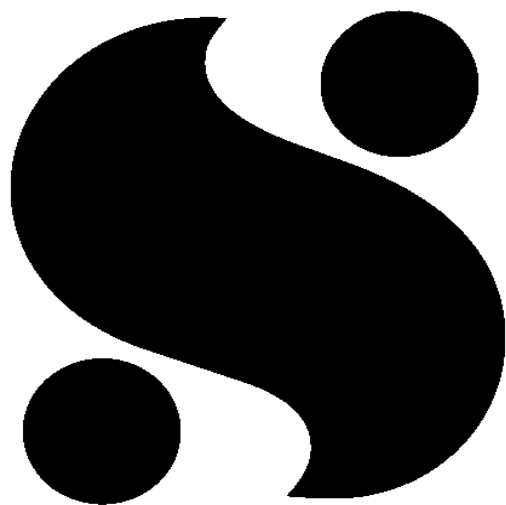


REGULAR REGISTRATION

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

# SPRING 2012

Dance | Digital Arts | Drama | Music | Visual Arts | Creative Writing



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# SITAR ARTS CENTER

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## ABOUT US

Sitar Arts Center provides multidisciplinary arts education to the children and youth of Washington, DC in a nurturing, creative community where young people discover their inherent talents and gifts. Fostering personal and artistic growth through the visual arts, music, drama, dance, digital arts and creative writing, the Center offers after-school, weekend and summer classes to more than 700 students a year, 80 percent of whom come from low-income households.

More than 120 talented artists volunteer their time each week to teach and inspire the Center's students in a state-of-the-art facility. Together with a network of premier partnering arts organizations such as Arena Stage, Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Washington Ballet, the National Symphony Orchestra and Washington Performing Arts Society, our passionate volunteer faculty makes a lasting impact on our students' lives.

Sitar Arts Center was named a 2009 Coming Up Taller Award Winner by the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, distinguishing the Center as one of the premier afterschool arts and humanities organizations serving youth in the nation.

Bringing high-quality arts education to families who would otherwise not have these opportunities, Sitar Arts Center relies on charitable contributions to ensure that no family is ever turned away because of inability to pay. To register for classes, volunteer or learn more about the Center, please call 202-797-2145 or visit [www.sitarartscenter.org](http://www.sitarartscenter.org).

## OUR MISSION

Sitar Arts Center brings its diverse community together to give underserved children and youth the opportunity to explore and study the visual and performing arts in an afterschool safe haven. The Center partners with local volunteer artists and arts organizations to provide comprehensive arts education, nurturing relationships and high expectations that enable young people to better know and express themselves as they discover and develop their artistic gifts.

## THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

Sitar Arts Center primarily serves the Adams Morgan, Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant neighborhoods of Washington, DC.

## PARTNERS

Sitar Arts Center partners with many of Washington, D.C.'s finest arts institutions in order to provide arts instruction of the highest quality to its students. The following partnerships all enrich the programs of Sitar Arts Center and the lives of the children throughout the year: *Arena Stage, Berklee City Music Network, Cathedral Choral Society, CityDance Ensemble, Corcoran Gallery of Art, DC Jazz Festival, Sahara Dance, National Symphony Orchestra, The Washington Ballet, Washington Performing Arts Society, and Shakespeare Theatre Company.*

# HOW TO REGISTER

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**To register for classes at Sitar Arts Center, students must:**

1. live in Washington, DC
2. make a registration appointment by calling 202-797-2145 or email [register@sitarartscenter.org](mailto:register@sitarartscenter.org).

**All registering students must bring a:**

1. parent or guardian (for students under 18).
2. \$15 registration fee (all other fees, if any, will be assessed at time of registration).

Any student/family with concerns about tuition can discuss the possibility of a payment plan when registering.  
No student will be turned away because of inability to pay.

# NEW CLASSES!

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## **Corcoran ArtReach: Master Class**

**Monday 4:30-6:00, 7th to 12th grades; Adam Robinson, instructor**

ArtReach Master Class students will learn about the Corcoran's exhibition *30 Americans*, which showcases works by many of the most important African American artists of the last three decades. Students will explore the exhibit and how it relates to their own personal identity through class projects and a field trip to the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Corcoran College of Art and Design, while developing their portfolio and learning advanced studio arts techniques.

## **Studio Art: Silk Screen**

**Thursday 5:00-6:00, 8th to 12th grades; David Greenfield-Boyce & Diane Lathrop, instructors**

Make your own tee-shirts! In this class you will learn to create and print your own original designs. When someone stops you on the street and says "hey, what a cool shirt!" you'll be able to say "thanks! I made it myself!"

## **Poetry Slam Club**

**Monday 6:00-7:00 pm, 7th to 12th grades; Jonathan B. Tucker & YaYa Bey, instructors**

Students will be a part of creating a poetry slam competition club at Sitar. They will learn to create and recite their own performance poetry. Field trips to local poetry slam competitions are included.

## **Playwriting: Creating Performance**

**Tuesday 7:00-8:00 pm, 7th to 11th grades; Vanessa Thomas, instructor**

Students observe themselves and the people around them to find stories they want to tell, characters they want to bring to life, issues they want to examine through the art of storytelling and performance, etc. This is a performance-based class, where you will be "working on their feet" together doing theater exercises and will write your work down at the end of the process in order to create a finished solo piece!

## **Experimental Illustration**

**Monday 5:00-6:00 pm, 5th to 8th grades; Eli Sadan, instructor**

Students learn to experiment with the techniques of drawing for their original creations.

## **String Ensemble**

**Wednesday 6:00-6:30 pm, 4th to 12th grades; Ashley Reinhart, instructor**

*(experience playing a string instrument required)*

Intermediate to advanced string instrument students learn to play together as an ensemble and explore a wide range of repertoire.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRENATAL TO 5 YEARS)

Day & Time	Class	Ages	Teacher	Discipline
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Mon. 10:00 am - 10:45 am	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal to 24 months	Sophia Kim Cook	Music
Mon. 10:45 am - 11:30 am	Early Childhood Music	18 to 36 months	Sophia Kim Cook	Music
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Tues. 9:20 am - 10:00 am	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal to 18 months	Sylvia Zwi	Music

# YOUTH (GRADES K TO 6)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Mon. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Theory Class II <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Brian Gorman	Music
Mon. 5:00 pm - 6:00pm	Experimental Illustration	5th to 8th	Eli Sadan	Visual Arts
Mon. 5:00 pm - 6:00pm	Youth Yoga (begins the second week)	5th to 7th	Francesca McCann	Dance
Mon. & Wed. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Beginning Band <i>(by permission of instructor, must attend both Mon and Wed)</i>	4th to 6th	Trisha Taylor	Music
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Broadway & Video Choreography	4th to 12th	Jessica Brand	Dance
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00pm	Intro to Computer Modeling <i>(for beginning students only)</i>	5th to 12th	Seth Wilchutz	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	The Artists Series	4th to 7th	Caitlin Brennan Murphy	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Photography: Darkroom	4th to 8th	Emma Norman	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Open Mic Performance Workshop	5th to 12th	Maris Wicker	All
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Intermediate Guitar <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	4th to 12th	Aaron Fernstrom	Music
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Tues. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Beginning Band 2 <i>(by permission of instructor, musical instrument experience required)</i>	4th to 7th	Trisha Taylor	Music
Tues. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Theory Class 1A <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Joe Link	Music
Tues. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Game Design I: 2D Animation	5th to 9th	Angela Robinson	Digital

# YOUTH (GRADES K TO 6)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>TUESDAY (CONT.)</b>				
Tues. & Thurs. 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Ballet IA (Washington Ballet) <i>(by permission of instructor and audition only)</i>	2nd to 4th	Saki Kawakita	Dance
Tues. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Game Design II: 2D Animations	5th to 9th	Angela Robinson	Digital
Tues. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Short Story Writing	4th to 7th	Jodi Anderson	Writing
Tues. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Music Theory Class II <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Derrick Johnson	Music
Tues. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Acting Games	4th to 7th	Helen McMahan	Drama
Tues. 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exploring Music III <i>(fulfills theory requirement)</i> <i>(enrollment is at the discretion of the instructor)</i>	3rd to 5th	Sylvia Zwi	Music
Tues. 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Mural Arts	5th to Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Graphic Design	6th to 12th	Mark Guenther	Digital
Wed. 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Saints Band <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	4th to 12th	Joe Link	Music
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Studio Art: Corcoran ArtReach	3rd to 7th	Katie Drenga	Visual Arts
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Poetic Creations	4th to Adult	Sam Miller	Writing, Enrichment
Wed. & Mon.. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Beginning Band <i>(by permission of instructor, must attend both Mon and Wed)</i>	4th to 6th	Trisha Taylor, Kim Rottschaefter	Music
Wed: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Music Theory Class IB <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Libby Dorot	Music
Wed. 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Jewelry Design	4th to 12th	T. Harris & M. McBride	Visual Arts

# YOUTH (GRADES K TO 6)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>WEDNESDAY (CONT.)</b>				
Wed. 5:30pm - 7:00pm	Art II <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	5th to Adult	L Thompson	Visual Arts
Wed: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Music Theory Class IIA <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Jillian Larson	Music
Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Jazzin at Sitar (DC Jazz Festival)	4th to 12th	Herman Burney	Music
Wed. 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	String Ensemble <i>(experience playing a string instrument required)</i>	4th to 12th	Ashley Reinhart	Music
Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Creative Movement	1st to 3rd	Hayley Cutler	Dance
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Thurs. 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Opera: Writing Studio	5th to 12th	Sam Miller	Writing, Drama
Thurs. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Percussion Ensemble	2nd to 12th	Rob Smith & Joe Link	Music
Tues. 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Exploring Music II <i>(enrollment is at the discretion of the instructor)</i>	1st to 3rd	Sylvia Zwi	Music
Thurs. & Tues. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Ballet IA (Washington Ballet) <i>(by permission of instructor and audition only)</i>	2nd to 4th	Saki Kawakita	Dance
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Pottery I: Beginning	4th to 12th	Ben Lerman	Visual Arts
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	T-Shirt Design	5th to 12th	Max Mayer	Digital Arts

# YOUTH (GRADES K TO 6)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
Sat. 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Music Theory Class 1A <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Aaron Pratts	Music
Sat. 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Tap III Workshop <i>(by instructor approval only)</i>	4th to 7th	Deidra Squire	Dance
Sat. 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Color Mixing & Landscape Painting	5th to Adult	Nguyen, Morgan, Coleman & Penrod	Visual Arts
Sat. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Music Theory Class IB <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Aaron Pratts	Music
Sat. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Music Theory Class III <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Megan Redmond	Music
Sat. 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Tap II <i>(instructor approval/ audition required)</i>	4th to 7th	C. Rothlein	Dance

# TEENS (GRADES 7 TO 12)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Mon. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Video	4rd to 8th	Naeemah Powell	Digital Arts
Mon. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Theory Class II <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Brian Gorman	Music
Mon. 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Master Class: Corcoran ArtReach	7th to 12th	Adam Robinson	Visual Arts
Mon. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm & Fri. 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Play Production: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> <i>(must attend both days, instructor permission required)</i>	8th to 12th	A. Lorraine Robinson	Drama
Mon. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Music Production I	7th to 12th	Rob Smith	Music
Mon. 5:00 pm - 6:00pm	Experimental Illustration	5th to 8th	Eli Sadan	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Photography: Darkroom	4th to 8th	Emma Norman	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Open Mic Performance Workshop	5th to 12th	Maris Wicker	All
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	The Artists Series	4th to 7th	Caitlin Brennan Murphy	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Poetry Slam Club	7th to 12th	J. Tucker & Ya-Ya Bey	Visual Arts
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Broadway & Video Choreography	4th to 12th	Jessica Brand	Dance
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00pm	Intro to Computer Modeling <i>(for beginning students only)</i>	5th to 12th	Seth Wilchutz	Digital
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Intermediate Guitar <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	4th to 12th	Aaron Fernstrom	Music
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Teen & Adult Ballet	7th to Adult	Asia Felder-Watkins	Dance
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Tues. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Theory Class 1A <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Joe Link	Music
Tues. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pottery II: Advanced Ceramics <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	8th to 12th	Daigler, Leheny & Troyer	VisualArts
Tues. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Game Design I: 2D Animations	5th to 9th	Angela Robinson	Digital

# TEENS (GRADES 7 TO 12)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>TUESDAY (CONT.)</b>				
Tues. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Game Design II: 2D Animations	5th to 9th	Angela Robinson	Digital
Tues. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Short Story Writing	4th to 7th	Jodi Anderson	Writing
Tues. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Acting Games	4th to 7th	Helen McMahon	Drama
Tues. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Hip Hop Essentials (City Dance)	7th to 12th	Chitra Subramanian	Dance
Tues. 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Mural Arts	5th to Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
Tues: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Music Theory Class II <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Derrick Johnson	Music
Tues. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Playwriting: Creating Performances	7th to 11th	Vanessa Thomas	Writing, Drama
Tues. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Music Composition/Theory III <i>(fulfills music theory requirement)</i>	8th to 12th	Jeremy Stembler	Music
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Graphic Design	6th to 12th	Mark Guenther	Digital
Wed. 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Saints Band <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	4th to 12th	Joe Link	Music
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Poetic Creations	4th to Adult	Sam Miller	Writing
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Yoga: Teen/Adult (begins 2nd week)	7th to Adult	Susan Ryan	Dance
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Studio Art: Corcoran ArtReach	3rd to 7th	Katie Drenga	Visual Arts
Wed: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Music Theory Class IB <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Libby Dorot	Music
Wed. 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Jewelry Design	4th to 12th	T. Harris & M. McBride	Visual Arts

# TEENS (GRADES 7 TO 12)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>WEDNESDAY (CONT.)</b>				
Wed. 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Art II <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	5th to Adult	L Thompson	Visual Arts
Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Jazzin at Sitar (DC Jazz Festival)	4th to 12th	Herman Burney	Music
Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Digital Photography	8th to 12th	Josh Gibson	Visual Arts
Wed. 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	String Ensemble <i>(experience playing a string instrument required)</i>	4th to 12th	Ashley Reinhart	Music
Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dance Troupe	7th to 12th	Jasmine Clarke	Dance
Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Music Theory Class IIA <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Jillian Larson	Music
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Thurs. 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Opera :Writing Studio	5th to 12th	Sam Miller	Writing, Drama
Thurs. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Percussion Ensemble	2nd to 12th	Rob Smith & Joe Link	Music
Thurs. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Studio Art: Silk Screen	8th to 12th	D. Greenfieldboyce, D. Lathrop	Visual
Thurs. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Musical Theater Workshop	7th to 12th	Meghan O'Connell	Music, Theater
Thurs. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Photography: Darkroom	8th to 12th	Andrea Dylewski	Visual Arts
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Advanced Photography Lab <i>(by permission of instructor)</i>	8th to 12th	Andrea Dylewski	Visual Arts
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Belly Dance I: Beginner (Sahara Dance)	7th to Adult	Cissie Williams	Dance
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Pottery I: Beginning	4th to 12th	Ben Lerman	Visual Arts
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	T-Shirt Design	5th to 12th	Max Mayer	Digital Arts
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Recording Engineering & Design	8th to 12th	Dennis Baker	Music, Digital

# TEENS (GRADES 7 TO 12)

Day & Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Fri. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Production Lab	7th to 12th	Rob Smith	Digital
Fri. 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Play Production: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	8th to 12th	A. Lorraine Robinson	Drama
Mon.. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<i>(must attend both days, instructor permission required)</i>			
Fri. 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	DJ Studio Workshop	7th to 12th	Rob Smith	Music
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
Sat. 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Music Theory Class I-A <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Aaron Pratts	Music
Sat. 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Color Mixing & Landscape Painting	5th to Adult	Nguyen, Morgan, Coleman & Penrod	Visual Arts
Sat. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Music Theory Class I-B <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Aaron Pratts	Music
Sat. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Music Theory Class III <i>(for private lesson students only)</i>	2nd to 12th	Megan Redmond	Music
Sat. 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Tap II	4th to 7th	Christine Rothlein	Dance
Sat. 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Photography: Digital	7th to 12th	Maizie Clarke	Visual Arts
<b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b>				
TBA	Technical Theater Internship	8th to 12th	A. Lorraine Robinson	Drama

# ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

Day & Time	Class	Ages	Teacher	Discipline
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Mon. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Teen & Adult Ballet	7th to Adult	Asia Felder-Watkins	Dance
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Tues. 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Mural Arts	5th to Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Poetic Creations	4th to Adult	Sam Miller	Writing
Wed. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Yoga: Teen/Adult (begins 2nd week)	7th to Adult	Susan Ryan	Dance
Wed. 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Art II ( <i>permission of instructor needed</i> )	5th to Adult	L Thompson	Visual Arts
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Thurs. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Belly Dance I: Beginner (Sahara Dance)	7th to Adult	Cissie Williams	Dance
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
Sat. 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Color Mixing & Landscape Painting	5th to Adult	Nguyen, Morgan, Coleman & Penrod	Visual Art



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## SPRING REGISTRATION HOURS

### RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

**Monday through Thursday**

*By appointment only*

January 4 - January 12, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Saturday**

*By appointment only*

January 7, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

### NEW & RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

**Monday through Thursday**

*By appointment only*

January 17 - 26, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Saturday**

*By appointment only*

January 21, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

## SPRING PROGRAM HOURS

**January 30 - May 12**

Monday 3:30pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday 3:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 3:30pm – 7:00pm

Thursday 3:30pm – 7:00pm

Friday 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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