

The "After-School" Arts Program

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Duchesne Academy

The Fine Arts Department of Duchesne Academy would like, once again, to offer Duchesne students a Fine Arts enrichment experience in the "After-School" hours. It is our aim to offer experiences which the students will enjoy and also will enhance our school day curriculum. Classes will be held immediately after school on campus.

As you scroll down, you will find workshops that are available now for "sign-up". Classes are offered in:

Creative Drama (LS)
Arts & Crafts (LS)
Dance (All Levels)
Choreography (MS)
Violin (All Levels)
Viola (All Levels)
Cello (All Levels)
Classical Guitar (MS & US)
Piano (All Levels)
String Ensemble (All Levels)

Each workshop flyer contains workshop information. Please read each flyer carefully. Some classes run for only 6-9 weeks (Drama & Art) and require a check for the total amount to register. Some classes (Dance Classes) run for a semester and can be paid in full or in two payments. Some classes (String and Piano Classes) run for a full calendar year and are billed monthly through the instrumental teacher. The string students are also invited to be part of the Thursday String Ensemble Group who play and perform together once a week. An ensemble member does not have to take lessons from Dr. Zigaran to be part of the group, but they must audition for him, so he knows where to place you.

Mrs. Maria Lech (713-983-6886, marialech1@gmail.com or 713-398-7770) will be offering piano classes again this year. If her classes fill, you may call Dr. Zigaran. He has agreed to offer some classes in piano where space and time are available. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning the workshops, teachers or schedules.

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CREATIVE DRAMA AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Grades 5 – 6: Thursday, September 23 – October 28 from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Join professional actor, Linda Royce, in her workshops to learn about theatre through improvisation, theatre games, scene work and more! These games and theatre exercises are designed to enable a student to feel more comfortable in public speaking, role playing, learning to think ahead, movement, and team building -- and it's just plain fun.

Linda Royce is a professional actor and has been performing for over 30 years. She is a graduate of Southwestern University with a BFA in Drama and a minor in Education. She interned at the Alley Theatre and has worked at a variety of theatres in the Houston area, primarily Main Street Theater and Country Playhouse as well as Theatre Suburbia and Town Center Theatre. (You may have seen her last year as Mom in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at Main Street Youth Theater!) She has also performed in professional theatres in Tennessee and West Virginia. She is excited to return to Duchesne after teaching drama classes here last spring and over the summer.

Tuition for the classes is \$100 plus \$15 supply fee. (Registration form and check, made out to Duchesne Academy for \$115, should be turned into the Lower School office to hold a place.) Each class will be limited to 10 participants with a minimum of 5 students.

The Middle School students can meet Linda in the Turntable Room and parents can pick them up from there. **Please be sure to provide your child with an after school snack.** Your child may be picked up at 5:45 outside of the Turntable Room in the Fine Arts Building or Linda will be happy to take them to extended day. Any child not picked up by 5:50 p.m. will be enrolled in extended day.

Linda is looking forward to teaching theatre's next generation of actors!

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

Instrumental Music at Duchesne Academy

Join the fun of learning the art of strings instruments!

For the third year, Dr. Zigaran will offer String classes in the After School hours. In addition to the courses in *Cello, Violin, Classical Guitar and beginner/ advanced Ensemble-chamber music*, he will have classes in *Viola, and Guitar Ensemble*.

A special call is out for pianists and violists of all levels to perform in the ensembles and the Duchesne string quartet.

Dr. Marcelo Zigaran

Marcelo Zigaran, Doctor in Musical Arts in Cello performance, earned his degree from the University of Houston and he holds two Masters degrees (in Cello and Music Composition) from The University of Missouri-Kansas City. He completed his undergraduate studies, a seven year program in Cello and Classical Guitar, at The National Conservatory of Music of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dr. Zigaran is a professional cellist with performances in the US and abroad. He has many years of experience teaching children. As a teacher in the US, Dr. Zigaran was a String teacher in Suzuki and traditional methods and an orchestra Conductor at Elementary, High School and College levels. He currently performs in Houston with his Duo with piano, *La note Bleue* giving recitals and lecture recitals. He has been a member of several professional orchestras in Argentina and US. He often performs solo and chamber music in the Houston area with members of the Houston Symphony and Houston Ballet. During summers, he is guest soloist with different orchestras in South America where he is also invited to teach Master Classes at Conservatories and Universities. His doctoral dissertation, his book *Powers of Music*, has recently been published in Amazon in US, England, Germany and Italy. He is currently working on a second book. For more information please visit www.marcelozigaran.com.

CLASSES: 6 classes are offered

- 1. INDIVIDUAL LESSONS IN CELLO, VIOLIN, AND VIOLA, BASS, CLASSIC GUITAR AND PIANO:**

The classes will consist of individual lessons for students K-12th grade. Cellos, Violins and Violas come in many sizes to fit kindergarten to adult students. Through Suzuki and traditional (Russian school) methods, students will learn the basics of string instruments technique applied to children songs as well as the ability to read music. The lessons are also a required step for those children interested in joining the upcoming Duchesne String Orchestra and Cello Choir.

Fees: Per contract Sept to December 2010. Lessons are per contract from Sept. to December (first session) \$160 monthly fixed amount (weekly individual half-hour lesson). Classes will start on the 2nd week of September after Labor Day.

2. INDIVIDUAL LESSONS IN CLASSICAL GUITAR AND PIANO:

The classes will consist of individual lessons for students K-12th grade. Guitars come in many sizes to fit kindergarten to adult students. Through Suzuki and traditional (Argentinian school) methods, students will learn the basics of guitar technique applied to children songs, classical and popular music as well as the ability to read music. The lessons are also a required step for those children interested in joining the upcoming Duchesne Guitar Choir.

Fees: Per contract Sept. to December \$160 monthly, fixed amount, (weekly individual half-hour lesson). Classes will start on the week on the 2nd week of September after Labor Day.

3. ORCHESTRA/ENSEMBLE-CHAMBER MUSIC CLASS II (All instruments)

The Advanced ensemble class is offered to students who have previously worked or are working with a private instructor. Any instrument is welcomed especially piano players. *This class is a COMPLEMENT to the instrumental lessons. In other words, students must be taking lessons either with Dr Zigarán or other teacher on instrumental lessons.* This class is an opportunity for students to perform in small ensembles, enriching their repertory, musicality, abilities to perform with other musicians, as well as to experience chamber music problems and solutions. The class will consist of an hour of weekly group work where the students will perform in different combinations, duos, trios, quartets, etc. according to their technical level and experience. Classes will start on the 2nd week of September, after Labor day. **Thursdays from 4: 30 to 5:30 PM.**

Fees: Per contract Sept to December. 1 Hour weekly= 120 \$ per month, fixed amount (weekly 1 hour group lesson).

4. ENSEMBLE-CHAMBER MUSIC CLASSES I. (Strings and piano only)

The Beginner ensemble class is offered to students who have had two months or more lessons with Dr. Zigaran or other string instructor. This class is a **COMPLEMENT** to the instrumental lessons. *In other words, students must be taking lessons either with Dr. Zigaran or other teacher on instrumental lessons.* This class is an opportunity for students to perform in a string ensemble, practicing their repertory of songs with initiation to polyphony, musicality, as well as the ability to perform with other musicians. The class will consist of an hour of weekly group work where the students will perform together as a cello choir and/or string orchestra. Classes will start on the 2nd week of September, after Labor Day,. Schedule: **THURSDAYS FROM 3 40 TO 4 30 PM.**

Fees: 1 Hour weekly= 120 \$ per month, fixed amount (weekly 1 hour group lesson).

5. GUITAR ENSEMBLE:

The guitar ensemble class is offered to students who have had two months or more lessons with Dr. Zigaran or other guitar instructor. This class is a **COMPLEMENT** to the instrumental lessons. This class is an opportunity for students to perform in an ensemble, practicing their repertory of songs with initiation to polyphony, musicality, as well as the ability to perform with other musicians. The class will consist of an hour of weekly group work where the students will perform together as a guitar choir and/or string orchestra. Classes will start on the 2nd week of September, after Labor Day. Schedule: **THURSDAYS FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 PM.**

Fees: Per contract Sept. to December 1 Hour weekly= fixed amount 120 \$ per month, fixed amount (weekly 1 hour group lesson).

6. MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION

This class is offered for high school and middle school students who already have musical training and would like to further studies in musical theory or learn skills on music composition.

Fees: \$ Per contract Sept to Decemeber.160 monthly, fixed amount, (weekly individual half-hour lesson). Classes will start on the week on the 2nd week of September.

TIMES AVAILABLE FOR LESSON:

Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays from 3: 45 PM 0r 4 00 PM (depending on room availability) to 7 PM. Other day/time might be available upon request. Fees: there will be a late fee charge after the 15th of \$20. Students will perform a recital at the end of the year (date to be confirmed) to demonstrate their learned abilities. Parents will be responsible for renting/buying equipment (cello/violin, case, bow and rosin, guitar, etc.). You can rent anywhere in Houston, I advise for quality and price Gold's Violins.

HOW TO REGISTER?

To register: contact Dr. Marcelo Zigaran @ 832-567-1295 emails: marcelloz@sbcglobal.net (best) or www.marcelozigaran.com



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?



IF SO, THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS OF CLASSES YOU COULD TAKE AT DUCHESNE AFTER SCHOOL.

1- JAZZ DANCE*

2 - CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Jazz dance will be offered for students with or without dance experience. Girls in 5th grade who would like to continue after taking dance with me last year, or anybody interested in joining dance, I will keep spots open for the Jazz/Lyrical class on Tuesdays 4:20 to 5:15 PM. For grades 6th to 8th, I will be opening a new class which will be offered after a minimum of 4 students sign in. If you are interested, please e-mail me at dancerinap@sbcglobal.net to arrange the day and time.

**How about getting together with your friends and learn how to make your own choreography! If it sounds exciting

to you, sign up for choreography class after school.

You will have the chance of a lifetime to work with the music of your choice in your favorite dance style. So whether it is hip-hop, ballet, lyrical, jazz or anything else, come to join the fun and be the star at your next party.

Choreography class is designed for students in 5th to 8th grade who have at least two years of dance experience either at Duchesne or outside the school. Under the direction of international choreographer Patricia Arredondo, students will learn principles and elements of choreography; how to work with the music of their choice, learn about dynamics as well as how to stage their own dance. This is an opportunity for dancers to get together and work in solos, duos and small groups. At the end of the year, students will perform their own choreography in our annual dance recital.

Patricia Arredondo graduated from University of Missouri-Kansas City with a BFA in Dance Performance. She also holds a Dance Education degree from the National School of Dance in Argentina. Besides her international career as a professional dancer and choreographer, she has many years of experience teaching children. Patricia has been at working at Duchesne Academy for the past five years.

Classes will be Thursdays 4:30-5:15 PM. We will start the week of September 13th, 2010.

Price: \$ 220 for 12 classes.

If you have any questions, please contact me: dancerinap@sbcglobal.net

Thank you, Patricia Arredondo

Dance Teacher, Duchesne Academy

To register: please fill out, detach and return the form with the check made out to Duchesne Academy to the Middle School office.

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents' name: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Home Phone number: _____

Parents E-mail: _____

Student E-mail: _____ -

Please print clearly. Thank you.