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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.

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Our facilities are located at:
Rabbit Run Community Arts Association fine arts building and main office
49 Park St.
Madison, OH 44057
440-439-5813

Rabbit Run Theater
(no mail received at theater)
5648 W. Chapel Rd.
Madison, OH 44057
440-429-7092

Quick Glance Calendar

Mar. 4 - 7
No dance classes (winter break for dance)
Mar. 9 - 10
Auditions, “A Chorus Line”
Mar. 16 - 17
Auditions, “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”
Mar. 22 - 23
Auditions, “Forever Plaid”
Mar. 25 - 31
Spring break, RRCAA closed
Mar. 30
Dance classes will be held
Mar. 30 - 31
Auditions, “Mamma Mia” & “My Way”
Apr. 1
RRCAA open
Apr. 14
Music student recital, 4 pm
Apr. 19 - 21
RRCAA closed for Easter weekend
Apr. 22
RRCAA open
May 3
Madison Chorale spring concert
May 19
RRCAA Dance Recital, Geneva High School
May 23
Last day of spring session

Did you know . . .

Welcome to the Winter, 2019, edition! Many of you already receive our email blasts. But sometimes it’s just nice to have something in hand to read. Everything you need to know about what’s going on at Rabbit Run through the winter, you’ll find it right here. So, read on and enjoy!

Rabbit Run Theater 2019 Auditions

Audition appointments are currently being scheduled for the 2019 summer season

What a summer is planned at Rabbit Run Theater with four musicals in the show lineup! But before we open the barn doors the end of May, we need lots of actors, so brush up on your audition skills and make an appointment for an audition!

The productions for the summer are Forever Plaid, A Chorus Line, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Jr., My Way, a Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra.

Auditions run through the month of March as listed in each show description below.

Actors auditioning should be prepared to sing 16 measures from memory of a Broadway-style song (or standard jazz song if auditioning for My Way). Please bring sheet music for accompaniment, no pre-recorded accompaniment. Dress comfortably for movement.

For all musical auditions, please bring your headshot and resume. 

Rabbit Run Theater 2019 Auditions

Production dates: July 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10
Auditions: Fri., Mar. 22, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 23, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Roles available: Four roles for men, ages 18 - 45. 
Production dates: May 31, June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 14
Auditions: Fri., Mar. 22, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 23, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Roles available: Various roles available for men & women, ages 16 - 55
Production dates: July 9, 11, 12, 13/2 pm matinee
Auditions: Sat., Mar. 16, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.; Mar. 17, 1 - 5 p.m.

Roles available: Various roles available for men & women, ages 16 - 55
Production dates: July 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10
Auditions: Sat., Mar. 30, 3 - 6 p.m.; Mar. 31, 1 - 5 p.m.

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Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out of this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas.

A Chorus Line

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Jr.

Directed by Ann Hodger; musical direction by Daniele Jones. Choreography by Hannah Green

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Directed & Choreographed by Jennifer Leinweber Ritz. Musical direction by James Sike

A stirring musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition. A Chorus Line explores the inner lives and poignant ambitions of professional Broadway performers. The show features one powerhouse number after another, including What I Did for Love. I Hope I Get It; and, of course, One!

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A musical tribute to Frank Sinatra. The magic of Abba’s timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, under the magical direction of Jill Tschetter. An unforgettable show. This sunny and enchanting musical tribute is a must-see for fans of all ages who love a good time in the company of friends.

Directed by Scott Posey; musical direction by Alex Wilke and choreography by Jh Tschetter

The magic of Abba’s timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise as a young woman searches for her birth father.

Directed & Choreographed by Paige Heidrich; musical direction by Jonathan Gordon

One of the greatest music of the 20th century made famous by Ol’ Blue Eyes comes masterfully to life in this wonderful musical revue performed by four actors. No less than 57 melodies make up this splendid production with such hits as Chicago and New York, New York!

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This month marks the beginning of an exciting fund raising effort for RRCAA. Our Match Madness campaign will run through the entire month of March and marks the launch of an ongoing facilities renovations plan.

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to leverage a private gift to kick-start these renovations efforts. Every dollar we raise through March 31 will be matched up to a total of $10,000.

Last year, under the guidance of CT Consultants the board of directors of RRCAA developed a master facilities plan for the Rabbit Run Theater property. Phase One of the plan addresses a number of safety and comfort issues at the barn. We have chosen three special projects to accomplish in this next year.

The first project is one that is likely not on your radar unless you tend to look up during a performance at Rabbit Run Theater. Back in 1954 when the current stage was added to the barn structure, one of the interior cross supports was used as the framing for a lighting catwalk. The same structure has been in place since that time and is only accessible by an awkward (and potentially dangerous) wall ladder. Our plan is to replace the old catwalk with an electrical lighting hoist that raises and lowers to allow for lighting installation and focus. For the safety of our staff, volunteers and patrons, we consider this project a priority for the coming year.

Additionally, two projects are planned to provide added comfort for our theater patrons. For those of you who have lived through a surprisingly long intermission during a performance at the barn, it will come as no surprise that the time has come to expand the size of the women’s restroom. In addition, much as we love the look of the wood- en seats inside the barn, the unified chorus of complaints by our patrons has inspired us to identify a new seating option that will combine comfort and durability. Our plan is to accomplish both of these projects in time for the 2020 theater season.

As most of you are aware, our ticket sales and class fees cover less than 70% of our operating costs. We make up the difference with grants through the generosity of our donors and corporate sponsors. The challenge of undertaking these special renovations projects (to the tune of approximately $125,000) will be the added layer of fund raising it will take to accomplish this goal.

We ask you to consider making a renovations gift to RRCAA during Match Madness. Many of you are already generous supporters of our organization. Your added gift in support of these renovations projects will make an impact for many years to come and counts you among the ranks of those who truly care for and believe in Rabbit Run. And a gift to Rabbit Run before March 31st will have twice the impact!

To make a gift to Match Madness, visit www.rabbitrunonline.org or call RRCAA at 440-428-5913. THANK YOU!
28th Annual Juried Art Show coming in April!

Did you know that Rabbit Run Community Arts Association sponsors the Annual Juried Art Show? For almost 30 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 at rabbitrunonline.org, the RRCAA office and local libraries.

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

Buy a Brick at Rabbit Run Theater

On a warm summer’s eve while strolling through the theater’s courtyard, have you ever looked down and seen the engraved bricks and wondered, “How do I get one of those?”

Well, now’s your chance to become a part of the Rabbit Run legacy and buy a brick in the theater’s beautiful courtyard. Now through April 15 we are taking new orders for brick engravings.

There are four different styles from which to choose with up to three lines of text available. Two styles are shown below.

If you order now, the bricks will be in place by opening night of the 2019 summer season! Order by April 15 to guarantee brick placement by opening night!

To order a brick visit www.rabbitrunonline.org for a brick order form or call RRCAA at 440-428-5913.

Shout out to our 2019 Community Partners at the Sustaining Partner level:

2019 Summer Youth Camps - cont’d.

Theater Camps

Just for Juniors - ages 4 - 8
Young performers explore the world of musical theater as they have great fun singing, dancing and acting through games, activities, art classes and playground time. This year’s camp theme is Troll Tromp! A “Show-Off” performance will be held the final afternoon.
July 22 - 26, Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Camp fee: $90

Explorer’s Camp - ages 7 - 15
Enjoy a week of specially-themed Explorer’s Camp while learning the ins-and-outs of the theater arts. This year’s theme is Stanger Things! Campers explore all aspects of theater including vocal music, dance and acting along with games and activities. A “Show-Off” performance will be held on the final afternoon. Picnic style lunch period.
July 15 - 19, Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Camp fee: $150

Master Class Camp - ages 10 - 15
The Master Class Series is designed for the serious performer. Each day campers focus on a different topic from improvisational acting, monologues, voice training, choreography, technical theater and more.
July 22 - 26, Monday - Friday
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Camp fee: $90

All theater camps are held at: Stanton Park, 5585 Chapel Rd., Madison and Rabbit Run Theater, 5648 Chapel Rd., Madison. Camp director for all theater camps - Lisa Marie French

Pop Star Camp - ages 5 - 10
Campers learn to sing & dance like their favorite pop star! All campers receive a free T-shirt, healthy daily snack and camp produced music video. The camp ends with a live performance on Friday evening, June 15. Camp location is the RRCAA recital hall at 49 Park St., Madison.
June 10 - 14, Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Camp fee: $125; Camp director: Heather Felden

Music Play
Music Play is designed to assist parents and caregivers of newborn and young children in the development of basic music skills such as singing, rhythm chanting and moving. Using music and movement activities, caregivers and children will discover the pure delight of playing music and movement games. Camp director - Paige Heidrich.
Thursdays, June 13 - July 25 (6-week session, no camp July 4)
Ages 0 - 18 months, 9:30 - 10:15 am
Ages 18 months - pre-kindergarten, 10:30 - 11:15 am
Class fee: $60 (fee includes caregiver & child)
Camp location: Madison Public Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Rd., Madison
**199 Summer Dance Classes**

Dance classes are available this summer in **ballet, tap and jazz, creative movement.** The summer session is a six-week session from June 18 through Aug. 1 (no classes the week of July 1). All classes are held at the RRCAA fine arts building, 49 Park St., Madison.

### Dance Classes - Summer, 2019

**Tuesday classes**

- Pre Tap/Jazz, Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am (K - 1st grade)
- Pre-Ballet, Tues., 10:00 - 10:45 am (K - 1st grade)
- Tap/Jazz I & II, Tues., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (instructor placement)

**Thursday classes**

- Creative Movement, Thurs., 10:00 - 10:45 am (ages 3 - 4)
- Tap/Jazz III, Thurs., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (instructor placement)

**DON'T FORGET!—Spring Ballroom Dancing Basics Session**

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)

SATURDAY: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Instructor - Runyon
Min. - 2 couples/4 people; Max. - 16 people total

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

### 199 Summer Youth Camps

**Art Camps**

**Youth Art Camps**
- Campers, get your paint shirt and prepare to be elbow deep in clay and paint as you create projects that explore 2- and 3-dimensional mediums including drawing, painting, sculpting, and mixed media

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Camp location: Madison Village Square Park Pavilion

Camp counselor: Nancy Brotz

Early Bird Discount: $10 per camper may be taken if payment is received in the office at least two weeks prior to the start of camp.

OR Sibling Discount: $10 off for each additional sibling attending same camp

Registration deadline: one week prior to start of camp

**Preschool Art Camp**
- Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 yrs. (not yet in kindergarten) will paint, draw, make collages and much more in these hands-on fun camp.

**Preschool Camp** (ages 3 - 6 yrs.)
- Aug. 5 - 9, Monday - Friday
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am
- Camp fee: $40 (no discounts available)

**Location:** RRCAA recital hall, 49 Park St., Madison

Camp counselor: Nancy Brotz

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**GROUP MUSIC**

**“Madison Matinee” Youth Chorale** (ages 8 - 12 or grades 2 - 6)

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 preparatory course to voice lessons. Some special clothing required. No refunds or credits for missed classes.

**TUESDAY:** 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.
- Instructor—Victoria Larabbee
- Session II: Jan. 8 - May 7
- Class fee: $93 (includes resource fee for music)

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**PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTION**

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 440-428-5913 to schedule private music lessons. Rates vary per instructor.

**Voice** - Debbie Inks, Beth Johnson, Danielle Jones
**Piano/Keyboard/Organ** - B. J. Green, Linda Hazel, Debbie Inks
**Viola/Suzuki Violin/ Violoncello, Cello, Fiddle** - Dr. Carol Linsenmeier
**Guitar/Bass/Mandolin** - Mark Porostosky
**Woodwinds** - Carol Fleming Chenoweth, Danielle Jones, Tommie Wittmann, Marion Carrel

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**ART Corner**

Canvas Art for Everyone!

It’s amazing what you can create in a short time! Come to the Canvas Art workshops and take home a beautiful seasonal acrylic masterpiece painted by YOU! The original is provided with instruction given to guide you through painting a copy of the original. Workshops are held at the Madison School Board building (formerly Red Bird Elementary), 1956 Red Bird Rd., Madison, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Workshop fee: $12.

Registration required.

**NEW! Masks, Rain Sticks & Tribal Art** (ages 4 - 7 years and up)

Using tribal art from around the world as inspiration, youth will have a great time creating 3-dimensional tribal art pieces, including masks and rain sticks. **MONDAY:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Apr. 1 – May 13, 2019 (6 weeks, no class Apr. 22)
- Class fee: $62

**Homeschool Essentials** (ages 4 - 7 years and up)

Home-schooled learners 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 (Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13)
- **MONDAY:** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Location: RRCAA fine arts building
- Class fee: $30/qttr.
- Students must sign up for an entire quarter.
- Spring quarter: Mar., Apr., May.

**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. (Mar. – 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.

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**Home-based Student Learning**

**Preschool Pizzazz** (ages 3 - 6)

Tons of fun await little ones ages three to six! Preschoolers will create wonderful pieces of art while honing their art skills of drawing, cutting and pasting as well as making new friends! This class is great preparation for school!
- **MONDAY:** 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.; Apr. 1 – May 6 (6 weeks)
- Location: RRCAA fine arts building
- Class fee: $40