



# 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 led 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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**monday**

3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
 Brian Washington

**K–2** 4:00–5:00  
**Visual Arts: Puppetry**  
 Cecilia Cackley  
**Arts and Humanities**  
 Sara Leonard

5:00–6:00  
**Recreational Dance: Capoeira Angola**  
 Fabio Melo  
**Photography: Digital and Darkroom**  
 Kathy Akey

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Recreational Dance: Capoeira Angola**  
 Fabio Melo  
**Photography: Digital and Darkroom**  
 Kathy Akey

4:30–6:00  
**Ceramics II: Wheel Throwing**  
 Lindsey Walter

5:00–6:00  
**Visual Arts: Puppetry**  
 Cecilia Cackley  
**Arts and Humanities**  
 Sara Leonard

**wednesday**

**K–2** 3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
 Brian Washington

4:00–5:00  
**Ceramics**  
 Liz Rubando

5:00–6:00  
**Visual Arts: Sculpture**  
 Carolina Mayorga  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
 Stephanie Morse

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Visual Arts: Sculpture**  
 Carolina Mayorga  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
 Stephanie Morse

5:00–6:00  
**Ceramics**  
 Liz Rubando

**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.

**tuesday**

3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
 Brian Washington

**K–2** 4:30–6:00  
**American Youth Chorus \* ages 8-10**

4:00–5:00  
**Recreational Dance: Latin Basics**  
 Jason Potell  
**Ceramics**  
 Lindsey Walter

5:00–6:00  
**Recreational Dance: Latin Basics**  
 Jason Potell  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
 Carolina Mayorga

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Visual Arts: Painting and Drawing**  
 Carolina Mayorga

4:30–6:00  
**Photography: Printmaking & Bookmaking**  
 Kathy Akey

5:00–6:00  
**Ceramics**  
 Lindsey Walter

**thursday**

3:30–6:30  
**Village\***  
 Brian Washington

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

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

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

5:00–6:00  
**Ceramics**  
 Lizzie Sampson

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

**3–5** 4:00–5:00  
**Ceramics**  
 Tsedaye Makonnen

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

Check out our **dance + early childhood arts program** for more dance classes.

class schedule WINTER SPRING 2017 **after-school arts program**

**tuition**

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

days per week 3:30 – 6:30 pm	WINTER / SPRING Jan 9 – Jun 10
1 day	\$660
2 days	\$1232
3 days	\$1716
4 days	\$2200

**van service**

\$176 per weekday for entire WINTER/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, 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 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 Education Coordinator, Brian Washington [education@chaw.org](mailto:education@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.

## ballet/tap combo

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

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

March 18, June 10

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SCHEDULE

**Winter** January 11–March 18, 2017.....\$200 10 wks

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

No classes April 19 and 22

SCHEDULE

**One Session: January 14–June 10**

**\$490 - includes costume • 22 wks**

**No classes: April 19 and 22**

## cancellation policy

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

# CHAWdance

class description  
WINTER SPRING 2017

AGES	AGES	AGES	AGES	studio to stage
2½-3	3-4	3-4	5-7	4
Saturdays 8:30–9:15am <b>Tiny Tots</b> Marika Klein	Saturdays 11:50am–12:35pm <b>Tap/Ballet Combo I</b> Katie Fulton	Saturdays 9:20–10:05am <b>Ballet II</b> Marika Klein	Saturdays 9:20–10:05am <b>Ballet II</b> Marika Klein	Saturdays 8:45–9:30am <b>Studio to Stage II</b> Laura Vucci
Wednesdays 9:00–9:45am <b>Tiny Tots</b> Laura Vucci	Wednesdays 4:00–4:45pm <b>Ballet I</b> TBD	Wednesdays 5:00–5:45pm <b>Tap/Ballet Combo II</b> Laura Vucci	Wednesdays 5:00–5:45pm <b>Tap/Ballet Combo II</b> Laura Vucci	Saturdays 9:35–10:20am <b>Studio to Stage III</b> Laura Vucci
	4-5 Saturdays 11:00–11:45am <b>Tap/Ballet Combo I</b> Katie Fulton			Saturdays 10:25–11:10am <b>Studio to Stage IV</b> Laura Vucci
	4-6 Saturdays 10:10–10:55am <b>Ballet I</b> Marika Klein			Saturdays 11:15am–12:00pm <b>Studio to Stage V</b> Laura Vucci
	5-7 Wednesdays 5:00–5:45pm <b>Ballet I</b> TBD			

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# CHAWdance

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## Music Together™

Music Together™ provides children from birth to kindergarden with a rich music experience that stimulates and supports their growing music skills and understanding. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop is proud to partner with Little Steps Music for almost a decade to host this pioneering early childhood music education program for children, their parents and caregivers – joyfully sharing songs, rhymes, movement, and instrument play, in class and in their daily lives.

### Register through Little Steps Music:

<http://littlestepsmusic.yourvirtuoso.com>

For a complete class schedule, questions, and information, contact [littlestepsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:littlestepsmusic@gmail.com) or call 703-536-4706.

## Art Adventurers Studio

A creative space for young artists to create, experience, and develop a love of the arts.

**Tuesdays 10:30am to 12:30pm**

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver

drop-in only • 2 children per adult

Minimum donation of \$5 • Proceeds benefit CHAW tuition assistance program.



## Dance, Sing and Play

**preK4-1<sup>st</sup> grade**

Cora Lee Khambatta

**1/12 to 3/14** • Thursdays • 4:00–5:00pm • \$330  
**3/21 to 6/10** • Thursdays • 4:00–5:00pm • \$330

Dance, Play and Sing introduces the fundamental elements of music to young children through games, instruments, movement and song. This class is a perfect pre-cursor for students interested in private instrument lessons and great for tapping in to any child's natural curiosity for and love of music.

class schedule  
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# pre-k arts program



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# dance + early childhood arts