30 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

Students may choose to perform dance competitions and/or in the year-end recital in June.





### Interested in singing and dancing?

Discover the fundamental skills of dancing, singing and acting with our Adult Musical Theatre class. Learn theatre-style choreography, movement exploration, storytelling and how to put these skills together to become a Triple Threat.

Find out more on [pg. 29](#)

### ◀ Dance Competitions

Many of our adult and youth September to June classes participate in local dance competitions!



Dance teacher: Palak Dhiman

### Kathak

Please see description on [pg 20](#). Students will perform in the year-end dance recital in June.  
Teacher: Palak Dhiman

### Beginners | 8+ years

[29716 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM • \\$12.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)

### Intermediates | 13+ years

Suitable for students with over 1 year of experience.

[29717 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$15.50/class \(38 classes\) plus applicable fees/deposits](#)



**new workshop** **Move & Empower: Contemporary Dance**

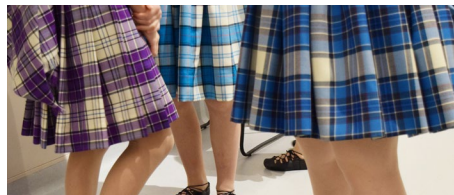
**18+ years | One Day**

Celebrate International Women's Day with dance! This contemporary dance class for female empowerment is designed to honor strength, confidence, and individuality. Through dynamic movement and expressive choreography, participants will use dance to connect with their bodies, embracing self-love and empowerment. The class encourages women to move boldly, express their true selves, and build physical and emotional resilience. Teacher: Ashley Binette  
[30046 • Su • Mar 8 • 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • \\$20.50](#)

**new workshop** **Intro to Highland Dance**

**13 - Adult | One Day**

Join us for a fun and engaging introduction to Highland dance! Please see [pg. 20](#) for a full description. Teacher: Chauntal Rosborough  
[30005 • Su • Jan 18 • 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM • \\$17.50](#)



**new workshop** **Sleigh to the Beat: Jazz Funk**

**18+ years | One Day**

This holiday season, dance to your favorite sassy Christmas classics with a funky twist or a jazz-funk remix. Jazz Funk is a vibrant blend of hip hop and jazz, showcasing upbeat, high-energy movements that draw influences from other dance styles, making it unique and diverse. Learn a short piece of choreography while exploring technique, musicality, and performance, and add some sparkle to your moves this holiday season! All levels are welcome. Teacher: Emily Mustard  
[30043 • Su • Dec 7 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$17.50](#)

**new workshop** **Strut Your Stuff: Heels Dance**

**18+ years | One Day**

Unleash your inner confidence in a sultry Valentine's Day heels dance class. With smooth, seductive movements and empowering choreography, you'll learn to dance with grace and attitude. This class is a fun way to celebrate love, self-expression, and strength. All levels are welcome! Heels are optional; however, if worn, they must be in good condition and not scuff or leave any marks. Spiked heels are not permitted. Teacher: Ashley Binette  
[30045 • F • Feb 13 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$20.50](#)



Dance teacher: Ashley Binette

# Theatre Arts



Place des Arts offers a range of acting and performance classes for children, teens and adults taught by skilled professionals. From beginner classes to more advanced performance training, our programs help aspiring actors build foundational skills, gain confidence and act with others.

## Registration Information

See [pg. 2](#) for registration details and [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawals/Cancellations policy.

## Private Lessons in Acting & Musical Theatre

Interested in private lessons in musical theatre and stage acting to help improve technique, prepare for auditions and performances? Contact us in person at the registration desk or by phone.

## Coquitlam Youth Theatre (CYT) Programs

Our CYT programs run from September-June and provide performance-based training for emerging theatre artists. Students will build skills in movement, voice and character development while working towards a year-end show. Find out more on [pg. 27](#).

## Coquitlam Youth Theatre Production Fees

A production fee is charged per student and is used to cover the costs of the production designer, costumes, sets, props, venue rental, royalties and

scripts, transportation of sets and props, and theatre technician fees. See [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawals/Cancellations policy.

- Coquitlam Youth Theatre: \$450
- Junior Coquitlam Youth theatre: \$250
- Coquitlam Youth Musical Theatre: \$250

## Theatre Arts: Children & Teens

### Acting 101

#### 5 - 12 years

Learn to act! Through improvisation, scene study and various drama exercises and games, discover how to express yourself freely and confidently. Develop performance skills while exploring new acting techniques and styles. You will be challenged to think creatively and instinctively. On the last day of class, parents/guardians are invited to attend an informal showcase. Teachers: Hailey Fowler\*, Michael Fera\*\* and Seamus Fera

#### 5 - 7 years

[29487 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$130.00](#)

[29488 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$92.00](#)

[29489 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM • \\$111.00](#)



## 8 - 12 years

[29536 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$113.00\\*\\*](#)

[29493 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$130.00\\*](#)

[29537 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$94.00\\*\\*](#)

[29494 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$92.00\\*](#)

[29538 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$113.00\\*\\*](#)

[29495 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$111.00\\*](#)

### **new** Acting 102

## 8 - 12 years

Enhance your acting skills and refine your performance through specialized techniques. Explore text work and character development in greater depth. Learn to identify your objectives, tactics, and obstacles while discovering and creating playful impulses on stage. This class is ideal for students who have taken Acting 101 or have prior acting experience. On the last day of class, parents/guardians are invited to attend an informal showcase. Teacher: Seamus Fera

[29490 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM • \\$130.00](#)

[29491 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM • \\$92.00](#)

[29492 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM • \\$111.00](#)



## Coquitlam Youth Musical Theatre

## 8 - 12 years

Love to sing, dance and act? Learn how to put the skills of dancing, acting and singing together to become a Triple Threat. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their talent at the Year-End Theatre Recital at Evergreen Cultural Centre on Saturday, June 20, 2026. No prior experience is required. Teacher: Hailey Fowler

[29486 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$19.00](#)

[/class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Coquitlam Youth Theatre

## 13 - 17 years

Be part of a performance-based youth theatre company, and work with professional theatre directors, master theatre artists and designers! This class will hone acting, singing and dancing skills in a collaborative environment. Students will present two performances throughout the season. Students will perform at the Evergreen Cultural Centre on Saturday, June 20th. They will have two school tour opportunities during the season: one in December 2025 and another from May to June 2026. The performance schedule and additional details will be emailed to students in the Fall. Teacher: Seamus Fera

[29484 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 1:15 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$33.25](#)

[/class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Improv Acting

## 13 - 17 years

Build confidence, connect with others, and explore your creativity through improv theatre. Through games, scenes, and group challenges, you'll strengthen teamwork and mental flexibility while learning to embrace mistakes as part of the fun. Develop your listening, collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills in a supportive environment. Whether you're bold or just beginning to find your voice, this class will help you express yourself and support others. No experience needed - just a willingness to play!

Teacher: Blue Chu

[29523 • F • Oct 17 - Dec 5 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$92.00](#)

[29524 • F • Feb 6 - Mar 6 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$63.50](#)

[29525 • F • Apr 10 - May 15 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$73.00](#)

## Junior Coquitlam Youth Theatre

## 9 - 12 years

Are you a passionate young performer looking to enhance your skills? Join this class to collaborate with fellow students and explore various theatre and performance techniques, with a strong emphasis on teamwork. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their talent at the Year-End Theatre Recital at Evergreen Cultural Centre on Saturday, June 20, 2026. This class serves as a stepping stone toward becoming a member of the Coquitlam Youth Theatre. No prior experience is required. Teacher: Seamus Fera

[29485 • SA • Sep 13 - Jun 20 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \\$19.00](#)

[/class \(37 classes\) plus applicable fees](#)

## Musical Theatre

### 3 - 12 years

Dance, sing and act in this lively class! Through games and exercises, learn important terms and etiquette, character development, coordination and storytelling. Using popular musical theatre material and routines, combine your skills and find out what it takes to be a stage performer! On the last day of class, parents/guardians are invited to attend an informal showcase.

Teachers: Hailey Fowler and Joanna Kovats\*

#### 3 - 4 years

[29496 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM • \\$99.00](#)

[29497 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM • \\$71.00](#)

[29498 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM • \\$85.00](#)

#### 5 - 7 years

[29499 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM • \\$130.00](#)

[29500 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM • \\$92.00](#)

[29501 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM • \\$111.00](#)

#### 4 - 5 years\*

[29505 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$130.00](#)

[29508 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$92.00](#)

[29511 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$111.00](#)

#### 6 - 8 years\*

[29506 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM • \\$130.00](#)

[29509 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM • \\$92.00](#)

[29512 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM • \\$111.00](#)

### 9 - 12 years\*

[29507 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$130.00](#)

[29510 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$92.00](#)

[29513 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$111.00](#)

### **new** Theatre Sampler

#### 13 - 17 years

Explore all aspects of acting and drama! Each week, delve into a variety of styles, such as comedy, improv, devised theatre, physical theatre, and musical theatre. You'll have the opportunity to develop your performance skills while experimenting with different acting techniques and styles. Stay curious and let's have fun together! Teacher: Hailey Fowler

[29502 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$129.00](#)

[29503 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$91.00](#)

[29504 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$110.00](#)





### Learn more about our teachers!

Find out more about our teacher's experience and their philosophy at [placedesarts.ca/about/our-people](https://placedesarts.ca/about/our-people)

## Theatre Arts: Adults

### Adult Musical Theatre

18+ years

Discover the fundamental skills of dancing, singing and acting in an encouraging environment. Learn theatre-style choreography, important terms and etiquette, movement exploration, storytelling and most importantly, how to put these skills together to become a Triple Threat. This class is suitable for all levels. Teacher: Joanna Kovats

[29514 • TH • Sep 25 - Dec 11 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$130.00](#)

[29515 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$92.00](#)

[29516 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$111.00](#)

### **new** Coquitlam Adult Theatre

18+ years

Whether you are a lifelong theatre kid or want to try your first theatre class, you'll be welcomed into a supportive learning environment that explores the fundamentals of acting. Working with a professional theatre director, and participating in theatre exercises and script work, the course will prepare for an in-class presentation on the final day of classes. This class is suitable for all levels. Teacher: Michael Fera

[29526 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$212.00](#)

[29527 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$174.00](#)

[29528 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$212.00](#)

## Improv Acting for Adults

18+ years

Build confidence, connect with others, and explore your creativity through improv theatre. Through games, scenes, and group challenges, you'll strengthen teamwork and mental flexibility while learning to embrace mistakes as part of the fun. Develop your listening, collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills in a supportive environment. Whether you're bold or just beginning to find your voice, this class will help you express yourself and support others. No experience needed - just a willingness to play!

Teacher: Blue Chu

[29517 • TH • Oct 16 - Dec 4 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$130.00](#)

[29518 • TH • Feb 5 - Mar 5 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$87.25](#)

[29519 • TH • Apr 9 - May 14 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$85.50](#)

## Improv Singing for Adults

18+ years

Unleash your inner melody in our musical improv class! No experience is necessary - just bring your enthusiasm for fun, singing, dancing and creative collaboration! Gain the skills to create improvised lyrics alongside a live accompanist.

Teacher: Blue Chu

[29520 • F • Oct 17 - Dec 5 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$111.04](#)

[29521 • F • Feb 6 - Mar 6 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$75.40](#)

[29522 • F • Apr 10 - May 15 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$87.28](#)

# Visual Arts



Place des Arts provides a welcoming environment where creativity can flourish! Our experienced teachers inspire students of all ages and abilities to explore and express themselves through a wide variety of mediums, including drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, fibre arts and ceramics.

## Registration Information

See [pg. 2](#) for registration details and [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawals/Cancellations policy.

## Visual Arts Supplies

Please read the class descriptions to determine whether a supply list is provided. If the description mentions a supply list, please gather your supplies before the first day of class.

Our eight-week adult ceramics classes include details about clay and recommended supplies in the Student Ceramics Handbook.

We recommend purchasing supplies a few days before the class start date to avoid unnecessary expenditures if the class is cancelled.

Supply lists and the Student Ceramics Handbook can be found on our ActiveNet registration site under the “Notes” section for each class.

## Visual Arts: Children & Teens

### All About Acrylics

#### 5 - 12 years

Through hands-on projects, develop your understanding of the materials, tools and techniques used in acrylic painting. Explore the elements of line, colour, shape, texture and composition and discover your unique style and creative voice. Supplies included.

Teacher: Matin Komeili

#### 5 - 7 years

[29846 • Su • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$135.00](#)

[29848 • Su • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$135.00](#)

#### 8 - 12 years

[29847 • Su • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$135.00](#)

### All About Pastels

#### 5 - 12 years

Through hands-on projects, develop your understanding of the materials, tools and techniques used in pastel art. Explore the elements of line, colour, shape, texture and composition and discover your unique style and creative voice. Supplies included.

Teacher: Matin Komeili

#### 5 - 7 years

[29840 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$144.00](#)

[29842 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$144.00](#)

## 8 - 12 years

[29841 • Su • Sep 21 - Dec 7 • 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$144.00](#)

## All About Watercolours

### 5 - 12 years

Through hands-on projects, develop your understanding of the materials, tools and techniques used in watercolour painting. Explore the elements of line, colour, shape, texture and composition and discover your unique style and creative voice. Supplies included.

Teacher: Matin Komeili

### 5 - 7 years

[29843 • Su • Jan 11 - Mar 1 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$111.00](#)

[29845 • Su • Jan 11 - Mar 1 • 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$111.00](#)

### 8 - 12 years

[29844 • Su • Jan 11 - Mar 1 • 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$111.00](#)



## Art Sampler

### 6 - 13 years

Develop your creativity and imagination while exploring different art mediums including painting, drawing, collaging, sculpting and more. Through a series of process-oriented, open-ended projects, discover the joy and excitement of art! Supplies included. Teacher: Lena Savic

### 6 - 8 years

[29813 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29818 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$121.00](#)

[29820 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$140.00](#)

### 9 - 10 years

[29816 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29814 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$121.00](#)

[29821 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$140.00](#)

### 10 - 13 years

[29817 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$140.00](#)

[29819 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$121.00](#)

[29815 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$140.00](#)



## Cartooning

### 5 - 12 years

Discover how to draw all kinds of characters, from funny animals to unique people. Explore design, proportion, expression and body language. Learn to draw your favourite characters and create new ones to feature in the stories you write. Supplies included. Teachers: Suze Mercado, Kathleen Gros, Kenten Bowick

### with Suze Mercado

### 5 - 7 years

[30004 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$137.00](#)

### with Kathleen Gros

### 7 - 10 years

[29776 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$137.00](#)

### 8 - 12 years

[29777 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • \\$194.00](#)

### with Kenten Bowick

### 5 - 7 years

[29780 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$99.00](#)

[29781 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \\$118.00](#)

### 8 - 12 years

[29782 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • \\$137.00](#)

[29784 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • \\$165.50](#)

## Cartooning & Character Design

7 - 10 years

Explore the history of cartoons and use different shapes in character design to become a more confident and unique artist! Learn drawing techniques to stylize and create cartoon characters, costumes and props. Supplies included. Teacher: Suze Mercado

[30001 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM • \\$139.00](#)

[30002 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM • \\$101.00](#)

[30003 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM • \\$120.00](#)

## Cartooning & Comics

7 - 12 years

Create a cast of characters and bring them to life by putting them into poses with other characters, objects and environments. You will be guided through writing and drawing your own multi-page story and learn how to lay out, copy, fold and staple your comic creations. Supplies included. Teachers: Kathleen Gros, Riley O'Neill, Kenten Bowick

with Kathleen Gros

8 - 12 years

[29778 • SA • Sep 27 - Dec 13 • 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • \\$194.00](#)

with Riley O'Neill

7 - 10 years

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with Kenten Bowick

8 - 12 years

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## Cartoons & Animation

11 - 15 years

Explore stop-motion animation with clay and toys as well as hand-drawn animation like anime and Saturday-morning cartoons. Create your own dynamic and entertaining animated short film. Completed projects will be uploaded to Kenten's YouTube page within 4 weeks of the last class. Supplies included. Teacher: Kenten Bowick

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## new Clay Exploration

8 - 13 years

Designed for new and experienced students, this longer clay class provides an opportunity to spend more time creating projects and building your skills. You will learn new techniques and have lots of muddy, clay fun. Individual exploration is encouraged. All projects made in this class will be fired and painted or glazed with vibrant colours. Supplies included. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

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[29666 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$137.04](#)

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## Comic Making

8 - 12 years

Comics are a fun way to tell stories! Learn to draw comics and explore techniques for rendering characters and environments from your imagination. Through exercises and creative activities, strengthen your fundamental knowledge of both drawing and writing. Supplies included. Teacher: Kathleen Gros

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[29774 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$125.04](#)

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## Comics & Graphic Novels

8 - 15 years

Do you dream of creating comics and graphic novels? Learn every step of the process from writing to colouring and strengthen your drawing and writing skills. Pairing words and pictures together encourages creativity and outside-the-box thinking. Supplies included.

Teacher: Kathleen Gros

8 - 12 years

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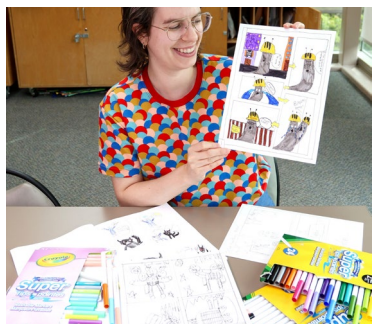
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Visual Arts teacher: Kathleen Gros

## Creative Clay

4 - 12 years

Use your imagination, discover clay techniques and create wonderfully unique clay projects! Individual exploration is encouraged. All projects made in this class will be fired and painted or glazed with vibrant colours. Supplies included. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

4 - 6 years

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## Draw & Sculpt

6 - 12 years

Using animals as an inspiration, learn various drawing techniques including sketching and continuous drawing. Explore a variety of mediums including watercolour pencils, graphite, markers and pastels and learn to combine them on different surfaces. Using modeling clay, you will then turn your 2D drawings into amazing 3D sculptures! Supplies included. Teacher: Lena Savic

6 - 8 years

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9 - 12 years

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## Draw, Paint, Collage

5 - 7 years

Explore a variety of mediums and create artwork by combining pencil, watercolour, oil pastel, collage and other art supplies. Learn foundational drawing and painting techniques while improving fine motor skills and creating mixed media projects that develop creativity and imagination. Supplies included. Teacher: Cara Bain

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## Drawing & Painting for Teens

13 - 17 years

This class is suitable for all levels, including students applying to art school, who will be supported in creating pieces for their portfolios. In an encouraging and non-competitive environment, have fun learning to express yourself and be creative. Through a balance of formal training and creative discovery, draw and paint in a variety of art mediums and explore mixed media techniques. You will gain colour-making skills in tempera and watercolour projects, tonal shading skills using pencil and charcoal in monochromatic drawings, and experiment with oil pastels, pencil crayons and markers in vibrant multicoloured designs. Supplies included. Teacher: Stan Hunc

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## Drawing & Painting with Cara

8 - 12 years

Learn the fundamentals of art using pencil, pencil crayon, pastel, watercolour, acrylic and collage in this delightful and creative class. Through various techniques and mediums, develop your artistic skills while exploring different styles and themes. With each project, students are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity to develop their self-expression. Supplies included.

Teacher: Cara Bain

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## Drawing & Painting with Clarissa

5 - 12 years

Discover your inner artist by learning the principles of drawing and painting in a friendly and welcoming environment that encourages both technical success and creative freedom! Incorporate the elements of art such as line, shape, value, colour, space, texture and pattern into your compositions and experiment with a variety of techniques and mediums, including graphite, charcoal, soft and oil pastels, pencil crayons, watercolours, inks and acrylics. This class includes step-by-step demonstrations and individualized guidance while fostering creative problem solving and self-expression through art. Supplies included. Teacher: Clarissa Banos

5 - 7 years

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## Drawing & Painting with Lena

### 5 - 14 years

Develop fundamental visual art skills and an understanding of the basic elements and principles of design: line, shape, colour, contrast, texture, pattern and value. Using different colours and materials like pastels, pencils, watercolours, gouache and acrylics, learn how to make unique 2D artwork. This class supports students' development through creative expression by tailoring each class to the age range and group of students. Supplies included. Teacher: Lena Savic

### 5 - 7 years

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### 8 - 10 years

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### 11 - 14 years

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## Drawing & Painting with Stan

### 5 - 12 years

In an encouraging and non-competitive environment, learn to express yourself and be creative! Through a balance of formal training and creative discovery, draw and paint in a variety of art mediums and explore mixed media techniques. You will develop colour-making skills in tempera and watercolour painting projects, tonal shading using pencil and charcoal in monochromatic drawings, and experiment with oil pastels, pencil crayons and markers in vibrant multicoloured designs. Supplies included. Teacher: Stan Hunc

### 5 - 7 years

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## Drawing & Painting with Suze

### 5 - 12 years

Learn about art history and how to incorporate styles and techniques from historical movements into your creations. Explore a variety of mediums, such as coloured pencils, charcoal, watercolours and acrylic paint while developing techniques including mark making, blending, layering and brushstrokes. Develop an understanding of important elements of art including line, shape, form, colour, texture, composition, balance and proportion. Suze merges her fine arts background with her practice as an art therapist to foster a safe and self-reflective space for creative expression. Supplies included. Teacher: Suze Mercado

### 5 - 7 years

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## Drawing & Painting: Preschool

3 - 4 years

Explore your creativity through a variety of techniques including mixed media, drawing and painting. Each class starts with a short story time to inspire our art, then learn about shapes, line, form, composition and colour while creating artwork in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Supplies included. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

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## Fibre Fun

6 - 12 years

Discover the wonderful world of fibre arts. Explore spinning, weaving on table and inkle looms, tapestry weaving, felting and more. Create one-of-a-kind treasures and gain hands-on experience while developing fine motor skills, colour sense and an understanding of how textiles are created. Supplies included.

Teacher: Catherine Dumaine

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## **new** Film Making 101

15 - 17 years

Learn the foundations of filmmaking from a teacher who has directed a feature film! Explore the five stages: Development, Pre-production, Production, Post-production, and Distribution. Using technical knowledge and real-world examples, this class will provide a foundational understanding of how to start a film project.

Teacher: Louise Lathey

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## Hand-Drawn Animation

7 - 15 years

Explore animation from its most basic principles to its unique capabilities as a storytelling medium. You will use the techniques learned to create a short animation. Finished projects will be assembled and emailed to families approximately three weeks after the class end date. Supplies included. Teacher: Riley O'Neill

7 - 8 years

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11 - 15 years

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## **workshop** Holiday Clay Magic

4 - 12 years | Three Days

Celebrate the holidays by creating unique, festive decorations and gifts made of clay to share with your friends and family. Projects will be fired and finished with beautiful glazes or vibrant paints to brighten the holidays for years to come! Supplies included. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

4 - 7 years

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8 - 12 years

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## **new** Little Artists: Painting & Art Play

3 - 4 years

Spark your creativity in this fun, hands-on art class while developing your fine motor skills and imagination. Each week, we will dive into themes, stories and ideas for inspiration as you paint, play, giggle and proudly create your own masterpieces! Caregivers are asked to remain on-site during class time. Supplies included.

Teacher: Crystal Koskinen

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## **Manga**

7 - 12 years

Explore the key elements of manga including the principles of character design, panel composition, page layout and narrative techniques. Employ techniques in pencilling, inking and storytelling to create your multi-page manga. Supplies included. Teacher: Riley O'Neill

7 - 8 years

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## **Mixed Media**

5 - 12 years

Explore various art forms, from painting and drawing to collage and sculpture. This class encourages self-expression, imagination and skill development. Each session features fun, age-appropriate projects to ignite a passion for art. Supplies included. Teacher: Matin Komeili

5 - 7 years

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## Painting & Pottery

8 - 12 years

Explore art movements such as Abstract Expressionism, Realism and Pop Art and interpret these styles through pottery. Learn how to manipulate clay to mimic van Gogh's brushstrokes or how to use pottery tools to imitate Pointillism. Explore colour theory and painting techniques by decorating the surface of bowls, cups and sculptures. Develop your unique style while combining paint and clay! All projects made in this class will be fired and painted or glazed with vibrant colours. Supplies included.

Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

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## The Art of Portraits – Intermediate

10 - 14 years

For students who have taken any Drawing & Painting class for a minimum of two sessions. Learn how to apply the principles of drawing and painting to create unique portraits. Have fun exploring a wide variety of techniques, styles and mediums, including graphite, soft and oil pastels, watercolours and mixed media. Supplies included. Teacher: Clarissa Banos

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## **new** Upcycling Clothing & Accessories

8 - 17 years

Interested in fashion design and style? Acquire new skills while creating your own sustainable designs. You will learn basic sewing machine skills, embroidery, hand sewing, embellishing with beads, rhinestones and sequins, fabric painting and more. Transform second hand clothing by adding your designs to garments, turning pants into purses, making unique jewelry and more. For returning students, each session you will work on a new project and learn new upcycling skills. Students will be encouraged to create their own design vision and develop their creative voice.

Materials and garments will be supplied, and students are encouraged to bring in second hand clothing to upcycle. Teacher: Cyd Eva

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[29692 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$212.00](#)

[29693 • W • Apr 8 - Jun 10 • 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$250.00](#)



## Youth Ceramics

13 - 17 years

This class is suitable for all levels. Focus on the FUNDamentals of handbuilding and learn how to throw on the wheel in a welcoming and relaxed environment. Explore handbuilding techniques including pinching, coiling and soft slab construction. Experiment with form and surface while allowing your imagination to take flight. Projects will be functional or sculptural and fired and glazed. Supplies included. For safety, wear closed-toe footwear to class.

Teacher: Laura Vanderlinde

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### Art à la Carte

Art à la Carte is Place des Arts' after-school program held at local elementary and middle schools since 2012. The program features classes in the visual and performing arts, instructed by Place des Arts teachers.

Interested in after-school programs at your school?  
Contact us at  
[info@placedesarts.ca](mailto:info@placedesarts.ca).



## Fine Arts: Adults

### Acrylic & Watercolour Painting for All Levels

18+ years

Learn fundamental painting techniques, colour theory and composition while unleashing your creativity with both acrylics and watercolours. Develop skills in both mediums, from the bold versatility of acrylics to the delicate transparency of watercolours. Discover the joy of expressing yourself through brush and pigment. Supplies included. Teacher: Cara Bain

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### **new** Acrylic Painting for Beginners

18+ years

In this fun, hands-on painting class, you will learn a variety of techniques including working with a palette knife, acrylic pouring, stenciling, impasto, gold leaf application and monochrome painting. Experiment with different methods to bring texture, depth and vibrancy to your artwork. No experience needed--just bring your creativity and willingness to learn and experiment! Supplies included. Teacher: Matin Komeili

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[29860 • SA • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • \\$182.50](#)

### Art Sampler – All Levels

18+ years

A blank canvas can be intimidating - unpack the creative process of starting a project. Beginners will explore the principles and elements of art, expand visual literacy and learn the basics of various techniques. Experienced students will play with fresh ideas and different art forms and mediums to take their practice to a new level. Stretch your creative muscles with acrylic markers and paint, pastels, gouache, watercolour pencils, polymer clay, canvas, wood panels and paper. Supplies included. Teacher: Lena Savic

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Visual Arts teacher: Cara Bain

## Drawing & Painting for Beginners

18+ years

Learn the fundamentals of creating 2D art. Explore topics like drafting, shading, portraiture, composition and painting techniques. Explore different skills and materials through each exercise. Supplies included.

Teacher: Rebecca Blair

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[29871 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$195.00](#)

[29872 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$195.00](#)

## Drawing Captivating Portraits

18+ years

Have you ever wanted to capture the essence of a person through art? Learn an easy, step-by-step approach to creating beautiful life-like portraits by exploring proportion, facial features and shading. Supplies included. Teacher: Cara Bain

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## Drawing for All Levels

18+ years

Develop and enhance your drawing and observation skills while learning the technical aspects of various drawing forms in a series of dynamic projects. Explore mediums such as graphite pencils, coloured pencils, watercolour pencil crayons, pen, ink, charcoal and chalk pastels. Suitable for all levels. Supplies included. Teacher: Stan Hunc

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[29983 • F • Jan 16 - Mar 6 • 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM • \\$138.00](#)

[29984 • F • Apr 10 - Jun 12 • 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM • \\$166.50](#)

## **workshop** Drawing Pet Portraits for Beginners

18+ years | One Day

Draw your pet by learning how to capture their proportions, fur, eyes and unique character of your furry friend. Learning to use shading techniques will bring your portrait to life! Supplies included.

Teacher: Rebecca Blair

[29874 • SA • Nov 1 • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$40.00](#)

## **workshop** Drawing Portraits for Beginners

18+ years | One Day

Explore the basics of drawing portraits! Learn tips on how to draw the proportions of a face, then apply these techniques to individual people and bring your portraits to life with shading. Supplies included. Teacher: Rebecca Blair

[29873 • SA • Feb 7 • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$40.00](#)





## Drawing with Pencil & Charcoal

18+ years

Develop the fundamental skills of drawing with pencil and charcoal. Practice drawing what you see, working from photographs and copying great artists from art history. With an emphasis on realism and a splash of creativity, learn to interpret and express what is around you with an artistic spin. Supplies included. Teacher: Cara Bain  
[29733 • TH • Sep 25 - Oct 30 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$144.00](#)

## workshop Gold Leaf & Floral Painting

18+ years | Two Days

Explore the fusion of delicate florals and opulent gold leaf. Whether working in oils or acrylics, learn to create stunning botanical masterpieces that harmonize the elegance of flowers with the luxurious touch of gold. Elevate your artistic repertoire with techniques that capture nature's beauty in an enchanting way. Some supplies included, please refer to the supply list for supplies needed for your class. Teacher: Cara Bain  
[29750 • SA • May 23 - May 30 • 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$70.50](#)

## new workshop Graphic Novel Fundamentals

18+ years | Three Days

Learn how to plan a dynamic and engaging comic page by exploring comic storytelling, panel layouts and illustrative composition within panels. By the end of this workshop, you will create a compelling 1-page black and white comic. This workshop is suitable for artists looking to make their first comic and experienced artists looking to improve their sequential storytelling skills! Supplies included.

Teacher: Kathleen Gros

[29772 • TH • Jan 22 - Feb 5 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$94.00](#)

## new Landscape Painting in Acrylics and Oils - All Levels

18+ years

Gain the skills to paint compelling landscapes from the ground up! Choose either acrylics or oils to create dynamic compositions, mix convincing colours, and convey rugged textures found in nature. You will learn about light and shadow, atmospheric perspective and how to simplify the complexities of the natural world and put them on canvas. Supplies included. Teacher: Cara Bain  
[29747 • TH • Apr 9 - Jun 11 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$235.00](#)

## new workshop Mixed Media Holiday Cards

18+ years | One Day

Join us for a festive holiday card-making workshop designed just for adults! Enjoy a joyful, creative escape from the holiday rush while learning the art of mixed media to create beautiful, personalized holiday cards for your loved ones. This workshop is perfect for beginners and seasoned makers. Supplies included - just bring your imagination! Teacher: Matin Komeili  
[29861 • SA • Nov 22 • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$38.00](#)

## new workshop Mixed Media Painting: Sugar Skull

18+ years | One Day

Get inspired by the fascinating Day of the Dead celebration and create a one-of-a-kind Sugar Skull painting. You will experiment with wet and dry mediums and learn to incorporate festive symbols, colours, patterns and textures into your artwork that are characteristic of this ancestral Latin American tradition. Supplies included. Teacher: Clarissa Banos  
[29765 • Su • Nov 2 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$38.00](#)



Visual Arts teacher: Clarissa Banos

## Morning Drawing & Painting for Beginners

18+ years

For absolute beginners and those looking to revisit the fundamental skills. Through a balance of formal training and creative exploration, learn the rules of observational drawing and colour-making using watercolour and tempera painting techniques. Explore a variety of topics like the relationship between shapes, light and shadow, types of shading, colour classification, and the basic rules of perspective. Supplies included.

Teacher: Stan Hunc

[29989 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$214.00](#)

[29990 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$176.00](#)

[29991 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \\$214.00](#)

## Oil Painting for All Levels

18+ years

Whether you are a beginner looking for tips or an experienced oil painter keen to grow, this class is for you! Learn colour theory and explore oil painting. Use primary colours to mix tones, learn about general principles, painting mediums, brush care and more while creating a beautiful work of art. Supplies included.

Teacher: Cara Bain

[29738 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$197.00](#)

## Painting for All Levels

18+ years

Learn about the elements of visual composition and develop your painting skills in an encouraging and relaxed atmosphere. Experienced students will hone their paintings skills and build on previous knowledge. Students will be supported to develop individual projects. Supplies not included, please refer to the supply list for this class. Teacher: Stan Hunc

[29985 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$224.00](#)

[29987 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$167.00](#)

[29988 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$167.00](#)

## **new** Printmaking Exploration – All Levels

18+ years

Learn about different types of printmaking including mono-printing, lithography and relief printing techniques. Gain knowledge and skills in a variety of printmaking methods and develop your curiosity and confidence to continue your printmaking journey. You will create an edition of prints and hand-printed cards. Supplies included, bring your own plain white cotton t-shirt or tea towel to print on too! Teacher: Molly Gray

[29804 • TH • Oct 16 - Dec 4 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$187.00](#)

[29805 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$187.00](#)

[29806 • TH • Apr 9 - May 28 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$187.00](#)

## **workshop** Watercolour Painting Exploration

18+ years | Two Days

Explore basic and foundational techniques to get started on your adventures in watercolours. Learn about wet into wet and wet into dry painting, controlling colours and edges, how to use masking fluid and salt in your artwork and more! Supplies not included, please refer to the supply list for this class. Teacher: Cara Bain

[29751 • SA • Jan 24 - Jan 31 • 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$53.00](#)

## Fibre Arts: Adults

### **new** **workshop** **Basketry: Round Pin Cushion Basket**

18+ years | One Day

Weave a round wicker basket to create a useful pin cushion for your sewing notions. You will learn a variety of basket weaving techniques including plain weave, twining, three rod wale and adding a border. Supplies included. This workshop is suitable for all levels. Teacher: Kristen Conboy  
[29701 • SA • Nov 22 • 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$66.00](#)

### **new** **workshop** **Basketry: Square Spring Basket**

18+ years | One Day

Celebrate spring by weaving a colourful, square basket! You will learn the basics of plain weaving using flat cane to create a 6-inch by 6-inch basket with a finished edge with the option of adding a handle to your basket. Supplies included. This workshop is suitable for all levels. Teacher: Kristen Conboy  
[29702 • SA • Apr 18 • 9:15 AM - 3:15 PM • \\$99.00](#)

### **new** **workshop** **Festive Felting**

18+ years | One Day

Get into the holiday spirit and join us for a hands-on workshop creating beautiful, felted holiday ornaments and goodies like Christmas balls and a potholder. Explore a variety of wet felting techniques and acquire the skills necessary to create finished pieces. Felting is quick and fun way to make one-of-a-kind gifts. Supplies included. Teacher: Catherine Dumaine  
[29689 • W • Dec 10 • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$38.25](#)

### **Introduction to Rigid Heddle Weaving**

18+ years

Explore the magic of weaving on a rigid heddle loom. These looms are lightweight, portable and take up very little space. They are user-friendly and can create many items like scarves, table runners, napkins and hand towels. Students will learn to set up the loom and weave, then plan and work on self-directed projects. Some supplies are included, students may need to purchase additional materials for specific projects, which will be discussed in class. Looms are available for at-home practice; equipment loans require a deposit. Registered students can sign up for studio time to access looms. Teacher: Rosie Kerschbaumer  
[29711 • SA • Oct 18 - Nov 8 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$144.00](#)  
[29712 • SA • Jan 17 - Feb 7 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$144.00](#)  
[29713 • SA • Apr 25 - May 16 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \\$144.00](#)

### **Spinning & Plying for Colour Effects**

18+ years

This class is suited to experienced students who can spin a single yarn with integrity and can ply. Create colourful, textured yarns. Learn basic colour theory as it applies to fibre spinning and plying, how to blend fibres for spinning, using colour in single or plied yarns and combining texture and colour. Supplies included. Teacher: Ruth Griffiths  
[29725 • W • May 6 - May 27 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$136.00](#)

### **Spinning & Plying Funky Fibres**

18+ years

Create fun yarns with lumps, bumps, spirals, loops and add-ins like feathers and beads. Learn to spin and ply with the control necessary to produce consistent textures in yarns. This class is suited to experienced students who can spin a single yarn with integrity and can ply. Supplies included, feel free to bring items to try as add-ins. Teacher: Ruth Griffiths  
[29724 • W • Apr 8 - Apr 29 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$126.00](#)

## Table & Floor Loom Weaving

18+ years

This class is suitable for all levels. Weaving on a four-shaft loom allows for endless combinations of yarn, texture and structure. Learn how to set up a loom and weave a basic project, then further develop your skills using table or floor looms. Some supplies are included, students may need to purchase additional materials for specific projects, which will be discussed in class. Table looms are available for at-home practice; equipment loans require a deposit. Bring your own table loom if you have one. Registered students can sign-up for studio time to access looms.

Teacher: Rosie Kerschbaumer

[29704 • Su • Sep 28 - Nov 30 • 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$320.00](#)

[29708 • TU • Oct 7 - Dec 9 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$291.50](#)

[29706 • Su • Jan 11 - Feb 1 • 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$149.00](#)

[29709 • TU • Jan 13 - Feb 3 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$149.00](#)

[29710 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 2 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$291.50](#)

[29707 • Su • Apr 12 - May 31 • 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$263.00](#)



## **new** Upcycling Clothing & Accessories

18+ years

In this hands-on class, explore the world of upcycling, transforming old or unwanted clothing into fresh, fashionable pieces. Emphasizing sustainable fashion practices, learn creative techniques to give new life to garments, reducing waste and promoting eco-conscious style. Learn basic sewing machine skills, embroidery, hand sewing, embellishing, fabric painting and more. You will be supported to achieve your individual sustainable fashion designs. There will be a selection of second-hand clothing available, and students are encouraged to bring in a few items of pre-loved clothing to upcycle. If you have a sewing machine and would like to learn to use it more proficiently, this is a great class to do so. There are 2 machines and 1 serger available for use during class time. Teacher: Cyd Eva

[29697 • W • Oct 8 - Oct 29 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$136.00](#)

[29699 • W • Feb 4 - Feb 25 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$136.00](#)

[29700 • W • May 6 - May 27 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$136.00](#)



## Yarn Spinning – All Levels

18+ years

Learn to spin yarn in this class suitable for all levels! Spinning can be a mindfulness practice as well as a method to produce yarn for creative fibre projects. Explore how a spinning wheel works and how the features of the wheel can affect your spinning. Learn the importance of fibre choice and preparation, drafting styles and basic techniques for spinning and plying and finishing yarns for various uses. Students are encouraged to progress at their own pace. Supplies included. Spinning wheels are available for at-home practice; equipment loans require a deposit. Bring your own wheel if you have one. Registered students can sign-up for studio time to access spinning wheels. Teacher: Ruth Griffiths

[29718 • W • Sep 24 - Nov 12 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$212.00](#)

[29720 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$212.00](#)



Place des Arts offers a distinctive ceramics studio experience in a supportive, community-focused environment with classes and workshops for everyone from beginners to experienced potters.

Our facility includes dedicated spaces for wheelthrowing, handbuilding, glazing and kiln firing. With three electric kilns and one gas kiln, students can explore both oxidation and reduction firing techniques.

### 8-Week Ceramics Classes

Firing and ten weeks of Open Studio access is included in the class fee for all 8-week adult ceramics classes.

Open studio access is limited, and students are required to sign-up online for studio time in advance.

Registered students read and agree to the studio procedures outlined in the Student Ceramics Handbook, available on our ActiveNet registration site under the “Notes” section for each class.

### Supplies

To protect our equipment, only clay purchased from Place des Arts can be used in our studio.

Generic pottery tool kits are available from Place des Arts for \$15.00 plus tax.

## Ceramic Arts: Adults

### Fundamentals of Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding – All Levels

18+ years

For beginners and those looking to revisit the fundamentals of ceramics. Gain an understanding of working with clay to build skills and confidence on the wheel. Learn to prepare clay and basic handbuilding techniques, and be introduced to the wheel, finishing and glazing. For the first class, new students should purchase a bag of clay and a pottery tool kit from Place des Arts’ Registration Desk. Other clay options and supplies will be discussed in class. Firing and ten weeks of Open Studio access is included. Open Studio access is limited, and students are required to sign-up for studio time in advance. By registering for this program, the student acknowledges they have read and agree to the studio procedures outlined in the Student Ceramics Handbook. Teachers: Emily Sheppard, Laura Vanderlinde

with Emily Sheppard

[29607 • M • Sep 22 - Nov 17 • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$315.00](#)

[29608 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$315.00](#)

[29609 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$315.00](#)

with Laura Vanderlinde

[29612 • W • Sep 24 - Nov 19 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$275.00](#)

[29613 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$275.00](#)

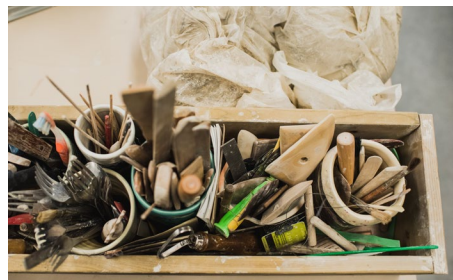
[29614 • W • Apr 8 - May 27 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$275.00](#)

### workshop Holiday Dishes & Decorations – Beginner

18+ years | Two Days

Interested in creating with clay or are you early in your pottery journey? Join us for festive fun in this introductory clay workshop. Learn handbuilding techniques to make a bowl or plate as well as ornaments. Then, decorate your creations with underglazes and dipping glaze. Projects will be fired and you will receive an email from Place des Arts when your pieces are ready for pick up approximately one week after the last class. Supplies included. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

[29678 • TH • Dec 4 - Dec 11 • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$86.50](#)



## **new** Sculpting in Clay – All Levels

18+ years

Bring your creative ideas into the three-dimensional clay realm. Learn sculpting-specific building techniques, surface treatment and joining styles to broaden your sculpting skills. This class is suitable for all levels, some experience in clay is an asset. Firing and ten weeks of Open Studio access is included. Open Studio access is limited, and students are required to sign-up for studio time in advance. By registering for this program, the student acknowledges they have read and agree to the studio procedures outlined in the Student Ceramics Handbook.

Teacher: Emily Sheppard

[29606 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$330.00](#)



Ceramic Arts teacher: Emily Sheppard

## **new** **workshop** Spring Vases and Flowerpots – Beginner

18+ years | Two Days

This fun, introductory workshop offers beginners the opportunity to discover basic pottery skills with spectacular results. Learn handbuilding techniques to create cylinder vases and fabulous flower vessels. Then, decorate your creations with underglazes and dipping glaze. Projects will be fired and you will receive an email from Place des Arts when your pieces are ready for pick-up approximately two weeks after the last class.

Supplies included. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

[29681 • TH • Jun 4 - Jun 11 • 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM • \\$86.50](#)



## **workshop** Throw a Balanced Cylinder – All Levels

18+ years | Three Days

This weekend workshop is suitable for students of all levels, whether you have never touched clay or are an experienced student looking to refine your wheel throwing skills. Gain confidence and get comfortable working independently on the wheel through practice. Learn the foundational steps of creating pots on the wheel: how to wedge clay, center, as well as to pull and shape a balanced cylinder. For those with previous throwing experience, the skills you develop here will lay the groundwork for any future pottery aspirations. Clay is included, bring your own pottery tools if you have them. This workshop is process-based; no pots will be fired or finished.

Teacher: Clive Tucker

[29598 • F, SA, SU • Sep 5 - Sep 7 • F: 6:00-9:00 PM | SA & SU: 1:00-4:00 PM • \\$125.50](#)

[29599 • F, SA, SU • Jan 9 - Jan 11 • F: 6:00-9:00 PM | SA & SU: 1:00-4:00 PM • \\$125.50](#)

[29600 • F, SA, SU • Mar 27 - Mar 29 • F: 6:00-9:00 PM | SA & SU: 1:00-4:00 PM • \\$125.50](#)





**new workshop** **Thrown & Handbuilt Teapots – Intermediate**

**18+ years | Two Days**

In this two-day workshop, explore the technical and design considerations of creating a teapot. You will learn both wheel-throwing and handbuilding techniques for creating the components of your teapot and how to assemble bodies, lids, spouts and handles into satisfying and functional compositions. This workshop is suitable for students with handbuilding and/or wheel throwing experience, it is not for beginners. Bisque firing of your teapot is included, please refer to the supply list for additional supplies needed for this workshop. Teacher: Fredi Rahn  
[29610 • SA • Jan 24 - Jan 31 • 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$81.50](#)





## Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding – Intermediate

18+ years

This class is suited to experienced students who are comfortable working independently on the wheel and can throw a balanced cylinder. This class is not for beginners. Explore making, finishing, decorating and glazing ceramics. Students are encouraged to progress at their own pace. Requests for specific projects may be accommodated. Firing and ten weeks of Open Studio access is included. Open Studio access is limited, and students are required to sign-up for studio time in advance. By registering for this program, the student acknowledges they have read and agree to the studio procedures outlined in the Student Ceramics Handbook. Teachers: Dan Severance, Emily Sheppard, Laura Vanderlinde

### with Dan Severance

29535 • TU • Sep 23 - Nov 25 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29592 • TH • Sep 25 - Nov 13 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29595 • SA • Sep 27 - Nov 15 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$275.00  
 29590 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29593 • TH • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29596 • SA • Jan 17 - Mar 7 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$275.00  
 29591 • TU • Apr 7 - May 26 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29594 • TH • Apr 9 - May 28 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29597 • SA • Apr 11 - May 30 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$275.00

### with Emily Sheppard

29604 • M • Sep 22 - Nov 17 • 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \$275.00  
 29601 • TU • Sep 23 - Nov 25 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$275.00  
 29602 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$275.00  
 29603 • TU • Apr 7 - May 26 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$275.00  
 29605 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \$275.00

### with Laura Vanderlinde

29630 • W • Sep 24 - Nov 19 • 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \$315.00  
 29631 • W • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \$315.00  
 29632 • W • Apr 8 - May 27 • 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \$315.00



## new workshop Working with Templates – Experienced Students

18+ years | Three Days

In this weekend handbuilding workshop, learn to manipulate, trim and adjust cardboard cut-out templates and patterns to construct three-dimensional clay forms such as bottles, teapots, jugs, vases and asymmetrical shapes. This workshop is suitable for students with some handbuilding experience: it is not for beginners. Some supplies included, please refer to the supply list for this workshop. This workshop is process-based; no projects will be fired or finished.

Teacher: Laura Vanderlinde

29611 • F, SA, SU • Apr 24 - Apr 26 • F: 5:00-8:30 PM | SA & SU: 1:00-4:30 PM • \$135.75

Ceramic Arts teacher: Laura Vanderlinde



# Literary Arts



Place des Arts' writing classes introduce emerging authors to the craft of storytelling. We offer classes during the fall, winter and spring sessions for ages 7 and up.

## Registration Information

See [pg. 2](#) for registration details and [pg. 4](#) for our Withdrawal/Cancellation policy.

## Literary Arts Supplies

These classes require students to gather their own supplies. A supply list is provided for each class and can be found on our ActiveNet registration site under the "Notes" section for each class.

Supplies should not be purchased until a few days before the class start date to avoid unnecessary expenditures if the class is cancelled.

## Literary Arts

### Creative Writing

#### 7 - 12 years

Through group and individual activities, explore a wide range of writing styles and techniques, including narrative, poetry and creative non-fiction. Learn how writers use different topics and techniques to tell stories and convey information. Supplies not included. Please review the supply

list before registering for this class.

Teacher: Louise Lathey

#### 7 - 9 years

[29617 • TU • Sep 23 - Dec 9 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$112.00](#)

[29618 • TU • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$93.00](#)

[29619 • TU • Apr 7 - Jun 9 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$112.00](#)

#### 10 - 12 years

[29529 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$121.50](#)

[29615 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$83.50](#)

[29616 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$93.00](#)

### **new** **workshop** Introduction to Screenwriting: Writing for Film

#### 15 - 18+ years | Three Days

Screenwriting is the process of writing for visual mediums like film and television. Explore the fundamentals of screenplay writing, including how to create a compelling story and the proper format for a script. Plus, you'll get the chance to create your very own short script! Please bring a laptop to class. Teacher: Louise Lathey

#### 15 - 17 years

[29530 • SA • Feb 21 - Mar 7 • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$64.00](#)

#### 18+ years

[29531 • SA • Apr 11 - Apr 25 • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \\$64.00](#)

## **new** The Art of Storytelling

13 - 17 years

Got a great story idea? Whether you're aiming to write a novel, short story, or even a screenplay, this is your chance to turn your ideas into something unforgettable. Discover how movies and theater use drama, characters, and plot to keep you hooked. Through fun, hands-on writing exercises, you will create interesting characters, build exciting worlds, and write realistic dialogue.

Teacher: Louise Lathey

[29620 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$147.68](#)

[29621 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$100.16](#)

[29622 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM • \\$112.04](#)

## Adult Creative Writing

18+ years

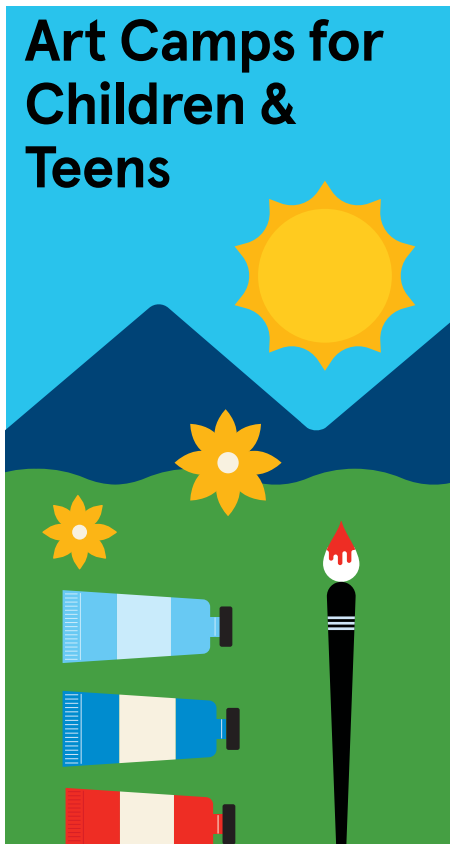
Learn how to create plot, develop characters, and design conflict for your own short story through different writing exercises. Come with a story idea that we can delve into. Supplies not included.

Please review the supply list before registering for this class. Teacher: Louise Lathey

[29623 • M • Sep 22 - Dec 8 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$173.75](#)

[29624 • M • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$116.75](#)

[29625 • M • Apr 13 - Jun 8 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$131.00](#)



## Pro-D Day Camps • K-Grade 5

**October 24, 2025 & February 27, 2026**

Pro-D Day Camps are offered on two Provincial and SD43 Pro-D Days. These camps give students a chance to try a variety of arts activities.

## Spring Break Camp • K-Grade 9

This camp provides beginner and experienced students with the opportunity to try new activities in the visual and performing arts.

**March 16 – 20, 2026 • K-Grade 8**

Students choose one full-day block (six classes).

**March 23 – 27, 2026 • K-Grade 2**

Students choose one half-day block (three classes).

**March 16 – 20, 23 – 27, 2026 • Grade 6-9**

These innovative youth camps allow tweens and teens to explore specific artistic disciplines in-depth.

## Summer Fun! • 5 – 14 years

**July 6 – August 14, 2026**

Summer Fun! runs for six weeks offering many exciting week-long options for creative young people. The camps include a wide variety of classes in the visual and performing arts designed to inspire the artist in every child who attends!

# Events & Performances



## 2025/2026 Event Lineup

This season, celebrate the arts by attending live concerts, fun family events and visual arts-based activities for adults. You can register or purchase tickets for our events starting on June 28, 2025, through Eventbrite. For more details about each event, please visit [placedesarts.ca/events](https://placedesarts.ca/events).

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Empowering Voices Through Art

Participate in this free event that focuses on building a better community through art with Indigenous artists and educators Christine Mackenzie and Nova Weipert.

[Tue • Sept 30, 2025](#)

#### Two workshop times:

1:00 - 2:30 PM and 3:00 - 4:30 PM

### Annual Online Fundraising Auction

Funds raised go directly towards programs and subsidies to improve access to the arts for in-need youth and families in our community.

[SA • Oct 18, 9:00 AM – SA • Nov 4, 2025, 9:00 PM](#)

## Family Days at PdA

Looking for something creative to do with the family? Join us for an art-filled afternoon featuring hands-on activities for all ages, led by talented artists. At this free event, explore our current exhibitions, experiment with art mediums and discover the performing arts! Take home any creations made during the event. Pre-registration is encouraged.

[SU • Oct 5, 2025 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM](#)

[SU • Nov 30, 2025 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM](#)

[SU • Feb 8, 2026 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM](#)

[SU • Apr 12, 2026 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM](#)



## pARTy@PdA (Just for Adults 19+)

Gather friends and engage your imagination in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Supplies and instructions are included at all pARTy events, as well as a cash bar offering a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Tickets: \$30/person or 2 for \$50

### Weave and Unwind

[F • Sept 12, 2025 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

### New Year, New Calligraphy and Painting Skills

[F • Feb 6, 2026 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

### Prints and Pints

[F • Mar 6, 2026 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

### Sip, Paint, Create

[F • May 8, 2026 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM](#)



## Concert Series and Kids Concerts

Enjoy superb live music performances by talented local musicians. Concert Series tickets cost \$21 for students & seniors and \$26 for adults. Student pricing is available for all Place des Arts students. Kids Concert tickets cost \$15 for all.

### Concert Series: España!

Join violinist Domagoj Ivanovic and pianist Noel McRobbie as they explore music from the Iberian Peninsula featuring works by de Falla, Turina, Granados, and Waxman's Fantasy on Themes from Bizet's Carmen.

[SA • Sep 27, 2025 • 7:30 PM](#)

### Kids Concerts: Mr. I's Slightly Spooky Songs and Stories

A Halloween Concert sing-along! Mr. I's popular annual Halloween concert will enchant youngsters and their parents alike. Costumes are welcome and audience participation is encouraged.

[SU • Oct 26, 2025 • 1:00 PM](#)

### Concert Series: Romantic Serenade

Pianists Dina Kholina and Isaac Juarez-Flores perform intricate and exciting works arranged for 4-hands piano alongside special guest musicians performing works by Rachmaninoff, Piazzolla and more!

[SA • Nov 8, 2025 • 7:30 PM](#)

### Concert Series: A Celebration of Robbie Burns

Celebrate Scotland's National Bard, Robbie Burns! Fiddler, Rosie Carver, with Celtic band Blackthorn, a special guest piper and Highland dance company the Wee Drams feature the musical traditions of Scotland with a special focus on Burns' songs and poems. Heart-wrenching airs and ballads, humorous songs with rousing choruses and lively jigs and reels are brought to life with Blackthorn's luscious harmonies and complex instrumentation.

[SA • Jan 17, 2026 • 7:30 PM](#)



### Kids Concerts: Around the World with Boris Sichon

Percussionist and educator Boris Sichon invites students on a musical journey across different cultures and countries. Using his extensive collection of over 200 instruments, Boris will perform with more than two dozen unique pieces, including Russian bagpipes, Eastern European flutes, the Middle Eastern dumbek, the Australian didgeridoo, the Turkish gong, and Irish bones.

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# Exhibitions & Artisan Shop



## Exhibitions

Place des Arts is proud to showcase the work of local emerging artists in our three exhibition spaces: the Atrium, the Leonore Peyton Salon and the Mezzanine. Exhibitions change approximately every two months, and artworks are generally for sale with proceeds directly supporting Place des Arts and the exhibiting artists. We encourage visitors to make an appointment to view our exhibition spaces. The Leonore Peyton Salon is a multi-purpose space; therefore, viewing times are limited. Please call 604-664-1636 ext. 0 to book.

Opening Receptions are held on the first day of each exhibition from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, unless otherwise noted. Sale of artwork begins at 7:00 PM on the first day of each exhibition, unless otherwise noted. Artwork cannot be reserved; sales are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our exhibitions are available for viewing online one week after the exhibition opening until the exhibition end date. View them on the individual exhibition pages at [placedesarts.ca/exhibitions](https://placedesarts.ca/exhibitions).

### Exhibitions at Coquitlam Public Library

In partnership with Coquitlam Public Library, exhibitions coordinated by Place des Arts are on view in the Library Lounge at Poirier Branch throughout the year. Visit [placedesarts.ca/exhibitions](https://placedesarts.ca/exhibitions) for more details.

**September 5 – October 21, 2025**

Curated by Christine Mackenzie, *Our Stories, Our Voices*

**Alejandra Morales Garza, *Agua pasa por mi casa***

**September 5 – November 6, 2025**

**Robert Riley, *Split Wood Sculpture***

**October 31\* – December 18, 2025**

\*Sales begin at 9:00 AM, reception Nov 14, 2025

**Alex Lavrov, *Psychological Symbolism***

**Mitchell Seeyu, *Flowing With The Flow***

**November 14 – December 18, 2025**

**Local Artists, *Positively Petite: Annual Miniature Exhibition***

**January 16\* – March 11, 2026**

\*Sales begin at 9:00 AM, reception Jan 23, 2026.

**SD43 Teachers, *Creative Connections***

**Jeidn Winkler, *Fragments of Self: Reconstructing Identity Through Art***

### January 16\* – March 29, 2026

\*Sales begin at 9:00 AM, reception Jan 23, 2026.

**Susan Wallace, *One Month. Just Spoons.***

### January 23 – March 11, 2026

**SD43 Art Students, *Emerging Talent 28***

### April 2\* – May 21, 2026

\*Sales begin at 9:00 AM, reception Apr 10, 2026

**Tri City Potters, *Ceramics from Atmospheric Firings and More***

**SPEC Elders Circle, *Elders in our Midst***

**Tara Connolly, *Notice***

**Nickie Lewis, *Invisible Dialogues***

### May 29 – June 25, 2026

**Place des Arts Community Exhibition**

***Images and Ideas: Student Exhibition***

**Are you an artist interested  
in exhibiting?**

View current calls for artists on our website or if you have questions, contact our Exhibitions Manager at [exhibitions@placedesarts.ca](mailto:exhibitions@placedesarts.ca).

## Artisan Shop

Place des Arts proudly supports local artists and artisans by providing space to showcase and sell their work in our Artisan Shop.

Visit the shop, located by our registration desk, and discover beautifully hand-crafted wares in a wide range of mediums such as fused glass, wood, sterling silver, etched glass, ceramics, fibre and more. From greeting cards to jewellery to homewares, clothing and accessories, you're sure to find that perfect, special something.

### Gifts for Every Occasion

We carry hand-crafted gifts and greeting cards perfect for celebrations such as Valentine's Day, graduation, birthdays, weddings and more!



## Holiday Artisan Shop

November 12 - December 18, 2025

For the holiday season, Place des Arts' Artisan Shop expands to become our annual holiday shop, offering a variety of hand-crafted ornaments and delightful seasonal gifts.

The Holiday Artisan Shop is the perfect place to find one-of-a-kind treasures.

These gifts help you reduce your carbon footprint and give you peace of mind knowing the gifts you give have been ethically produced.

Please join us for the festive opening reception for our November Exhibitions, including Positively Petite and our Holiday Artisan Shop on Friday, November 14 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

**Are you an artisan interested in  
selling your wares in our shop?**

Please contact our Artisan Shop Coordinator at [artisanshop@placedesarts.ca](mailto:artisanshop@placedesarts.ca).



# Scholarships



Each year, Place des Arts awards a variety of scholarships to assist students in their studies in the visual, literary and performing arts. Scholarships are awarded to students in recognition of artistic excellence, achievement and/or overcoming a personal challenge. Visit [placedesarts.ca/scholarships-and-bursaries](https://placedesarts.ca/scholarships-and-bursaries) to find our scholarship guidelines and to apply.

## Place des Arts Scholarships

These scholarships are open to students ages 9-12 (junior category) and 13+ who are registered in music, dance, theatre, literary or visual arts classes at Place des Arts.

## Scholarship for Advanced Musical Studies

Place des Arts' Scholarship for Advanced Musical Studies is awarded annually and is open to all music students working toward their grade 10 or ARCT (or equivalent) levels.

This award helps offset the expenses of senior musical studies and provides students with an extra incentive to continue with their education.

## Elliott Harty Piano Scholarship

Elliott Harty studied piano at Place des Arts for 7 years. He was due to take his grade 9 piano exam on the day he died due to a tragic motorcycle accident on June 4, 2007, at age 17. To honour his memory, his family, friends and Place des Arts established the Elliott Harty Piano Scholarship. Each year it is awarded to the Place des Arts piano student aged 12 and up who has shown the greatest improvement over the year.

## Fern Bouvier Arts Legacy Award

Named after Place des Arts' founder and long-time board president Fern Bouvier, this award recognizes an advanced Place des Arts student studying in any artistic discipline who intends to pursue their arts education at a professional or post-secondary institution and has a long-term connection to Place des Arts.

## Don Portelance Scholarship for Advanced Visual Arts Studies

A master artist and teacher, Don Portelance has taught gifted young artists at Place des Arts for over 30 years. This award recognizes an intermediate or advanced Place des Arts teen or adult visual arts student/emerging artist who is actively developing their art practice with the intention of continuing their studies in the visual arts and/or creating a body of work.

## Leonore Peyton Memorial Award

This award was established in memory of Leonore Peyton, former Place des Arts Executive Director and founding member, and is open to a student studying in any discipline.

## W.H. Sclater Memorial Scholarship

Born in New Westminster, Bill Sclater was well-known for his adult and children's visual arts classes. This scholarship is presented annually to a student aged 7 and up at Place des Arts to encourage their studies and growth in visual arts.

# Support Us



## Make Place des Arts Your Favourite Charity!

We believe everyone deserves the chance to discover and nurture their creativity.

Providing opportunities for accessible arts education, Place des Arts is a respected not-for-profit charitable organization. Our generous donors are a major reason we can inspire the artist in students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. You can help too, by making Place des Arts your favourite charity!

## Become a Monthly Donor

We're thrilled to introduce Place des Arts' Monthly Giving program, and we invite you to join us. By becoming a monthly donor, you will become an important part of the Place des Arts community and make a lasting impact on our ongoing efforts to make the arts accessible for all. Your support has the power to make a significant impact by providing individuals from all backgrounds, ages and abilities, the opportunity to experience the joy

of creative expression and greater access to the myriad benefits of arts participation.

This is a seamless, convenient and budget-friendly way to make a significant difference!



**Join our monthly giving program today by scanning the QR code to sign up and choose a monthly donation amount that feels right to you.**

## Thank you!

Place des Arts would like to acknowledge the City of Coquitlam for its on-going support. Thank you as well to our generous donors, sponsors and volunteers who give their time, talent and resources to help Place des Arts be a welcoming home to everyone in our arts community!

## Registered Charity

Coquitlam Place des Arts Society is a registered Canadian charity #11887 5756 RR0001.

## Recognizing our Supporters

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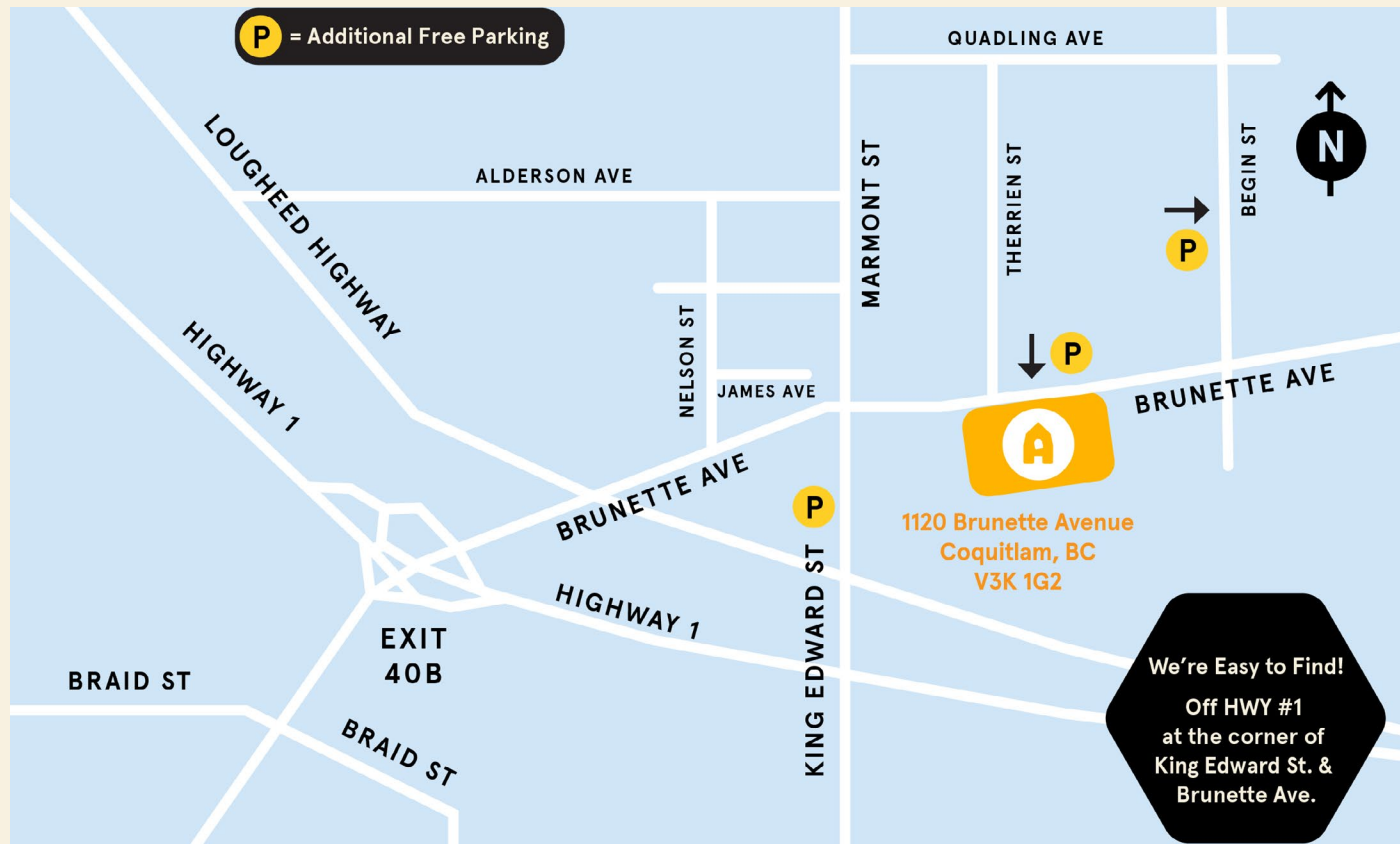
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