2026 FALL CLASSES

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

ART

INSTRUCTOR: Gianna Manzardo

Pre-Teen Art Gallery Class | Ages 8-11
Sep 23 – Dec 9 (No Class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 5:00 – 6:30 pm
10 Classes: Members $205, Non-members $220
Ever dream of showcasing your artwork in a gallery? This class makes it happen! Join Gianna Manzardo for an art sampler designed for ages 8–11 ready to explore new creative horizons. Students will experiment with watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil, and pastel while learning art history, design principles, and techniques to bring their ideas to life. The best part? **Each session wraps up with an exclusive Gallery Art Show, complete with a professional-style display of student work (plus drinks and snacks!) for friends and family on the final day.**

INSTRUCTOR: Gianna Manzardo

Teen Art Gallery Class | Ages 12+
Sep 24 – Dec 10 (No Class Nov 5, 26) | Thur 5:00 – 6:30 pm
10 Classes: Members $205, Non-members $220
Ever dream of showcasing your artwork in a gallery? This class makes it happen! Whether you are looking to build a portfolio or just expand your artistic horizons, experienced art instructor Gianna Manzardo will teach you to create using a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil, and pastel. As you work with the various materials, you will also learn about art history, the elements and principles of design, and how to use them to create dynamic pieces of art. Each student will receive individual instruction based on their experience level. And here's the best part! Each session will culminate in an exclusive Art Show featuring a gallery-style presentation of the class's work (along with some drinks and snacks!) for friends and family on the last day of class!

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Fish

Watercolors and MORE | Ages 4–8
Sep 28 – Dec 7 (No Class Oct 12 , Nov 2)
CLASS 1: Mon 4:00 – 5:00 pm
CLASS 2: Mon 5:15 – 6:15 pm
9 Classes: Members $170, Non-members $185
For those little artists who just LOVE to PAINT and CREATE! Under the loving and expert direction of legendary art instructor, Miss Fish, students will use watercolors to make beautiful paintings and craft projects with clay, cray pas, paper and more. Miss Fish will stir the imagination and bring out the creative best in every child. Each week, students will learn new tips for painting and create their own masterpieces! Supplies included.

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Fish

FABULOUS Art for FANTASTIC Artists | Ages 8–12
Sep 30 – Dec 9 (No Class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 4:00 – 5:00 pm
9 Classes: Members $170, Non-members $185 Under the loving and expert direction of legendary art instructor, Miss Fish, students will study the elements of art and the creative process in this hands-on, multi–media class. Learn about art fundamentals such as line, shape, composition and color. Students will explore a variety of materials including graphite, charcoal, pastel, paint and more. Miss Fish will stir the imagination and bring out the creative best in every child. Each week, students will learn new tips for painting and create their own masterpieces. Supplies included.

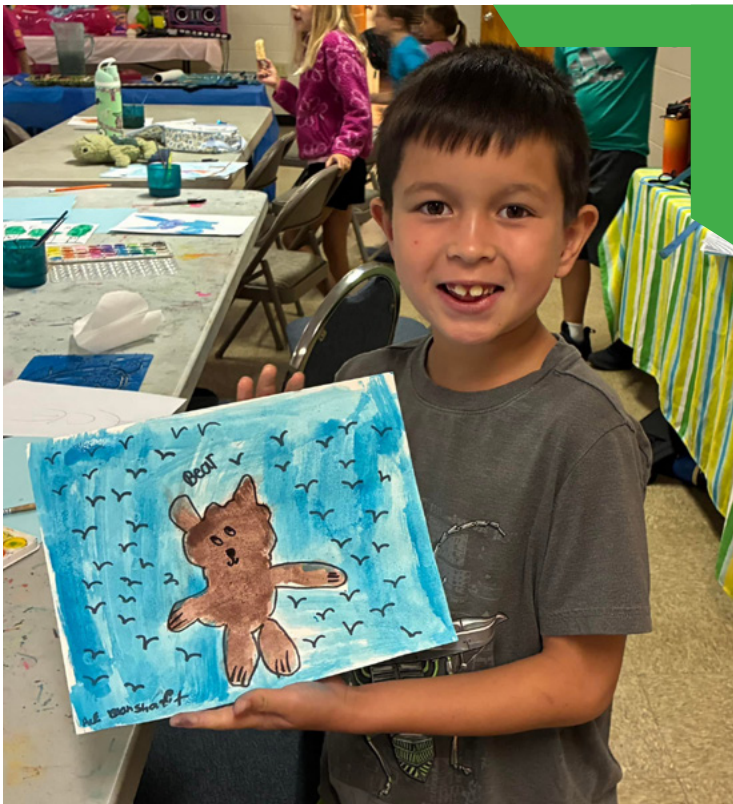
INSTRUCTOR: Doodle Dude

Halloween and the Holiday Scene!
Oct 5 – Dec 7 (No Class Oct 12, Nov 2) | Mon 4:00 – 5:00 pm
8 classes: Members $155, Non-members $170
Back by popular demand! We will have a blast working with different media while we bring art into the Fall season and celebrate all of it's amazing Holidays (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, New Years and MORE!) From the amazing worlds of Tim Burton, Rankin and Bass, and Aardman Animations, each class will have plenty of character creation and more! What you create will AMAZE you! No one brings art to life like Art Kaney, the Doodle Dude! From the cute and cool, to the crazy, and from the basics to more advanced techniques, the Doodle Dude will educate, entertain and inspire!

INSTRUCTOR: Doodle Dude The Art of Gaming
Oct 7 – Dec 9 (No Class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 4:00 – 5:00 pm
8 Classes: Members $155, Non-members $170
Do your kids love video games? Minecraft, Roblox, Fortnite, Among us, Pokémon and of course, Sonic! Well, let's get them off the consoles and onto the drawing board! Painting, Drawing, Animatics, Video Game and Character Design…PLUS clay and 8 bit art! No one brings art and painting to life like Art Kaney, the Doodle Dude! From the cute and cool, to the crazy, and from the basics to more advanced techniques, the Doodle Dude will educate, entertain and inspire!

INSTRUCTOR: Doodle Dude

Create Like a Famous Artist | Ages 5–12
Oct 22 – Dec 10 (No Class Nov 5, 26) | Thur 4:00 – 5:00 pm
6 Classes: Members $120, Non-members $135
Let's make art and learn about famous artists! Dali, Andy Warhol, Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo, Basquiat and more! Learn about a new artist every week and explore their style by drawing, painting and working with clay! No one brings fun and learning together like Art Kaney, the Doodle Dude! From the basics to more advanced techniques, the Doodle Dude will educate, entertain and inspire!



DANCE

INSTRUCTOR: MAC Staff
Pre-Ballet for Ages 3-5
Oct 10 – Dec 12 (No class Nov 7, 28) | Sat 9:00 – 10:00 am
8 Classes: Members $140, Non-members $155
Under the caring, expert instruction of our staff, students will be introduced to the fundamental building blocks of movement, rhythm/musicality, and begin to create movement of their own. Students will develop an understanding of movement concepts, including flexibility, balance and coordination, through specific ballet-based movements and creative exploration.

INSTRUCTOR: MAC Staff
Ballet for Ages 6–9
Oct 10 – Dec 12 (No class Nov 7, 28) | Sat 10:00 – 11:00 am 8
8 Classes: Members $140, Non-members $155
See Pre-Ballet for description.

INSTRUCTOR: MAC Staff
CANCELED Ballet for Ages 10–12
Sep 21 – Dec 7 (No class Oct 12, Nov 2) | Mon 4:30 – 5:30 pm
10 Classes: Members $175, Non-members $190
See Pre-Ballet for description.

INSTRUCTOR: MAC Staff
CANCELED Ballet for Ages 13+
Sep 21 – Dec 7 (No class Oct 12, Nov 2) | Mon 5:45 – 6:45 pm
10 Classes: Members $175, Non-members $190
See Pre-Ballet for description.

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth DeLeo
POP Dance for Ages 7–9
Oct 8 – Dec 10 (No class Nov 5, 26) | Thur 5:00 - 6:00 pm
8 Classes: Members $140, Non-members $155
Get your body moving with this super-fun class that combines contemporary dance styles with music from your favorite popular artists, movies, and TV shows—Ariana Grande, K-pop, Benson Boone, Olivia Rodrigo, and more! Build new skills and strengthen your dance technique as you learn to pick up combinations quickly and confidently, all while channeling your inner performer. Under the expert instruction of Elizabeth DeLeo, students will have a blast in a positive and nurturing learning environment.

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth DeLeo
POP Dance for Ages 10–12
Oct 8 – Dec 10 (No class Nov 5, 26) | Thur 6:00 – 7:00 pm
8 Classes: Members $140, Non-members $155
See POP Dance for Ages 7–9 for description.

MUSICAL THEATRE

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Connolly
Perform ELF, JR. this Fall at the MAC! | Ages 10–12
Sep 23 – Dec 9 (No class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Auditions: Wed, Sep 16 from 5:00–7:00 pm

Performances: Dec 11 (7:00pm) | Dec 12 (2:00 & 7:00 pm) | Dec 13 (2:00 pm)

Students must be available through Dec 13

10 Classes: Members $625, Non-members $670 Start the school year right with this high-energy musical theater class. Students will have voice, acting and dance training culminating in our traditional annual production of Elf, Jr. Although students will audition for roles, every student will receive a part. Each child will receive two free tickets to the performance and a T-shirt. Additional tickets will be available for $12 per ticket.

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Connolly
Fall Mini-Musical Theater Intensive | Ages 6-9
Sep 24 – Dec 10 (No Class Nov 5, 26) | Thur 4:00 – 6:00 pm
10 Classes: Members $415, Non-members $450
Using a professional conservatory approach, the students will take individual classes in Acting, Dance, Improv, Scenic Design and Voice. Under the expert instruction of award winning Director and teaching artist, Kathy Connolly and our team of professional theater artists, and visiting Master Class presenters, the students will explore their creativity and develop their confidence and skills in a fun and nurturing environment!

This class will culminate in a FREE informal showcase for friends and family on Dec 10 at 5:30 pm.

THEATRE

INSTRUCTOR: Felicia Russell
Beginning Acting with Felicia Russell | Ages 6-8
Sep 18 – Dec 4 (No Class Nov 6, 27) | Fri 4:00–5:00 pm
10 Classes: Members $175, Non-members $190
Students will have a blast and build confidence exploring theater games, storytelling, improv & more! Under the nurturing instruction of NJ performer and Teaching Artist, Felicia Russell (a proud MAC alum!), students will learn the fundamentals of acting technique and theater in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Students will also get guest instruction from award-winning Director and Teaching Artist, Kathy Connolly, to work on monologues and scenes and even collaborate to create new short pieces together!

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Connolly
Acting | Ages 9-12
Sep 18 – Dec 4 (No Class Nov 6, 27) | Fri 4:00 – 5:30 pm
10 Classes: Members $275, Non-members $290
In this fun and exciting class, students will study the fundamentals of acting technique and theater through theater games, scene work and improvisation. Under the expert instruction of awardwinning director and teaching artist, Kathy Connolly, students will work on monologues and scenes in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. While the focus is always on fun, this class also has wonderful additional benefits including strengthened self-esteem, improved reading comprehension and the continuing development of positive social skills.

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Connolly
Acting | Ages 13+
Oct 7 – Dec 9 (No Class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 4:00 – 5:30 pm
8 Classes: Members $225, Non-members $240
In this action-packed class, teens will deepen their understanding of the fundamentals of acting technique and theater through theater games, scene work and improvisation. Under the expert instruction of award-winning Director and Teaching Artist, Kathy Connolly, students will work on monologues and scenes in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. While the focus is always on fun, this class also offers wonderful additional benefits, including strengthened self-esteem, improved reading comprehension, and the continued development of positive social skills.

MUSIC

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Zwerin

ZUMBINI Mommy + Me Class | Ages 0-4

Oct 1 – Nov 19 (No Class Nov 5) | Thur 10:00 – 10:45 am

7 Classes: Members $105, Non-members $120

NO CHARGE FOR SECOND CHILD!

A child-focused journey into the world of music, movement and dance, a Zumbini class is a celebration of the power of music to enhance our lives, stimulate learning, inspire dance movement and strengthen the bond between parent and child. What is Zumbini you ask? A 45-minute music and movement experience, which is developmentally appropriate for the age range of the class. Every class, designed for children 0-4 years-old with a caregiver, includes dancing, singing and playing instruments. A bonding experience for all is involved, including caregiver to child, child to child, and caregiver to caregiver. The class focuses on energy, fun, and play to contribute toward the natural development of cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills.

INSTRUCTOR: David Halpern

CANCELED Beginner Beats | Ages 8-12

8 Classes: Members $165, Non-members $180

Unlock the world of drumming with these fun 90-minute group percussion classes for beginners! This program combines hands-on drumming and percussion with the essential skills of reading and notating rhythms. Students will play a variety of drum instruments – djembes, shakers, tambourines and more and learn essential skills like posture, steady tempo, and reading basic rhythm notation. By the end of class, students will play their first grooves and simple patterns, laying a solid foundation for all future drumming.

Beginner Beats Level One
Oct 5 – Dec 7 (No class Oct12, Nov 2) | Mon 4:00 – 5:30pm

Beginner Beats Level Two
Oct 5 - Dec 7 (No class Oct 12, Nov 2) | Mon 5:30 – 7:00pm

INSTRUCTORS: Miss Peggy | Miss Lauryn | Miss Helen

Private In-Person Piano or Voice Lessons | All Ages

Start playing songs or improve your singing from your very first lesson!
Under our nurturing instruction, you'll learn to read, understand and create beautiful music from day one!

No matter what your skill level, in these 30 or 60-minute sessions, students will learn a combination of exercises and approaches to improve confidence, proper technique and overall musicality.
Miss Peggy and Miss Melanie make learning piano or voice accessible and fun for everyone!

INSTRUCTOR: David Halpern

Drum Lessons | All Ages

NEW STUDENTS: Please email artsuser@middletownnj.org for more details or to schedule a lesson.

HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Ignite your child's curiosity this fall with our hands-on STEM and outdoor Homeschool Enrichment programs!

Designed for curious minds ages 5–12, our interactive weekly classes blend outdoor exploration, real-world science, and creative engineering challenges. Whether keeping an Explorer Field Journal or building a custom vehicle for our festive Pumpkin Derby, students will develop critical thinking skills, conduct real experiments, and build lasting confidence. Created and led by veteran educator Deahna Leigh, these student-centered classes provide a creative, testing-free space where children can collaborate and pursue their natural passions. Check out our Wednesday and Thursday schedules below to find the perfect adventure for your young explorer or engineer!

INSTRUCTOR: Deahna Leigh

Young Explorers: Nature, Science & History | Ages 5-9

Oct 21 – Nov 18 (No class Nov 4) | Wed 1:00–2:15 pm

8 classes: $280 (Discount for multiple classes/siblings)

Young Explorers invites children ages 5–9 to discover the world through outdoor adventures, hands-on science, history, and creative problem-solving. Each week, children investigate questions about trees, wildlife, water, rocks, navigation, and how people have used the natural world throughout history. Through nature walks, experiments, building challenges, and creative projects, children learn to observe, wonder, investigate, and explain. They'll develop curiosity, early scientific thinking, environmental awareness, and confidence in asking questions while keeping their own Explorer Field Journal.

INSTRUCTOR: Deahna Leigh

Forces, Motion, & Engineering | Ages 5-9

Sep 23 – Nov 18 (No class Nov 4) | Wed 11:30 am–12:45 pm

8 classes: $280 (Discount for multiple classes/siblings)

In this hands-on STEM enrichment course, young engineers will explore what makes objects move, roll, speed up, slow down, and stop. Through playful experiments with ramps, wheels, surfaces, weight, and motion, children will discover concepts like force, gravity, friction, speed, and incline. Each week, they'll make predictions, test their ideas, observe results, and build simple prototypes. As their understanding grows, students will design and improve their own pumpkin derby vehicles. The course culminates in a festive Pumpkin Derby where children put their engineering skills—and creativity—to the test!

INSTRUCTOR: Deahna Leigh

Young Explorers: Nature, Science & History | Ages 10-12

Sep 24 – Nov 19 (No class Nov 5) | Thur 10:00–11:15 am

8 classes: $280 (Discount for multiple classes/siblings)

Young Explorers challenges ages 10–12 to become investigators, scientists, historians, and problem-solvers through hands-on outdoor learning. Students explore ecosystems, wildlife, trees, water, geology, navigation, engineering, and how humans have adapted to the natural world. Through field investigations, experiments, mapping, and design challenges, students practice asking questions, forming hypotheses, analyzing evidence, and communicating conclusions. Each student maintains an Explorer Field Journal and develops projects throughout the course, culminating in a Young Explorers Exhibition where they present a discovery or investigation.

INSTRUCTOR: Deahna Leigh

Forces, Motion, & Engineering | Ages 10-12

Oct 22 – Nov 19 (No class Nov 5) | Thur 1:00–2:15 pm

8 classes: $280 (Discount for multiple classes/siblings)

Students will investigate the science behind motion through hands-on experiments exploring force, gravity, incline, speed, friction, weight, and design. They'll conduct controlled tests, collect and compare data, identify variables, and use evidence to explain why objects move differently. As young engineers, students will apply what they learn to design, build, test, and redesign a pumpkin derby vehicle. Along the way, they'll practice problem-solving, critical thinking, measurement, and iterative design. The eight-week experience culminates in a Pumpkin Derby where students test their designs and explain the engineering choices behind their creations

ART

INSTRUCTOR: Gianna Manzardo

Adventures in Art for Adults | Ages 18+
Oct 8 – Dec 10 (No Class Nov 5, 26) | Thur 10:30 am –12:30 pm
8 Classes: Members $180, Non-members $195
Join Gianna Manzardo for this art sampler class, designed for adult students looking to expand their artistic horizons! This class will cover a variety of media including watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil and pastel. As we work with the various materials, we will also learn about art history, the elements and principles of design and how to use them to create dynamic pieces of art.

INSTRUCTOR: Grace Graupe-Pillard

Painting Workshop
Oct 6 – Nov 24
Tue 9:30 – 11:30 am | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | 2:30 – 4:30 pm
8 Classes: Members/Non-members $160
This painting workshop offers individualized instruction in oil or acrylic, with a focus on color, form and space. Grace helps participants develop their ability to "see" the subtleties that make artwork fresh and original. All levels welcome, from beginners toprofessional artists and teachers.

INSTRUCTOR: June Wilson

Evening Painting Workshop
Sep 14 – Oct 19 | Mon 7:00 – 9:00 pm
6 Weeks: Members, Non-members $120
Join artist June Wilson for this EVENING Painting Workshop! Adult participants will be taught to use paints (either oil or acrylic) and will be instructed on color, form and space. Since this is a workshop, the instruction is individualized and is welcome to all levels from beginner to professional artists and teachers who come for feedback in an environment conducive to serious study.

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa French

Intro to Canva
Oct 6 – Nov 10 | Tue 6:30 – 8:00 pm
6 Classes: Members $150, Non-members $165
Join us for a special 6-week evening course led by experienced Graphic Designer and Art Director, Lisa French. This hands-on session is designed specifically for adults who are new to Canva but comfortable using a computer. Under Lisa's expert guidance, participants will receive individualized instruction on how to navigate Canva Pro and make the most of its powerful features.

Whether you're a creative entrepreneur, small business owner, curious about graphic design or love creating in general, this beginner-friendly workshop will give you the tools to start creating with confidence.

Participants must bring their own laptop & mouse or tablet & stylus.

NOTE: Canva is accessible via any modern web browser or the optional desktop app. Canva Pro is available with a 30 day free trial and afterwards $15/mo at the expense of the student.

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa French

Relaxing Through the Arts
Sep 20 – Oct 25 | Sun 2:30 – 4:30 pm
6 Classes: Members $200, Non-members $215
Life can be stressful and busy! Come relax with this 6-week course with tea, music, and a relaxing escape into a beautiful Landscape or Seascape. Participants will receive individualized instruction on how to draw, learn about perspective, composition, light, reflection, value, and find their own artistic style. Listen to soft music, drink some tea, and lose yourself in your masterpiece for a little while.

Bring an inspirational photo from a vacation, a magazine, the beach, or your own backyard. Choose from acrylic, pencil, colored pencil, pastel or charcoal. Supplies included. Beginners welcome!

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa French

CANCELED Pet Portrait Studio
Sep 20 – Oct 25 | Sun 12 :00 – 2:00 pm
6 Classes: Members $200, Non-members $215
Unleash your inner artist and celebrate your favorite furry friend! The class is a guided creative journey where you'll learn to capture expressive eyes, realistic textures, and the unique personality of your beloved pet. With step-by-step instruction and supportive feedback you're in great hands with artist, illustrator and graphic designer, Lisa French. Perfect for adults looking for a fun time out with friends, a creative outing for moms and their adult kids, or a unique activity for siblings. Whether you're a relative beginner or a seasoned artist, you'll leave with a beautiful, personalized piece ready to display or gift to someone special.

• Please bring a well-lit photo that captures your pet's unique and distinct qualities—it will be the heart of your artwork!

• Some prior drawing experience recommended to get the most from this workshop.

• Perfect for pet lovers, aspiring illustrators, and anyone looking for a fun, inspiring artistic challenge. Choose from acrylic, pencil and/or charcoal. All supplies included!

ART ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa French

Paint & Plant Night Workshops (ONE-DAY)

Sep 25, Oct 2 OR Oct 9 | Fri 6:30 – 8:30 pm

$50 per Workshop

Learn how to paint modern florals and foliage and bring home a beautiful plant, too! This hands-on session is for adults where you will paint and pot your own plants to take home. This class is perfect to sign up with a friend, a loved one, or a small group! Dress for paint and planting!

All Supplies Included: Terracotta pot and saucer, plant and soil, paint and disposable gardening gloves!

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa French

Wood Painted Signs & Trays Workshops (ONE-DAY)

Oct 3, Oct 10 OR Oct 17 | Sat 6:30 – 8:30 pm

$40 per Workshop

Let's paint something special together and learn easy hand-lettering, too! This hands-on session is for adults where you will paint on a wood sign to take home and hang or add handles to for serving. Inspirational photos and samples will be provided.

This class is perfect to sign up with a friend, a loved one, or a small group!

All Supplies Included.

DANCE

INSTRUCTOR: Mackenzie Koedding

Beginner Tap | Age 18+
Sep 23 – Dec 9 (No class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 6:00 – 7:00 pm
10 Classes: Members $175, Non-members $190
A highly energetic class in the timeless art of Tap. Under the skilled instruction of Marissa Finkelstein, beginning and intermediate adult students will have a blast while learning and improving foundational rhythms and classic combinations, in a variety of tap styles from Broadway to Rhythm and Contemporary Tap.

INSTRUCTOR: Mackenzie Koedding

Intermediate Tap | Age 18+
Sep 23 – Dec 9 (No class Nov 4, 25) | Wed 7:00 – 8:00 pm
10 Classes: Members $175, Non-members $190
A highly energetic class in the timeless art of Tap. Under the skilled instruction of Marissa Finkelstein, beginning and intermediate adult students will have a blast while learning and improving foundational rhythms and classic combinations, in a variety of tap styles from Broadway to Rhythm and Contemporary Tap.

MOVEMENT

INSTRUCTOR: Mimi Cross

Yoga
This gentle but stimulating Yoga class will allow individuals of all levels and fitness experiences to engage in the practice of Yoga. Yoga is an ancient form of full body exercise that focuses on core strength, balance, control, and breath. Exercises can be modified for injuries and all bodies. No previous experience required. **Please bring a mat.**

FRIDAY YOGA HAS BEEN CANCELED

Yoga
Sep 12 – Dec 12 (No class Sep 19, Nov 28) | Sat 8:30 – 9:30 am
12 Classes: Members $220, Non-members $235

Yoga + 25-Min Meditation Period
Sep 12 – Dec 12 (No class Sep 19, Nov 28) | Sat 8:30 – 9:55 am
12 Classes: Members $300, Non-members $315
Mimi's weekly class PLUS an additional guided deep meditation and relaxation period.

THEATRE

INSTRUCTOR: Trish Tyler

Middletown Improv Project
Sep 28 – Nov 16 | Mon 7:00 – 9:00 pm
8 Classes: Members $250, Non-members $265
Ready to take your improv to the next level? This course is designed for improvisers with some experience who are looking to strengthen their skills while creating something entirely their own.

Throughout the session, we'll revisit and refine the core fundamentals of improvisation, with each week focusing on a specific skill such as scene work, game play, object work, editing, character development, and comedic timing. Through exercises, feedback, and ensemble collaboration, you'll gain new tools to make stronger choices on stage and build more dynamic scenes. The heart of the class is collaboration. Together, the ensemble will experiment with different structures and performance styles to develop an original long-form improv format that reflects the group's strengths and creativity. By the end of the six weeks, you'll not only have sharpened your improv skills but also helped create a unique performance piece that belongs entirely to your ensemble.

The class culminates in an informal live performance for friends and family!

INSTRUCTOR: Trish Tyler

NEW! Stand-Up Comedy: From Joke to Set
Sep 30 – Nov 18 | Wed 7:00 – 9:00 pm
8 Classes: Members $250, Non-members $265
Always wanted to try stand-up comedy? Have a few jokes tucked away but need help turning them into a solid set? This class is designed for beginners as well as comedians looking to refresh their material, sharpen their skills, or get back on stage.
Each week, we'll focus on writing and developing original material while exploring different approaches to comedy, including personal stories, topical humor, evergreen jokes, sports, entertainment, and current events. You'll learn joke structure, punchlines, timing, editing, stage presence, and how to find your unique comedic voice in a fun, supportive, and encouraging environment.

Through writing exercises, feedback, and performance opportunities in class, you'll leave with stronger material and greater confidence behind the microphone.

The course culminates with the opportunity to perform your material during our Comedy Night. Interested students will receive a dedicated performance time slot to showcase the set they've developed throughout the course in front of a live audience.

Register by phone, in person or online at www.middletownarts.org

You do not need to be a resident of Middletown to participate in the Middletown Arts Center's programs. Please note that Member and Non-Member rates relate to membership in the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council (MTCAC). The MTCAC is the non-profit 501c3 organization that operates the Middletown Arts Center. Membership is optional and benefits include discounted rates on classes, camps, and workshops. Memberships are annual from the date of enrollment.

Become a MEMBER today and receive discounts on classes, events and more!

Tax-deductible membership levels:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: • $60 Family •$30 Adult •$25 Student/Senior

LEADERSHIP MEMBERSHIP: • $1000 Benefactor • $500 Patron • $250 Friend • $100 Supporter

All members receive:

• Membership card(s) • Discounts on select MAC events and all classes • Invitations to Member only events

About Us

The mission of the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc. (MTCAC), the nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that operates the Middletown Arts Center, is to enhance the quality of life of all area residents by supporting and promoting the arts throughout our large, diverse community. The needs of our community drive our arts program planning. The MTCAC began in 2002 in response to a need for arts programming in the township, home to over 68,000 residents and covering approximately 42 square miles. The MTCAC worked jointly with Middletown Township to create the beautiful, award-winning Middletown Arts Center.

Security

Both Locations keep all exterior doors locked with the exception of the main entry doors. During class hours, these doors will be manned so that any visitors are monitored. Adults (including parents) will not be allowed in the classroom spaces with the exception drop-off and pick-up. Children are always escorted to the bathrooms by our teachers and assistants. Children will not be released to anyone other than those designated. Any changes in dismissal routine must be made in writing.

Attire

If your child is registered in the arts and crafts classes, please send them "dressed for mess"! If they are registered in the performing arts or dance classes, campers should wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Please no flip-flops or sandals. Both facilities are air-conditioned and can be chilly – you should send a sweater or sweatshirt. Please remember to check our Lost and Found boxes for misplaced items. We have quite a collection of clothes, lunch boxes and assorted items!

Now offering scholarships and payment plans!

Please call 732.706.4100 for more information.

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

Middletown Arts Center | 36 Church Street in Middletown, NJ (next to the Middletown Train Station)
MAC Annex Education Building | 121 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ (next to Middletown Reformed Church)