Regular Registration

Schedule of Classes

Fall 2015

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



Call 202-797-2145 to make a registration appointment

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Sitar Arts Center

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 800 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-theart facility. Together with a network of premier partnering arts organizations such as The Washington Ballet, National Symphony, and Washington Performing Arts, our passionate volunteer faculty makes a lasting impact on our students' lives.

Bringing high-quality arts education to families who would otherwise not have these opportunities, Siar Arts Center relies on charitable contributions to ensure that no family is ever turned away becvause 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

Our Mission

Sitar Arts Center advances the critical life skills of underserved children and youth and prepares them for achievement in the 21st century through visual, performing, and digital arts education in a nurturing community.

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, DC's finest arts institutions in order to provide arts instruction of the highest quality to its students. The following partnerships all enrigh the programs of Sitar Arts Center and the lives of the children throughout the year: Berklee City Music Network, CityDance Ensemble, DC Jazz Festival, Guitars Not Guns®, Mason Game & Technology Academy, Meridian Hill Pictures, National Symphony Orchestra, Sahara Dance, The Washington Ballet, Washington Performing Arts, and Young Playwrights' Theater.



How To Register

To register for Afterschool Arts 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

All students registering for Arts Afterschool must bring:

- 1. Parent or guardian (for students under 18) and all students registering
- 2. Form of payment for registration fee and a portion of class fees (fees will be assessed at time of registration)
- 3. Copy of 2014 tax return

To register for Early Childhood Arts classes at Sitar Arts Center:

1. Call (202) 797-2145 and ask to speak to Zach or email zachary@sitarartscenter.org

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.



Fall Class Spotlight!

ArtReach Masterclass w/ Tang

Thursday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, 5th - 12th grades; Tang Rangaratna, instructor

ArtReach Masterclass students will learn about a local visual arts museum exhibit. Students will explore the exhibit and how it relates to their own personal identity through class projects, while devloping their portfolio and learning advanced studio arts techniques.

Ballet: West Side Story Choreography: Advanced Steps Ballet Techniques

Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, & Friday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, 5th - 12th grades; Lilla Seber / Seber Method Academy

Students will learn iconic West Side Story choreography, and strengthen their dance skills for the 2016 Summer Musical!

Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice with Julia

Monday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, 7th - Adult; Julia Slavin, instructor

Hip Hop Essentials

Thursday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, 7th - 12th grades; Megan Crain, instructor

Students learn essential and cutting-edge Hip Hop skills from a professional dance instructor!

YPT Playwriting (in partnership with Young Playwrights' Theater)

Tuesday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, 4th - 8th grades; James Miller, instructor

Learn to create and act out your own plays with the professional playwriting instructor from Young Playwrights' Theater!



Sitar's private music lessons are only available to students who are in the 2nd grade AND 7 years old through 12th grade, who've taken Sitar classes previously.

Students are selected for lessons in the following order:

Returning private lesson students

Returning Sitar Arts Center students

To fill open private lessons, Sitar staff consider students in the order in which they register on the interest list. The lesson interest list is not an ongoing waitlist. Students must register for the interest list each semester to be considered for a private lesson.

Sitar staff also consider factors such as behavior, maturity, respect for property, and regular attendance to other Sitar classes when selecting students for lessons. Sitar does not offer private music lessons for adults.

Private Lessons Offered at Sitar

If you do not see your preferred instrument on this list, please ask a staff member.

Bass Piano

Saxophone Cello Clarinet Trombone Trumpet Drums Flute Viola Guitar Violin Voice Harp

Practice Requirements

All private lesson students are required to practice three times each week. Students with more experience are expected to practice more. The minimum requirements are as follows:

First Year Students: 15 Minutes, 3 x a week

Second Year Students: 20 Minutes, 3 x a week

Third Year + Students: 30 Minutes, 3 x a week

If you are interested in taking a private lesson, please speak to a Sitar staff member at your registration appointment

Early Childhood

Prenatal to Kindergarten

All ECA classes are for a parent/caregiver and child except for those marked with a star (*) which are for children alone.

Day and Time	Class	Ages	Teacher	Discipline
Monday				
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Exploring Dance: Dancing Off the Pages	2's and 3's	Maria-Ines Tripodi	Dance
Tuesday				
9:20 - 10:00 am	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal - 18 months	Sylvia Zwi	Music
10:00 - 10:45 am	Early Childhood Music	18 - 36 months	Sylvia Zwi	Music
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal - 5 years	Sylvia Zwi	Music
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal - 36 months	Sylvia Zwi	Music
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal - 5 years	Sylvia Zwi	Music
Wednesday				
10:00 - 10:45 am	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal - 5 years	Val Carroll	Music
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Dance Basics*	4's and 5's	Maria-Ines Tripodi	Dance
5:10 - 5:55 pm	Drama (Bilingual)	4 1/2 - 5 1/2 years	Karen Morales	Drama
Thursday				
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Early Childhood Music	Prenatal - 5 years	Sylvia Zwi	Music
6:15 - 7:00 pm	Drama (Bilingual)	4 1/2 - 5 1/2 years	Karen Morales	Drama
Saturday				
10:00 - 10:45 am	Dance Basics*	4's and 5's	Maria-Ines Tripodi	Dance
10:00 - 11:00 am First six weeks only, 9/12	Djembe Drumming & Drama Workshop - 10/17	5 years	Kofi Dennis	Drama and Music
11:00 - 11:45 am	Exploring Dance	2's and 3's	Maria-Ines Tripodi	Dance
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Visual Arts	4 - K	Kris Morse and Abbey Smith Hunter	Visual Arts

Additional Classes for Kindergarteners

Additional classes for Kindergarteners are available through the Arts Afterschool Program. Please see the following page for details.



Arts Afterschool

Kindergarten - 1st Grade

All ECA classes are for a parent/caregiver and child except for those marked with a star (*) which are for children alone.

These classes are available to kindergarteners as part of the Arts Afterschool program, so the registration process is different than for Early Childhood Arts classes.

To register for these classes, you must:

- Speak to a Sitar Early Childhood Arts Staff Member about how to register.
- To qualify for our sliding fee scale, you must bring a copy of your 2014 tax return to your appointment.
- Kindergarten students do not need to attend the registration appointment, however, all students in 1st grade and older must attend the registration appointment.

Day and Time	Class	Ages	Teacher	Discipline
Tuesday				
4:45 - 5:30 pm	Musical Journey*	4's and 5's	Sylvia Zwi	Music
Thursday				
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Exploring Music I*	K - 1st	Sylvia Zwi	Music
	(enrollment is at the discretion of the instructor)			

Please Note: Due to space restrictions and our mission, we give priority to current students, students living in Adams Morgan, Mt. Pleasant, and Columbia Heights and students from families earning less than 50% of the Greater Washington area's median income. Others may be placed on a waiting list for classes upon registration. Current students, not including those enrolled during summer classes, receive first priority for classroom spaces and private lessons.





Day and Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
Monday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm Starts on Oct. 5	Photography Workshop: Digital	5th - 12th	Becky Harlan	Digital Arts
4:00 - 5:00 pm No Class 11/30	Creative Movement	1st - 3rd	Brooke Schwartz	Dance
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Yoga: Youth	4th - 7th	Kelsey Starr	Dance / Movement
4:00 - 5:30 pm	ArtReach Studio w/ Tang	3rd - 7th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Music Production I	6th - 12th	Ty Russell	Music
5:00 - 6:00 pm Parents must attend	Sitar Singers 30 min of 1st class for orientation	3rd - 8th	Maris Wicker	Music
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Belly Dance	5th - Adult	Antonia Frances	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Broadway & Video Choreography	4th - 12th	Kerstin Tebbe	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Creative Movement	1st - 3rd	Tracy Brinkerhoff & Lauren Coble	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Drawing: Making Comics	5th - 12th	Zoe Schein	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jewelry Design	5th - Adult	Audrey Sosa & Marcia McBride	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Photography: Digital	5th - 12th	Stephanie Archie	Digital Arts
Tuesday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm	YPT Playwriting (Young Playwrights' Theater)	4th - 8th	James Miller	Drama
4:00 - 5:30 pm	ArtReach Studio w/ Tang	3rd - 7th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
5:00 - 6:00 pm Tue & Thur	Ballet I-A (Washington Ballet)	2nd - 4th	Tiffany Braniff & Marcia McBride	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Hip Hop (Youth)	4th - 6th	Julia Enyart & Megan Crain	Dance 15 YEARS



Youth Grades 1 - 6

Previous Private Lesson Exp. Req.

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Tuesday				•
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Physical Acting	5th - 8th	Brenda Sweetman	Drama
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Comic Book Design	5th - 12th	Angela Robinson	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Fiber Arts: Crochet & Knitting	5th - Adult	Angela Parsons & Rosanna Beltre	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Inspiration & Poetry	5th - 12th	Jen Clements	Creative Writing
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exploring Music III (Fulfills theory req.)	3rd - 5th	Sylvia Zwi	Music
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Painting Studio	5th - Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Тар II	5th - 12th	Amy Patanasinth	Dance
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Graphic Design	6th - 12th	Erin Stenzel	Digital Arts
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Sculpture	4th - 12th	Daisy Diallo	Visual Arts
Wednesday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm Wed & Fri 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ballet: West Side Story Choreography* Pre-req. Ballet 1A	4th - 7th	Lilla Seber & seber Method Academy	Dance
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Poetic Creations	4th - Adult	Sam Miller	Creative Writing
4:00 - 5:00 pm Starts on Sep. 16	Sing!	1st - 2nd	Sue Long	Music
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Theatre Costume with Music	5th - 24 years	Jacqueline Penrod	Visual Arts, Drama, Music
4:00 - 5:30 pm	ArtReach Studio w/ Tang	3rd - 7th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Graphic Design	6th-12th	Mark Guenther	Digital Arts
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Saints Band	4th - 12th	Joe Link	Music
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Art I*	5th - Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Color in Craft	5th - 8th	Katie DenBoer & TBA	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Creative Movement	1st - 3rd	Allison Gross & Emily Paciolla	Dance 15 YEARS
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Indian Dance	6th - Adult	Rani Chatrath	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jazzin' at Sitar (DC Jazz Festival)*	4th - 12th	Herman Burney	Dance SIIAR ARTS CENTER



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Thursday				
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Exploring Music I	K - 1st	Sylvia Zwi	Music
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Opera: Writing Studio	5th - Adult	Sam Miller	Music
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Pre-Ballet III (Washington Ballet)	1st - 2nd	Tiffany Braniff & Marcia McBride	Dance
4:30 - 6:00 pm	ArtReach Masterclass w/ Tang	5th - 12th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Game Design: Girls ONLY!!! (No Boyz Allowed)	6th - 12th	Melissa Ballard	Digital Arts
5:00 - 6:00 pm, Tue & Thur	Ballet I-A (Washington Ballet)	2nd - 4th	Tiffany Braniff & Marcia McBride	Dance
5:45 - 7:00 pm	Stage Makeup Design	6th - 12th	Sharon Coleman	Drama
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Weaving	5th - 12th	Dimitri Lipczenko	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Clay Sculpture	4th - 12th	Aurora Steinle & TBA	Visual Arts
6:15 - 7:00 pm	Ukulele Class	2nd - 3rd (parents optional)	Sylvia Zwi	Music
Friday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm Wed & Fri 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ballet: West Side Story Choreography* Pre-Req. Ballet 1A	4th - 7th	Lilla Seber & Seber Method Academy	Dance
5:00 - 7:00 pm	S.E.A.L. Meeting	6th - 12th	Lorenna Maysonnet & Loretta Thompso	n
Saturday				
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Tap I*	2nd - 4th	Victoria Dillon & TBA	Digital Arts
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Magazine Design	6th - 12th	Kellyn Moran	Dance
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Video: Film Festival w/ Forrest	4th - Adult	Forrest Penrod	Visual Arts
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Colormixing & Landscape Painting	5th - Adult	Jacqueline Penrod, Louise Malle, & Anne Dill, & Tina Nguyen	Visual Arts



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4:00 - 5:00 pm Starts on Oct. 5	Photography Workshop: Digital	5th - 12th	Becky Harlan	Digital Arts
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Yoga: Youth	4th - 7th	Kelsey Starr	Dance / Movement
4:00 - 5:30 pm	ArtReach Studio w/ Tang	3rd - 7th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
5:00 - 6:00 pm Parents must attend	Sitar Singers 30 min of 1st class for orientation	3rd - 8th	Maris Wicker	Music
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Music Production I	6th - 12th	Ty Russell	Music
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Finding Your Voice w/ Julia	7th - Adult	Julia Slavin	Creative Writing
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Belly Dance	5th - Adult	Antonia Frances	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Broadway & Video Choreography	4th - 12th	Kerstin Tebbe	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Drawing: Making Comics	5th - 12th	Zoe Schein	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jewelry Design	5th - Adult	Audrey Sosa & Marcia McBride	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Photography: Digital	5th - 12th	Stephanie Archie	Digital Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Recording Engineering and Sound Design	7th to 12th	Ty Russell, Erik Tans, & Greg Maly	Music
Tuesday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm	YPT Playwriting (Young Playwrights' Theater)	4th - 8th	James Miller	Drama
4:00 - 5:30 pm	ArtReach Studio w/ Tang	3rd - 7th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Physical Acting	5th - 8th	Brenda Sweetman	Drama



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Tuesday				
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Comic Book Design	5th - 12th	Angela Robinson	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Fiber Arts: Crochet & Knitting	5th - Adult	Angela Parsons & Rosanna Beltre	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Inspiration & Poetry	5th - 12th	Jen Clements	Creative Writing
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Painting Studio	5th - Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Ballet - Teen / Adult	8th - Adult	Francesca Cavalli	Dance
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Tap II	5th - 12th	Amy Patanasinth	Dance
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Graphic Design	6th - 12th	Erin Stenzel	Digital Arts
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Sculpture	4th - 12th	Daisy Diallo	Visual Arts
Wednesday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm Wed & Fri 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ballet: <i>West Side Story</i> Choreography* Pre-req. Ballet 1A	4th - 7th	Lilla Seber & Seber Method Academy	Dance
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Poetic Creations	4th - Adult	Sam Miller	Creative Writing
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Theatre Costume Design w/ Music	5th - Adult (24 years)	Jacqueline Penrod	Visual Arts, Drama, Music
4:00 - 5:30 pm	ArtReach Studio w/ Tang	3rd - 7th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Graphic Design	6th-12th	Mark Guenther	Digital Arts
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Saints Band	4th - 12th	Joe Link	Music
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Art I*	5th - Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Color in Craft	5th - 8th	Katie DenBoer & TBA	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Indian Dance	6th - Adult	Rani Chatrath	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jazzin' at Sitar (DC Jazz Festival)* Previous Private Lesson Exp. Req.	4th - 12th	Herman Burney	Dance 15 YEARS

* Instructor Approval Required

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Thursday				
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Opera: Writing Studio	5th - Adult	Sam Miller	Music
4:30 - 6:00 pm	ArtReach Masterclass w/ Tang	5th - 12th	Tang Rangaratna	Visual Arts
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Game Design: Girls ONLY!!! (No Boyz Allowed)	6th - 12th	Melissa Ballard	Digital Arts
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Photography: Applied Darkroom*	8th - 12th	Gregg Adams	Visual Arts
5:45 - 7:00 pm	Stage Makeup Design	6th - 12th	Sharon Coleman	Drama
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Hip Hop Essentials	7th - 12th	Megan Crain	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Weaving	5th - 12th	Dmitri Lipczenko	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Clay Sculpture	4th - 12th	Aurora Steinle & TBA	Visual Arts
Friday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Jam Session w/ Ty	7th - 12th	Ty Russell	Music
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Actor's Lab*	9th - 12th	A. Lorraine Robinson	Drama
& Monday 4:15 - 5:00	pm rehearsal as needed			
4:00 - 5:00 pm Wed & Fri 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ballet: West Side Story Choreography* Pre-req. Ballet 1A	4th - 7th	Lilla Seber & Seber Method Academy	Dance
5:00 - 7:00 pm	S.E.A.L. Meeting	6th - 12th	Lorenna Maysonnet Loretta Thompson	
Saturday				
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Yoga: Teen / Adult	8th - Adult	Tsolomon Finch	Dance
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Video: Film Festival w/ Forrest	4th - Adult	Forrest Penrod	Digital Arts
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Magazine Design	6th - 12th	Kellyn Moran	Visual Arts
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Colormixing & Landscape Painting	5th - Adult	Jacqueline Penrod, Louise Malle, & Anne Dill & Tina Nguyen	Visual Arts 15 YEARS
TBD	Community Service*	8th - 12th	A. Lorraine Robinson	All





Adult

Day and Time	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
Monday				
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Finding Your Voice w/ Julia	7th - Adult	Julia Slavin	Creative Writing
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Belly Dance	5th - Adult	Antonia Frances	Dance
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jewelry Design	5th - Adult	Audrey Sosa & Marcia McBride	Visual Arts
Tuesday				
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Fiber Arts: Crochet & Knitting	5th - Adult	Angela Parsons & Rosanna Beltre	Visual Arts
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Painting Studio	5th - Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Ballet - Teen / Adult	8th - Adult	Francesca Cavalli	Dance
Wednesday				
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Poetic Creations	4th - Adult	Sam Miller	Creative Writing
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Theatre Costume Design w/ Music	5th - Adult	Jacqueline Penrod	Visual Arts, Drama, Music
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Art I*	5th - Adult	Loretta Thompson	Visual Arts
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Indian Dance	6th - Adult	Rani Chatrath	Dance
Thursday				
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Opera: Writing Studio	5th - Adult	Sam Miller	Music
Saturday				
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Yoga: Teen / Adult	8th - Adult	Tsolomon Finch	Dance
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Video: Film Festival w/ Forrest	4th - Adult	Forrest Penrod	Digital Arts
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Colormixing & Landscape Painting	5th - Adult	Jacqueline Penrod, Louise Malle, & Anne Dill & Tina Nguyen	Visual Arts



Music Theory Grades 2 - 12

Music Theory classes are only available for students accepted into a Sitar Instrumental Music Academy private lesson

Day and Time Monday	Class	Grades	Teacher	Discipline
6:15 - 7:15 pm	Music Theory I	2nd - 3rd	Wynsor Taylor	Music
Tuesday				
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Music Theory II	2nd - 12th	Jana Nelhybel	Music
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Music Theory III	2nd - 12th	TBA	Music
Wednesday				
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Music Theory II	2nd - 12th	David Garfinkel	Music
Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Music Theory II	2nd - 12th	Jack Irby	Music
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 am	Music Theory II	2nd - 12th	Gabe Johnson	Music

