Did you know . . .
The mission of RRCAA is to provide people of all ages in Northeast Ohio the opportunity to participate in quality and affordable programs, education and presentations in the fine and performing arts.

RRCAA is a comprehensive fine arts organization providing year-round instruction in all the major disciplines of the fine and performing arts as well as numerous arts and cultural opportunities to the public.

RRCAA also operates Rabbit Run Theater, one of the few barn theaters in operation in Ohio. Every summer theater lovers come to “the barn” to not only enjoy quality live entertainment but to also enjoy the beautiful theater grounds near the shores of Lake Erie.

RRCAA Board of Directors includes:

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Our facilities are located at:
Rabbit Run Community Arts Association fine arts building and main office is at
49 Park St., Madison, OH. Art Club is held at the Madison Public Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Rd., Madison, OH.
All art classes (excluding Art Club) require pre-registration.

Instructor: Nancy Nelson-Brotz
Class size: Minimum 4, Maximum 12

NEW! Drawing from Nature (all ages, 1st grade and up)
Experimenting with several drawing mediums, school-aged youth will create beautiful and unique works of art from nature.
Mondays: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sep. 10 – Dec. 10 (6 weeks)
Class fee - $62

Mixed Media (all ages, 1st grade and up)
Students explore and layer multiple mediums to create unique pieces of art including mini mosaics and needle felted ornaments.
Mondays: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (6 weeks)
Nov. 5 – Dec. 10
Class fee - $62

NEW! Painting with Acrylics, Oils, and Watercolors (all ages, 1st grade and up)
Students will learn the basic techniques of painting as well as experimenting with and learning how to work with different mediums and their qualities.
Mondays: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 28 – Mar. 31, 2019 (6 weeks, no class Feb. 19)
Class fee - $62

NEW! Masks, Rain Sticks & Tribal Art (all ages, 1st grade and up)
Using tribal art from around the world as inspiration, youth will have a great time creating their own three-dimensional tribal art pieces including masks and rain sticks.
Mondays: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (6 weeks)
Apr. 1 – May 13, 2019 (no class 4/22)
Class fee - $62

Quick Glance Calendar

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June 22-July 14 “My Fair Lady” at RRT
July 20-28 “Seussical” at RRT
June 30 Summer dance session begins
July 2 Registration for fall classes begins
July 9 – 13 Youth Art Camp
July 16 – 20 Explorer’s Theater Camp
July 23 – 27 Just for Juniors Theater Camp
July 23 – 27 Master Class Theater Camp
Aug. 6 – 10 Preschool & Mommy and Me Art Camps
July 26 Summer session (private music lessons) ends
July 14 My Fair Bunny benefit at RRT, 5 pm
Aug. 3-18 “Evita” at RRT
Aug. 24-Sept. 1 “Vincent” at RRT
Aug. 27 Fall session begins

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VISUAL ART

New Fall Classes

So many wonderful things to learn and experience at Rabbit Run this fall!
2018 Fall Class Schedule

VISUAL ART (Cont’d.)

Canvas Art  [all ages]

It’s amazing what you can create in one hour! Come to our Canvas Art workshops and take home a beautiful seasonal acrylic masterpiece painted by YOU! Throughout the year, six one-hour workshops are offered. The original is provided with instruction given to guide you through painting a copy of the original. All workshops are held at the Madison Board of Education building, 1956 Red Bird Rd., Madison. All workshops are from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Workshop fee - $12 each session.

Home School Art Essentials  [all ages, 1st grade and up]

Home-schooled students learn the elements and principles of art which are the building blocks of all great artwork. Each week will concentrate on a different “tool” in the toolbox of art. Classes are generally held the second Monday of each month (Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13)

MONDAY:  9:00

Location:  RRCAA fine arts building


Preschool Picassos  [ages 3 – 5]

Tons of fun await little ones ages three to six! Preschoolers will create wonderful pieces of art while honing their art skills. Each week will concentrate on a different “tool” in the toolbox of art. Classes are generally held the second Monday of each month (Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13)

MONDAY:  10:00

Location:  RRCAA fine arts building

Class fee: $40

Art Club  [school-aged youth]

Join Art Club and meet new people while creating works of art you never thought possible. New mediums, new methods and new styles of art each week! Art Club meets at the Madison Public Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Rd., Madison.

THURSDAY:  Madison Public Library, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Begins Sept. 6. (Sept. – Nov. and Jan – Apr. if there is no school, there is no Art Club) Club fee - $5 per week. Online registration encouraged at rabbitrunonline.org. No refunds or credits for missed classes. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

Juried Art Show

Did you know that Rabbit Run Community Arts Association sponsors the Annual Juried Art Show? For over twenty-five years, RRCAA, in cooperation with the Madison Public Library, has proudly sponsored this adjudicated event showcasing some of Northeast Ohio’s most talented visual artists.

The Art Show runs the month of April at the Madison Library and is open to all visual artists in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. If you or someone you know are interested in participating, please call RRCAA at 440-428-5913. Applications will be available in Feb. 2019.

Start creating art work now for the 2019 Juried Art Show!

2018 Summer Season

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Sat., July 28 2:00 p.m. Great time to bring the entire family!

Rabbit Run Theater

Directed by Moss Hart.

“PYGMALION” Original Production

Music by FREDERICK LOEWE. Adapted from George Bernard Shaw’s Play and Gabriel Pascal’s Motion Picture “PYGMALION”. Original Production Directed by Moos Hart.

General audience

7092 for tickets or visit rabbitrunonline.org

Visit rabbitrunonline.org to register or call 440-428-5913
NEW this year—No student registration fee!

RRCAA provides a full range of private instruction, beginner through advanced levels, for both youth and adults. Days and times vary with the individual instructor. Please call the RRCAA office at 440-428-5913 to schedule private music lessons.

Note: Fees for music instruction are due monthly by the first lesson of each month. Rates vary per instructor.

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DANCE

DANCE CLASS SESSIONS & FEES

SESSION I
Sept. 8 – Dec. 20 (14-week session)

No classes Nov. 19 – 24, Thanksgiving week

Class fee - $154; class fee with early bird discount - $146

SESSION II:
Jan. 7 – May 9 (16-week session)

No classes Mar. 4 – 8, Winter break – possible inclement weather class make-up week

No classes Mar. 24 – 29, Spring break

There will be dance class Jan. 21 (Martin Luther King Day) and Feb. 18 (President’s Day), Saturday, Mar. 9, and Saturday Mar. 30.

Class fee - $176; class fee with early bird discount - $167

NEW this year—No student registration fee!

Class Placement: Please note: More than one year of dance experience is often needed in any given level. If a change to another level is appropriate, the student will be notified. Some students may be required to remain at a given level for more than one year. Final class placement is at the discretion of the instructor.

Dance Instructors: Kara Cerwell, Lydia Markgraf (dance coordinator), Heather Felden, Hannah Green and Maggie Runyon.

Class Offerings

Creative Movement (ages 3 - 4)

Using song and music to get our bodies moving through space, young dancers will work on concepts of space, tempo, levels and movement quality. Students use a variety of props and play games to encourage movement. Use of imagination and personal expression are promoted. Students will learn basic classroom skills such as listening, directions, taking turns, using manners, and playing nicely with others. This is a great chance to get those extra wiggles out in a fun and safe environment.

THURSDAY: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.; Instructor – Green
SATURDAY: 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.; Instructor – Runyon

Pre-Ballet (K – 1st grade)

Students take the skills acquired in Creative Movement and apply them to the basics of classical ballet. Students will learn simple foot and arm positions, as well as steps that are the building blocks of ballet. Classical music, hoops and scarves are used to foster creative expression. Students also work on classroom etiquette, focus and movement retention. Fun and imagination are encouraged!

SATURDAY: 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Instructor – Runyon

Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap (K – 1st grade)

This class introduces young dancers to both ballet and tap dancing. Class time is split equally between the two styles. Students will learn warm-ups for both, and different routines, as well as a basic movement vocabulary and proper class etiquette. Hoops and scarves are used to help encourage creative expression. Students will dance to classical music for ballet and appropriate popular music for tap.

WEDNESDAY: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor – Green

Ballet I [instructor placement]

Young students take the skills acquired in Pre-Ballet and build on them. All age levels continue to study at the barre, as well as practice center work. As students’ skill levels increase, they will be introduced to more complicated classical ballet steps and vocabulary. Rhythmic accuracy, grace, movement retention and movement quality are emphasized. Participants are expected to know basic foot/arm positions as well as basic ballet movements before joining this class.

THURSDAY: 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Instructor – Markgraf

Ballet II [instructor placement]

MONDAY: 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Instructor – Markgraf

Ballet III [instructor placement]

THURSDAY: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Instructor – Markgraf

Register online at rabbitrunonline.org or call RRCAA at 440-428-5913

Win a week-long trip to LONDON — ENGLAND —-
Includes a voucher for $2,500 to be used for travel & entertainment
OR choose a $4,000 cash option

Only 250 tickets will be sold!

Tickets $50/ea.

Available at the box office or at www.rabbitrunonline.org
Winner announced 9/1 and need not be present. Dates available in 2019. Proceeds benefit RRCAA.

Rabbit Run Summer Happenings

Rabbit Run's Annual Summer Benefit
Saturday, July 14, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Rabbit Run Theater

$60 per person: $520 per table of 8*

Fun & Festivities await you at Rabbit Run’s Annual Summer Benefit. Enjoy a garden party on the beautiful grounds of Rabbit Run Theater. Heavy hors d’oeuvres including a variety of sandwiches, salads and more.

Join the fun and games including a silent and live auction as well as Chinese auction items. Want to wear your fanciest hat? Please do! Prizes for the best hat will be awarded. (Hats are encouraged, but not required.)

The Lovely Evening tops off with a performance of the musical My Fair Lady.

For reservations call 440-428-5913 or visit rabbitrunonline.org

*Includes reserved seating in the picnic pavilion and preferred seating in the theater

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2018 Fall Class Schedule

**DANCE** (Cont’d.)

**Ballet IV** (Instructor placement)
- MONDAY: 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Instructor - Markgraf

**Beginner Pointe** (Instructor placement)
- SATURDAY: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Instructor – Markgraf

**Advanced Pointe** (Instructor placement)
- SATURDAY: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor – Markgraf

**Adult Ballet Fitness** (high school – adult or instructor placement)

Join the fun as we use the art form of classical ballet to create an exercise class. This class is designed for all skill levels. It’s wonderful for building strength, increasing flexibility and improving balance. Ballet is also great for memory skills and concentration. Come join us as we “belly up to the barre”!

**Pre-Tap/Jazz** (K – 1st grade)

This class introduces young dancers to both tap and jazz dancing. We split the time equally between the two styles. Students will learn warm-ups for both, and different routines, as well as basic movement vocabulary and class etiquette. Hoops and scarves are used to encourage creative expression and age-appropriate popular music to get us dancing. Pre-Tap/Jazz is a great fit for that high energy kid who can never stop moving!

**Tap/Jazz I** (Instructor placement)

Students will continue to explore the styles of jazz and tap dancing. Dancers will expand on movement vocabulary, as well as hone accuracy skills. Rhythm, retention and movement quality will also be focused on and individuality and personal style fostered. The use of age-appropriate music, both popular and traditional, will add to the fun!

**Tap/Jazz II** (Instructor placement)
- MONDAY: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor - Felden

**Tap/Jazz III** (Instructor placement)
- WEDNESDAY: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Instructor – Felden/Green

**Tap/Jazz IV** (Instructor placement)
- WEDNESDAY: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Instructor – Felden/Green

**Beginner Adult/Teen Tap** (high school – adult)

Have you always wanted to try tap dancing? Now is your chance! Students will learn basic steps as well as sequences of movement. No experience is needed. Learn something new and have fun! Wear comfortable clothing and hard soled shoes or tap shoes.

**Intermediate Adult/Teen Tap** (high school – adult, instructor placement)

THURSDAY: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor - Cervelli

**Advanced Adult Tap** (Instructor placement)

Is it time for you to get back to tapping or to finally give it a try? This class is a great workout and loads of fun. Tap dancing is wonderful for mind, body, and spirit! Students will learn a warm-up as well as sequences of movement. This class is ideal for folks who want to work on leg strength and toning. Prior tap experience recommended.

**Hip Hop** (ages 8 and up)

The dancer will learn a wide variety of footwork, body isolations such as “Popping and Locking” and fluid rippling and the use of gesture. There is a strong emphasis on individual style, rhythm and range of expression.

TUESDAY: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Instructor – Green

Register online at rabbitrunonline.org or call RRCAA at 440-428-5913

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2018 Fall Class Schedule

**DANCE** (Cont’d.)

**Zumba®** (high school - adult)

We take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you’ll see why Zumba® fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise.

**SESSION I:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Instructor - Green

**SESSION II:** 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. Instructor - Runyon

**SESSION III:** 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. Instructor: Markgraf Runyon

**Ballroom Basics** (All ages)

Learn the basic elements of ballroom, the different tempos of music and the first steps to becoming a confident, comfortable, social dancer! Students will learn such dances as the waltz, foxtrot, merengue, rumba, cha-cha, tango and swing! Partners and singles welcome. Get ready to put your dancing shoes on and remember, even Fred and Ginger started with the basics!

Footwear: Men - smooth soled shoes, such as dress shoes
Women - any non-rubber soled shoes (Heels are ok, but not required)

**SESSION I:** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Instructor - Runyon

**SESSION II:** Jan. 26 - Mar. 2, 2019

**SESSION III:** Mar. 16 - Apr. 27 (no class Apr. 20)

**Class fee:** $60 /person; $109 /couple

**GROUP MUSIC**

All group music classes held at RRCAA, 49 Park St., Madison Village unless otherwise noted.

**“Madison Matinee” Youth Chorale** (ages 5 – 8 or grades 2 – 3)

An energetic and educational choral experience for the young singer. The class focuses on basic breathing and vocal techniques, ear training and simple music theory concepts. Music sung will include union, canon and two-part songs. A good precursor to voice lessons. Some special clothing required. No refunds or credits for missed classes.

**SESSION I:** Sept. 22 – Oct. 27 (6 weeks)

**SESSION II:** Jan. 26 – Mar. 2, 2019

**SESSION III:** Mar. 16 – Apr. 27 (no class Apr. 20)

**Class fee:** $60 /person; $109 /couple

**“Untitled” Youth Chorale** (ages 13 – 16 or grades 7 - 10)

An energetic and educational choral experience for the adolescent singer. The class focuses on basic breathing and vocal techniques, ear training, choral part reading and elementary music theory concepts. Special attention is given to navigating the changing voice. Music sung will include union, canon and two-four-part songs. A good precursor to voice lessons. Some special clothing required. No refunds or credits for missed classes.

**SESSION I:** Sept. 4 – Dec. 18 (16 weeks)

Class fee: $88 (Includes resource fee for music)

Concert – Saturday, Dec. 8

**SESSION II:** Jan. 8 – May 7 (17 weeks) (no class Mar. 26)

Class fee: $93 (Includes resource fee for music)

Concert – Saturday, May 4

**Group Piano for Beginners** (ages 8 - 13)

An introductory class for new students with no keyboard experience. Students learn to read and play music in a fun, non-competitive class. Students will play on electronic keyboards with many pre-programmed songs. This class is a great precursor to private lessons. A home keyboard for practicing is suggested. Keyboard provided for class meetings. All materials will be supplied.

**SESSION I:** Sept. 17 – Nov. 5 (6 weeks)

**SESSION II:** Jan. 14 – Mar. 18 (no class Jan. 21 & Feb. 18) (8 weeks)

**SESSION III:** Apr. 1 – May 20 (8 weeks)

**Class fee:** $88

Location: RRCAA fine arts building, 49 Park St., Madison

Min. - 4; max. - 7

**Music Composition and Theory** (middle school—high school)

This is a great class for music students who want to delve into music composition and music theory. Students will each create a song, explore musical elements, and be better prepared for the college track. Instruction is geared toward middle and high school students. Join in the fun!

**SESSION I:** Oct. 20 - Dec. 15 (8 weeks, no class Nov. 24)

**Class fee:** $80

Location: RRCAA fine arts building, 49 Park St., Madison

Min. - 4; max. - 7