



# confidence creativity community

## what we do

CHAW provides a comprehensive and sequential art experience that builds skills, fosters a love of arts, and expands artistic expression. Experienced and dedicated teaching artists encourage students to dream big, focus hard, and commit with passion while investigating a wide array of processes and techniques designed to nurture artistic development and meet students where they are. Each teaching artist tailors lessons to student age and skill level.

### adventures

**Birth–PreK 5 year olds**  
Art, music, and movement based play

### explorations

**K–2nd graders**  
Performing and studio arts classes

### excursions

**3rd–5th graders**  
Performing and studio arts classes

### intensives

**6–8 graders**  
Leadership training and specialized classes

### institutes

**9–12 graders**  
Independent studies and internships

## our classes

Classes are organized by day, age, studio, and teaching artist. Projects, performances, themes, and processes vary from class to class and semester to semester, so there are always new techniques to learn, fresh and creative ideas to pursue, and skills to build upon, no matter which studio you



## our studios

CHAW offers sequential levels of arts education in all disciplines and projects in each studio rotate from semester to semester, so no matter where your child enters the program — as a longtime YAP participant, brand new student, or somewhere in-between — there will be an appropriately paced class that will feel both safe and challenging.

All classes teach and reinforce arts fundamentals while nurturing personal artistic growth through:

- Foundational skills building
- Creative exploration
- Critique
- Demonstration and Performance
- History and Process
- Collaborative and Independent Projects
- Community building

### visual arts

An exploration of art and design concepts, styles, and inspiration found throughout history provides a rich context for student discovery and development in 2 and 3-dimensional media. Choose from a drawing and painting, sculptural or mixed media emphasis. Projects in all classes encourage creativity and imagination while providing foundational knowledge and skill building using a wide variety of traditional and contemporary techniques and materials.

### ceramics

Create functional and sculptural works of art in clay utilizing the processes of hand building using coils and slabs, wheel throwing for advanced classes, and extended decorative techniques. Careful consideration of forms, designs, and uses, along with excellent craftsmanship are emphasized.

### photography

Foundational digital and darkroom processes combined with exploration of extended and experimental photographic techniques are the basis for building an expressive toolbox that invites students to develop a creative vision, spatial literacy, and a compelling narrative through photography.

### recreational dance

Expect an emphasis on fun, fitness and expression while learning the styles and steps found in many popular and social dance forms.

### applied dance

A focus on development of proper technique and performance practices in ballet, tap, modern and jazz enables students to perfect skills through a series of sequential class levels.

### music

Private instruction, small ensembles, group classes and expanded musicianship classes in ear training, composition, history, theory'

### integrated arts and humanities

Arts and literature-based inquiry featuring a range of activities and projects exploring themes, stories, crafts, cultures and ideas that encourage students to engage expansively and creatively with the world around them.

## frequently asked questions

### Can my child register for class even if she doesn't meet the minimum age requirement?

CHAW maintains a strict age policy so that curriculum for each class is developmentally appropriate for all the students in a class. Every child deserves to be set up for success with activities provide the right balance of challenge and comfort.

### Do you have discounts?

CHAW offers a 10% off the registration of equal or lesser value of any sibling after one child in a family is registered at the regular tuition. CHAW also offers a 10% discount to Military families.

### How does tuition assistance work?

Tuition assistance is awarded on need, not family income level. Tuition assistance forms are submitted with your registration and typically processed within 1-3 business days. You will receive notification via email and US mail of your assistance amount. Once your acceptance letter is returned and arrangements for the payment of any balance are made, your child will be registered for class.

### Can I register late?

Yes, with instructor permission. Tuition will be prorated from the first class.

### If my child can't come to all of the classes, do I have to pay the full amount?

Yes, a spot has been reserved for your child regardless of whether he or she attends.

### My child has a learning disability. Can she attend CHAW?

CHAW makes every effort to meet students where they are and will work closely with parents and teachers to ensure each student has the opportunity to succeed. To find out whether our classes are a good fit for your child please contact education@chaw.org

### Can my child attend another class as a make-up?

Music Together students may attend 2 alternative classes per session pending space availability. Please see Little Steps Music policy page for more details. Students in a CHAW class may not attend an alternative class as a make-up.

### How do refunds work?

If a class has insufficient enrollment, CHAW reserves the right to cancel the class. We will then refund all tuition payments. If a student wishes to withdraw from a class, notice must be made to CHAW in writing.

### What is village time?

Village is our central gathering place for students when they are not in class. There is no additional fee for village time but students must be enrolled in an after school class to be eligible. Village time is when students can have a snack, do homework, play games, make crafts or participate in special art projects led by guest teaching artists.

### Can your van come to my school?

Vans routes are determined by enrollment of students at CHAW from a school and proximity of the school to CHAW. We are able to provide van service to most schools on Capitol Hill. All Around Transportation is a local van service that can be arranged directly by parents for schools that are not on the CHAW route.

### Can I visit my child's class?

In most instances, yes. Applied dance parents should check first with their child's teacher as individual studio policies vary.

### Can my child and I visit a class before signing up.

Yes. Just let us know when you'd like to come.

## who we are

**Capitol Hill Arts Workshop is your friendly neighborhood arts center.**

Open to all people looking for a little more connection and creative expression in their lives, and the lives of their children, CHAW offers a dynamic curriculum of classes, performances, and exhibitions lead by professional artists and teachers. We meet students where they are to learn new skills and develop a unique artistic voice by creating dance, theater, music, art, ceramics, and photography in community with their peers.

At CHAW, students makemore than art. They build **Confidence, Creativity and Community.**



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# schedules

## youth arts program

class schedule  
FALL 2016



**GRADES**

**monday**  
3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
Mr. Brian

**K–2** 4:00–5:00  
**Arts and Humanities: Folk Tales**  
Ms. Sara  
**Visual Arts: Puppetry**  
Cecilia Cackley

5:00–6:00  
**Recreational Dance: Capoeira Angola**  
Mr. Fabio

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Recreational Dance: Capoeira Angola**  
Mr. Fabio

4:30–6:00  
**Ceramics II**  
Ms. Lindsey  
**Photography: Printmaking & Bookmaking**  
Ms. Akey

5:00–6:00  
**Arts and Humanities: Folk Tales**  
Ms. Sara  
**Visual Arts: Puppetry**  
Cecilia Cackley

**wednesday**  
3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
Mr. Brian

**K–2** 4:00–5:00  
**Ceramics**  
Ms. Elizabeth

5:00–6:00  
**Visual Arts: Sculpture**  
Ms. Carolina  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
Ms. Stephanie

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Visual Arts: Sculpture**  
Ms. Carolina  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
Ms. Stephanie

5:00–6:00  
**Ceramics**  
Ms. Liz

**K–5** \* **Village** occurs daily from 3:30 - 6:30pm. This is a time when students may participate in drop-in art projects, play games, eat a snack and work on homework before or after their studio classes. Students must be enrolled in a studio class to be eligible. There is no additional cost for village.

**GRADES**

**tuesday**  
3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
Mr. Brian

4:30–6:00  
**American Youth Chorus \* ages 8-10**

**K–2** 4:00–5:00  
**Recreational Dance: Latin Dance**  
Mr. Jason

5:00–6:00  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
Ms. Carolina  
**Visual Arts: Digital & Darkroom Photography**  
Ms. Kathy

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
Ms. Carolina  
**Visual Arts: Digital & Darkroom Photography**  
Ms. Kathy

5:00–6:00  
**Recreational Dance: Latin Dance**  
Mr. Jason

**6–8** 4:30–6:30  
**Ceramics**  
Ms. Lindsey

**thursday**  
3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
Mr. Brian

4:30–6:00  
**American Youth Chorus \* ages 11-14**

**preK4–1<sup>st</sup>** 4:00–5:00  
**Music: Dance, Sing and Play**  
Ms. Cora Lee

**K–2** 4:00–5:00  
**Visual Arts I: Mixed Media & Printmaking**  
Ms. Stephanie

5:00–6:00  
**Ceramics**  
Ms. Melisa

**2–5** 5:00–6:00  
**Foundations of Music/Orff Ensemble**  
Ms. Cora Lee

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Ceramics**  
Ms. Melisa

5:00–6:00  
**Visual Arts I: Mixed Media & Printmaking**  
Ms. Stephanie

# after-school arts program

class schedule  
FALL 2016

**tuition**  
Includes up to 2 classes a day plus Village\* 3:30-6:30pm

days per week 3:30 – 6:30 pm	FALL Aug 29 – Dec 10	WINTER / SPRING Jan 9 – Jun 10
1 day	\$450	\$660
2 days	\$840	\$1232
3 days	\$1170	\$1716
4 days	\$1500	\$2200

**van service**  
\$120 per weekday for entire FALL session  
\$176 per weekday for entire SPRING session

CHAW offers after school van service for registered youth students grades K-12 on a first-come-first-served basis. Van service is unavailable on ½ school days and DCPS school closure days. We currently pick up from the following Capitol Hill schools: Brent, Capitol Hill Day School, Chamberlain, Logan Montessori, Maury, Peabody, School Within a School, St. Peter, Stuart Hobson, Two Rivers, Tyler, and Watkins. If you would like to request additional pick up locations, please contact Brian Washington at [bwashington@chaw.org](mailto:bwashington@chaw.org).

Students must be in Kindergarten or a higher grade level to ride the van. There is no van service for students ages PreK-5 and younger.

**no classes will be held on the following days**

- Monday, September 5 • Labor Day
- Monday, October 10 • Columbus Day
- Friday, November 11 • Veterans Day
- Wednesday – Saturday, November 23 -26 • Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 12 – Saturday, January 7 • Winter Break
- Monday, January 16 • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 20 • President's Day
- Monday, April 17 – Saturday, April 22 • Spring Break
- Monday, May 29 • Memorial Day

**showcases**  
of student artwork and performances will be held on December 10, 2016 and June 10, 2017 at 12 noon.

**registration**  
To register online, head to [www.chaw.org](http://www.chaw.org) and click the register tab for links. Paper forms can be picked up at the CHAW office or downloaded from our website. Payment plans and tuition assistance are available, email [education@chaw.org](mailto:education@chaw.org) for more info. CHAW never turns away a child for inability to pay.

- By Phone: 202-547-6839 | By Fax: 202-543-1723
- Online: <http://www.chaw.org/classes>
- In Person: we'd love to see you!

For questions about youth classes and programs please contact Assistant Director of Education and Programs, Leslie Mansour: [Leslie@chaw.org](mailto:Leslie@chaw.org) | 202-547-6839.

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Please note that CHAW requires a 6 registered student minimum to run most classes.

\* American Youth Chorus is a program of the Congressional Chorus. Visit their website at [congressionalchorus.org](http://congressionalchorus.org) for complete audition, registration, schedule and performance information.

## tiny tots

Our youngest dancers explore music and movement in a playful, joyful environment. Activities emphasize coordination and body awareness, listening skills, rhythms and patterns, and early social interaction. Class instruction includes exposure to tap, ballet and tumbling.

## technique classes

Semester long technique classes are designed to give beginning dancers an opportunity to learn foundational skills in ballet and tap. All students perform in demonstrations or recitals at the end of each session. Class instruction includes technique, steps and sequences that develop strength, stamina and focus.

## studio to stage classes

These performance focus classes emphasize stage presence, technique building, choreographed ballet, and tap routines as well as tumbling to develop strength. Studio to stage classes are for students who want to take their skill and artistry to a higher level by committing to a year-long program. Performances are held in off-site venues. Some costume fees may apply. Student placement is determined by age, experience and recommendation of the instructor.

### Showcase/Demonstration Dates

December 10, March 18, June 10

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**Fall** September 7–December 10, 2016.....\$260

13 wks

No classes Nov. 23 and 26

**Winter** January 11–March 18, 2017.....\$200

10 wks

No classes April 19 and 22

**Spring** March 29–June 10, 2017.....\$200

10 wks

## cancellation policy

If class is canceled by the instructor or due to inclement weather, CHAW will make every effort to reschedule.

### Spring Recital June 2017

date TBD

**One Session: September 7–June 11**

**\$750 - includes costume • 35 wks**

**No classes:** November 23 and 26, April 19 and 22

# applied dance

class description  
FALL WINTER SPRING 2016/2017

AGES	tiny tots	technique	studio to stage	AGES	studio to stage	AGES	studio to stage III
2 1/2-3	Wednesday 9:00–9:45am <b>Tiny Tots</b> Laura Vucci	3-4 Saturdays 11:50am–12:35pm <b>Tap/Ballet Combo I</b> Katie Fulton	3 Saturdays 11:00–11:45am <b>Studio to Stage I</b> Katie Fulton	5	Wednesdays 6:00–6:45pm <b>Studio to Stage III</b> Vanessa Iorizzo		
	Saturday 8:30–9:15am <b>Tiny Tots</b> Marika Klein	4-6 Saturdays 10:10–10:55am <b>Ballet I</b> Marika Klein	4 Wednesdays 5:00–5:45pm <b>Studio to Stage II</b> Vanessa Iorizzo		Saturdays 9:35–10:20am <b>Studio to Stage III</b> Laura Vucci		
		5-7 Saturdays 9:20–10:05am <b>Ballet II</b> Marika Klein	5 Saturdays 8:45–9:30am <b>Studio to Stage II</b> Laura Vucci	6	Saturdays 10:25–11:10am <b>Studio to Stage IV</b> Laura Vucci		
		6+ Wednesdays 5:00–5:45pm <b>Tap/Ballet Combo II</b> Laura Vucci		7	Saturdays 11:15am–12:00pm <b>Studio to Stage V</b> Laura Vucci		

# applied dance

class schedule  
FALL WINTER SPRING 2016/2017

An exciting new collection of songs is presented each semester! Birth-5 years. Parent or caregiver participates with child (does not need to be 1:1 ratio of adult and child - one adult to two children is okay). One infant, aged nine months or younger at time of registration, may attend free with a registered sibling. One infant per family, please.

For questions about **Music Together®**, please contact [www.littlestepsmusic.com](http://www.littlestepsmusic.com) or 703.536.4706 or [LittleStepsMusic@gmail.com](mailto:LittleStepsMusic@gmail.com).

The **Music Together®** approach develops every child's birthright of basic music competence by encouraging the actual experiencing of music through playful activities rather than by the learning of concepts or information about music. Fee includes two professionally recorded CDs of the semester's songs, rhythm chants, and play along music; a new songbook with illustrations and activities; and *Music Together at Home: Helping Your Child Grow Musically*, a book and DVD designed to educate parents and caregivers about music in their children's lives.

**Music Together®**, an internationally recognized music and movement program, encourages early childhood music development for infant, toddler and pre-school children through mixed-aged classes that include parents and caregivers. It pioneered the concept of a research based, developmentally-appropriate early childhood music curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement, and it is fun!



# music together®

FALL WINTER SPRING 2016/2017

Price of class includes materials fee.  
Subtract \$40 for second child (must be sibling)

Class meets one day per week.

## fall

September 26 to December 9

Monday	10 wks	\$265
Tuesday	11 wks	\$288
Thursday	10 wks	\$265
Friday	9 wks	\$243

Class Times	9:45–10:30am	MON TUES THU FRI
	10:45–11:30am	MON TUES THU FRI
	11:45–12:30pm	MONDAY ONLY
	4:00–4:45pm	FRIDAY ONLY

**CHAW is closed on:**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 • COLUMBUS DAY  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • VETERANS DAY  
WED – SAT , NOV 23-26 • THANKSGIVING

You may also be interested in  
**Music: Dance, Sing and Play** for preK-1<sup>st</sup> graders.

Check out the schedule for the **after-school arts program** on the reverse side of this brochure.

## winter

January 9 to March 17

Monday	8 wks	\$220
Tuesday	10 wks	\$265
Thursday	10 wks	\$265
Friday	10 wks	\$265

Class Times	9:45–10:30am	MON TUES THU FRI
	10:45–11:30am	MON TUES THU FRI
	11:45–12:30pm	MONDAY ONLY
	4:00–4:45pm	FRIDAY ONLY

**CHAW is closed on:**

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 • MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 • PRESIDENTS DAY

## spring

April 3 to June 9

Monday	8 wks	\$220
Tuesday	9 wks	\$243
Thursday	9 wks	\$243
Friday	9 wks	\$243

Class Times	9:45–10:30am	MON TUES THU FRI
	10:45–11:30am	MON TUES THU FRI
	11:45–12:30pm	MONDAY ONLY
	4:00–4:45pm	FRIDAY ONLY

**CHAW is closed on:**

MONDAY, APRIL 17  
TUESDAY, APRIL 18  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20  
FRIDAY, APRIL 21  
MONDAY, MAY 29, MEMORIAL DAY

If class is canceled by the instructor or due to inclement weather, CHAW will make every effort to reschedule.

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FALL WINTER SPRING 2016/2017