

After School Enrichment for the Arts 2020

8-week program for kids in grades 5, 6, 7 or 8. Each weekly lesson is 60 minutes run on Zoom from 5pm – 6pm (may vary slightly depending on instructor). Select one segment or several depending on your schedule. A minimum of 5 participants needed to run the class. More details below:

BEGINNER UKULELE



Mondays with Leslie Ross-Degnan

Retired teacher & musician who has worked with children and families over 25 years.

- Fun introductory program teaching instrument basics, rhythmic strumming and a few chords
- You will be playing songs in just a few weeks
- Must have your own instrument; soprano or concert size required

ART APPRECIATION AND CREATION

Tuesdays with Kate Carlton

Kate Carleton, an oil painter, mixed media artist, and art teacher recently won the third-place prize in Newton Artist Association's juried Piano Craft Gallery exhibition in Boston for *Shadows #2*. Kate was an art teacher in the Bowen and Cabot after school programs and taught art to small groups in her Newton Centre home

- Discover culturally diverse artists each week and their unique techniques. Discussions will include painting, drawing and collage from impressionists, pop and contemporary artists.
- Learn the "language" of art and how to observe, discuss and critique art.
- Create your own interpretation by using a variety of visual art techniques including sponges, paint brushes, drawing tools, collage, and more.
- Participate in a final outdoor "Under the Tent" show in Newton Centre of several works of art from each student



THEATER



Wednesdays with Kevin Crowley

Experienced actor, director, musician, and performing arts educator. Popular director of Cultural Development's 2019 Summer Theater Program.

- Learn about the fundamental instruments for actors; imagination, voice and body
- Using "Devised Theater" technique participants will collaborate to create the script, develop their characters and delight in creating a film of their final production.

VOICE LESSONS

Thursdays with Nevena Dordevic

Renowned singer-songwriter and vocal coach

- Learn music fundamentals, vocal technique, expression and storytelling
- Focus on solo and group singing
- Collaborate to create a final project; Video Performance



This program is offered through Newton Parks, Recreation and Culture. Please contact Paula Gannon, Director Cultural Development with questions 617-796-1540.

\$225.00 for 8-week program*. Register at [Newtonma.myrec.com](https://newtonma.myrec.com). Click "register" and then "programs".

Important information for you to know and prepare:

- 1) Participant needs access to Zoom with video and audio capability
- 2) Be sure your child has a quiet space to attend the program with limited interruptions
- 3) This is an intense 8-week schedule so please be sure your child can attend each session. No make ups will be available.
- 4) Some “homework” may be necessary depending on the program, ie: practicing instrument daily, memorizing lines for theater.
- 5) * additional costs may be incurred for some of the programs (art supplies, ukulele instrument)