

# Mountain Arts Community Center

Arts and Community



## Fall 2012 CLASS CATALOG AND EVENTS

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[signalmountainmacc.org](http://signalmountainmacc.org)

A DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN



Mountain Arts Community Center

RENT THE MACC FOR YOUR NEXT  
FUN OR BUSINESS EVENT!

We have newly renovated space for wedding receptions,  
dinners, themed birthday parties,  
high teas, and even full weddings.  
Choose from our list of caterers  
and beverage servers.

*Stay on the mountain for your celebration.*

423-886-1959

[www.signalmountainmacc.org](http://www.signalmountainmacc.org)

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**Facility Rental Fees:**

**Classroom: \$25 per hour**

**Auditorium: \$125 per hour**

**Cafeteria: \$125 per Hour**

**Kitchen: \$50 per Hour**

**Call for Full Wedding Prices**

## Signal Mountain Town Council

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## MACC MISSION

To provide and facilitate opportunities to explore arts, culture, civic and educational activities that foster personal growth and benefit the community.

## MACC BUSINESS HOURS:

**Monday through Thursday 9am - 8pm**  
**Friday 9am - 4pm**

## OUR HISTORY

The Signal Mountain Grammar School has been a locally historic building since 1926 when the original structure was built. It is built of local materials with some Craftsman Style qualities. The local stone used on the exterior creates a unique look for a school. At the time of construction, the Signal Mountain Grammar School was the only public building on Signal Mountain and, in addition to education, it was utilized as a community center for various civic and religious groups. Garden clubs and local churches held meetings here and the school building housed a public community library. The first church congregation in town, Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, began meeting at the school in 1926, and met there until the congregation was able to construct a chapel in 1928. With the construction of Nolan Elementary, Signal Mountain Grammar closed its doors in May 1999. A small group of citizens formed a steering committee to research what could be done to ensure the safe-keeping of this historic building. With the support of the Town of Signal Mountain, the Mountain Arts Community Center was developed and today it operates as a division of the Town of Signal Mountain with help from donations and grants. In April 2002, the building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the only public building in the Town of Signal Mountain with this distinction. The historic site is rich with the history of life as we know it today on Signal Mountain and has gone full circle as it continues to serve our community in education while providing a place for community gatherings.



## Julie Cook

### The Book Nanny



has come to the MACC!!!

*Experienced, certified teacher in both Elementary and Exceptional Education is offering individual*

**Reading and Math Tutoring  
Homework Help  
Enrichment Activities  
Grades K-5**

**Julie Cooke 886-1612**

Sessions: Mon., Tues., Wed. 4:30-5:15, 5:15-6:00

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## Kinder-Fiesta with Mardi Leonard

**Spanish for Preschoolers!**

Ages 3-5

We will practice, learn and explore the language through music, Art and verse! (5-6) weeks once a week Monday 11-12.

Tuition: \$110, Members \$95

Supply Fee: \$15

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## Emily Holloway with Tip Top Tutoring

Your child will have the opportunity to receive one on one tutoring or small group study skills instruction from a highly qualified teacher. Enroll in private tutoring today to make a difference in your child's education. Emily will work closely to enrich literacy, writing, math, science, and/or social studies skills in a fun and hands on approach. Emily will determine your child's learning style and will work with you to set educational goals. Whether your child is struggling and needs additional instruction or if your child needs a little extra enrichment, Tip Top Tutoring with Emily Holloway will be able to meet your educational needs.

If your child lacks study skills and struggles on their Science and Social Studies tests, Emily is offering a special class that will build confidence and teach children how to study. This small group class will focus on giving your child the understanding of how to determine the important facts within chapters and how to organize their time in order to be prepared for upcoming tests. Students will create their own study boxes and will be ready for tests in no time.

**Private Tutoring:** \$55 per hour or \$35 per half hour

**Study Skills Class** \*minimum of three students\* Member \$20 per hour

\$10 monthly supply fee

Payment will be due the first week of every month.

Coming in January 2013 Emily will offer Mommy and Me Preschool Prep Classes!

Call Emily today to reserve your time 423-240-3500.

# ART FOR ADULTS WITH VAL GIBSON



## ART: DRAWING & PAINTING for ADULTS

With Val Gibson at the MACC

\$140 (member \$125) each 5 week session + \$15 material fee  
for adult classes

### CONSIDER A PARTY NIGHT WITH MONET

If you and a minimum of 5 friends would like to have one evening of fun with paint and after 2 hours end up with your own personal “hand-painted-by-you Monet” this might be a one of a kind opportunity for you. Contact Val Gibson for possible dates and further information.

### WATERCOLOR SKETCHBOOKING AND DRAWING for Adults

Learn to draw while also learning the art of Watercolor Sketch-booking. A great way to develop an eye for “seeing” and learn the skill of making a personal keepsake of home or travels.

Session 1: Tuesday, 10 am - Noon      September 11 – October 9

Session 2: Tuesday, 10 am - Noon      October 16 – November 13

### PAINTING WITH THE ART MASTERS – “HOW did they do that and CAN I DO THAT TOO???”

This is a fun class for adults where each week we “interview” an Old Master and step by step paint our own “Masterpiece” based on that Artist’s style. Learn a little Art History while exploring the techniques of the Pre-Impressionists to the Impressionists to the Abstract Expressionists. Come, bring a friend, have fun and you might go home with a masterpiece for your own gallery.

Session 1: Tuesday, 1 pm - 3 pm      September 11 – October 9

Session 2: Tuesday, 1 pm - 3 pm      October 16 – November 13

### PAINTING – BASIC/INTERMEDIATE STUDIO PAINTING for ADULTS

This is an introductory/intermediate studio class where basic skills for color mixing, perspective, value, and design are enhanced. A hands-on studio experience using water-based acrylic paints. This an excellent class for those who are developing an “artistic eye” and want to gain experience by “doing.” *Choose a Wednesday or Thursday class.*

Session 1: Wednesday, 10 am -12 noon      September 12 – October 10

Session 2: Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon      October 17 – November 14

Session 1: Thursday, 10 am - 12 noon      September 13 – October 11

Session 2: Thursday, 10 a.m. -12 noon      October 18 – November 15

### ADVANCED STUDIO PAINTING for ADULTS

A guided independent study class in which students explore their own styles and subject matter in a reinforcing studio experience. This class works well for students who have moved past composition and color problems and are willing to apply new concepts while working on their own projects.

Session 1: Friday, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.      September 14 – October 12

Session 2: Friday, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.      October 19 – November 16

For questions regarding any of the above you may Val Gibson at 322-5676 day or 886-1973 evenings.

# ART FOR KIDS WITH MISS VAL



## ART: DRAWING, PAINTING, & HANDWRITING for KIDS



With Val Gibson at the MACC

\$95 each session (member \$80) + \$15 material fee for all kids' classes

**DRAWING for Kids:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders develop drawing skills using line, shape, value, and composition. This class is a creative space/time to learn the basics that underlie all forms of art. Great start for young artists. Also included is an introduction to handwriting as a skill

Session 1: Monday 4-5 pm                      September 10 – October 8

Session 2: Monday 4-5 pm                      October 15 – November 12

**PAINTING for Kids:** Pre-K to Grade 3rd Graders experiment with and develop a taste for color as they expand their art vocabulary from the Primary Colors to Complimentary Colors and beyond. Using brushes and water based acrylic paints they will first paint on heavy paper and graduate to canvas board and finally stretched canvas.

Session 1: Tuesday 4-5 pm                      September 11 – October 9

Session 2: Tuesday 4-5 pm                      October 16 – November 13

**PAINTING FOR HIGH-SCHOOLERS:** From exploring the basic elements of color, paint, and brushwork to a more in depth look at some of the great artists or the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, this class a hands-on experience of studio art using water-based acrylic paint.

Session 1: Wednesday 4-5 pm    September 12 – October 10

Session 2: Wednesday 4-5 pm    October 17 – November 14

**PAINTING for Kids:** 3rd – 8th Graders further develop a taste for color as they expand their art vocabulary from the Primary Colors to Complimentary Colors to Tertiary Colors and beyond. With water based acrylic paints they will first paint on heavy paper and graduate to canvas board and finally stretched canvas.

Session 1: Thursday, 4-5 pm                      September 13 – October 11

Session 2: Thursday, 4-5 pm                      October 18 – November 15

## BOTANICAL ARTS

### Miniscapes With Miss Mardi

Instructor: Mardi Leonard

Attention Pixies, Princess' and Pirates:



This 6 week course will involve getting our imagination in full throttle! Students will handcraft, miniatures for outdoor "pixie and gnome gardens" Roaming-Gnomes and Homeless-Fairies will be a thing of the past! The class will involve sculpting, upcycling & painting! As a class we will create a miniscape for the MACC and at the end of our course each student will have a finished self contained "miniscape" to take home with them and share with the family!

Class meetings: Tuesday 5-6:30 ages K-2nd grade

Thursday 5-6:30 ages 3rd - 6th grade

Tuition: \$105 , Members \$95

Supply Fee: \$20

## CULINARY ARTS

### "The European Culinary Experience"

w/ Chef Steve Knopfke

Thursday's from 5:30 - 7:30

September 13,20,27 October 4,11,18

Tuition: \$110, Members \$95

Supply Fee: \$125



Chef Steve will take you on a culinary tour across Europe. Preparing meals from Italy, France, and Spain. Participants will learn simple culinary techniques that will allow them to prepare amazing dishes for family and friends. The supply fee will cover all food costs and meals can be eaten that night for dinner or taken home for the family to enjoy. In addition, Chef Steve will show you how to pair European wines with your meals to enhance the full flavor and presentation of any dinner party.

### "Healthy Kids in the Kitchen"

w/ Chef Steve Knopfke

Monday's from 5:30 - 7:00 September 10, 17, 24 October 1, 8, 15

Tuition: \$100, Members \$85

Supply Fee: \$80



This Hands-On Course is designed to introduce basic concepts of nutrition, while teaching kids how to safely prepare healthy foods in the kitchen. The goal being to teach children that eating healthy can be fun!

# DANCE



## Ballet Tennessee Outreach Program

VanCura Ballet Conservatory

3202 Kelly's Ferry Road,  
Chattanooga 37419

[www. BalletTennessee.org](http://www.BalletTennessee.org)

423.821.2055 Tel 432.821.2156 Fax

### Ballet Classes for Children at **Mountain Arts Community Center**

Every Thursday

Registration fee: \$15 Individuals, \$25 Families

Tuition: \$144 per semester

#### **Creative Movement (ages 3-4) 4:00 - 4:30**

An introductory dance class focused on a structured learning environment. Basic concepts of stretching, coordination, locomotor skills, and ballet are the foundation upon which the class is based.

#### **Pre-Ballet (ages 5-6) 4:30 - 5:15**

Progression of the creative movement process that further develops ballet concepts, flexibility, coordination, and musicality.

#### **Primary Ballet (ages 6 1/2—11) 5:30 - 6:15**

This represents the first level of classical ballet training at the Conservatory. Level one is a two-year program designed to firmly establish basic ballet technique.

#### **Teen Jazz/Contemporary (ages 10-15)**

Beginning level of jazz and contemporary styles.

Thursday 6:30-7:30



The Mountain Arts Community Center is an off site location for Ballet Tennessee. All registrations go through the main Ballet Tennessee office, the VanCura Ballet Conservatory, at the above numbers.



# DANCE

## **Introduction to Swing With Laura Keys**

Ages 10 & Up

Sunday, 5-6pm

Session I: 4 weeks, beginning Sunday September 9

Session II: 4 weeks, beginning Sunday October 28

In this introduction to swing dance, we will learn East Coast Swing, a fun and friendly dance that developed in the US in the 1940s. We will learn dance moves and the fundamentals of partner dancing. While we dance, we will familiarize ourselves with classic American artists such as Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, and Duke Ellington. No partner or experience required, and you can sign up for one or both sessions. Two-left-feet welcome!

Tuition (per session): \$50 per person, Member: \$44 per person

## **Salsa Dance with Lynne Munnik**

**Beginners Salsa Dance Classes** (8 week Course) Tue 16 Oct – 04 Dec 2012 (7.30pm-8.30pm)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance? Come and enjoy this fun way of learning a skill even if you've never danced before. The course is taught by a qualified dance teacher with many years of experience teaching from children to professionals. It will be muy caliente!

Tuition: \$80 per person and \$170 per Couple, Members \$65 per person and \$155 per couple



## **Salsa Fitness with Lynne Munnik**

(8 week Course) Fri 21 Sept. – 09 Nov 2012 (10.00 am – 11.00am)

Lose weight, tone up and have fun with this high energy class. Bring your friends and come and enjoy this excellent combination of cardio as well as strength training. The course is specifically geared to beginners to fitness but would suit any level. Come and give it a try. You won't regret it!

Tuition: \$80 per person and \$170 per Couple, Members \$65 per person and \$155 per couple

## **Latin Dance with Lynne Munnik**

(8 week Course) Thu 18 Oct – 13 Dec (excluding 22 Nov- Thanksgiving) 8.00pm – 9.00pm

Learn Cha-cha, Salsa, Samba and the Jive over the course of 8 weeks! This, geared toward beginners class, takes you on a dancing tour through Latin America. Although technique is explored, the emphasis remains on fun. Let your fully qualified teacher guide you through this exciting course and unleash the dancer in you.

Tuition: \$80 per person and \$170 per Couple, Members \$65 per person and \$155 per couples

## Mindful Yoga With Jan Barrali

9 a.m./ Mondays

Yoga for those who wish to practice coordination between the mind/body/spirit. A welcoming group of yogis.

Call Jan Barrali for details 423-667-9074. Beginners call for private sessions or other class times.

**Tuition** : An 8 class punch book for \$96 (Come when you can!)  
Payable to Jan Barrali. Private Lessons Available



## Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement With Allyson Ford

**Find Your Potential For Healthy Living with Feldenkrais® Awareness Through Movement Classes - Reduce Pain, Move Efficiently, Improve Balance & Coordination What happens in a Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Class.**

The Feldenkrais Method is enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities. Participants will be verbally guided through a series of gentle movement sequences that are intended to improve posture, flexibility, coordination and attention by stimulating our innate potential for healthy living. Lessons are generally done lying on a mat on the floor though some may be done standing or seated in a chair.

For class: wear comfortable loose fitting clothing and bring a mat or blanket  
For more information contact Allyson at 423-886-5170 or allysonford@yahoo.com

Information on the Feldenkrais Method can be found at [feldenkrais.com](http://feldenkrais.com)

### Session One

Thursday, October 4, 11, & 18 7PM

Price: \$25 for 3 week series

Ages: Teens and UP

### Session Two

Thursday, October 25, November 1 & 8 7PM

Price: \$25 for 3 week series

Ages: Teens and UP

## TAI CHI with Earl Morgan

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30

August 28th

This is a class for all levels, teens and up, or those who wish to return to Tai Chi but need a refresher course. Tai Chi involves a series of prescribed positions done in predictable, flowing sequences that use every muscle and joint in the body. These sequences are slow, relaxed, stylized, comfortable motions that look a bit like swimming without the water. It is a series of positions, one flowing into the next. By gently twisting and turning as you balance and rebalance your arms and legs in a lovely, unhurried, steady, graceful sequence, every position of the body is used, refreshed and revitalized! It is a calming, centering, quieting experience that improves your feeling of well-being and general health.

Tuition: \$105 per month, Member: \$90

**With Wendy Reisman**

The MACC is now offering Kids ZUMBA Fitness.



## Zumbatomic

Zumbatomic is exclusively for kids lil starz (4-7) and big starz (8-12) years old.

Mondays big starz (8-12) 4:00-4:45pm (Beginning Sept. 10)

Tuesdays lil starz (4-7) 4:00-4:45 pm (Beginning Sept. 11)

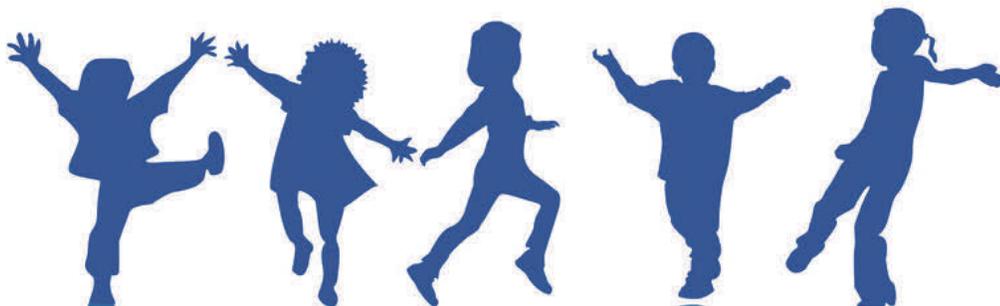
Zumba Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, Wendy Reisman will be teaching. Wendy's background is in Physical Education

Designed exclusively for kids (ages 4-12), Zumbatomic classes are rockin', high-energy fitness-parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on kids, increasing their focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism and enhancing coordination. Zumbatomic rounds out family fitness goals by giving parents a great reason to head to the gym – for themselves, for their kids, for a totally fun family experience.

Tuition: \$45 (6 weeks)

Members: \$30 (6 weeks)

Class Minimum 5 Children



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## Zumba Fitness for Adults

Come get fit the fun way!! Join us at the MACC. Every Tuesday & Thursday morning at 9:30 am or Thursday evening at 6:30 pm.

Tuition: \$8 per class

Members: \$6 per class

## Social I: Everyday Etiquette for 4 th & 5 th Graders

Tuesday afternoons @ MACC 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Class Dates: August 28 and September 4, 11, 18 25



Make the most of any social situation and shine by practicing everyday etiquette! Courtesy, respect, and self confidence in social situations are all qualities that are becoming very important during the “tween” years. Led by Dawn Jumper, Certified Etiquette Consultant, classes focus on social skill education. Emphasis is placed on laying a foundation of good manners and leadership skills. Role playing, props, games, and notebooks make our learning fun and interactive. An afterschool snack is provided. Tuition for the five week course is \$145, Members \$130.

### **Recent Parent Comments:**

Well done! Thank you for all that you offered my child.

Wonderful class- having boys in the class made all the difference! The co-ed class helps them see that these skills are universal and not just “girl” stuff that only applies to some people.

Would love to see you at my daughter’s middle school next year for a 6th grade offering! The experience was great.

All was good- thank you! To his surprise, my son actually ended up enjoying the class!

My daughter really enjoyed the class and learned so much.

### **Topics include:**

The ABC's of table manners

Phone Etiquette (land line & cell)

Making introductions and conversation

Making polite conversation and a great first impression

Using a confident voice, eye contact, handshakes, and good body language

How to be a great host/hostess and guest

Written notes and other communication avenues-Out & About Manners

Please contact Dawn Jumper at [djumper512@gmail.com](mailto:djumper512@gmail.com)  
or 605-7365 with questions.

**Please note-Space is limited!**

For parent reviews and other details please see our website at:  
[www.theetiquetteco.com](http://www.theetiquetteco.com)

## LIFE SKILLS



### Make-Up Studio

**Instructor: Mardi Leonard**

Middleschool tweens

Miss Mardi will will teach you cool makeup techniques that are age appropriate and bring your best feature forward!

Mondays at 5:00-6:00 pm  
6 Weeks

At the end of the term you will know how to look you best NATURALLY - we will meet one weekend day @ Sephora Hamilton Place for a makeup fieldtrip extravaganza (detail on that later!)

Tuition \$110, Members \$95  
Supply Fee: \$20

### Make-Up Studio

**Instructor: Mardi Leonard**

Highschool

Miss Mardi will teach you HOW to look picture PURRFECT for prom, senior portraits & all occasions!

Fridays at 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
6 Weeks

Learn 'how to's" for evening-makeup, everyday clean and natural makeup, professional polished makeup and WHAT NOT TO DO - ever! We will meet one weekend day @ Sephora Hamilton Place for a makeup fieldtrip extravaganza (detail on that later!)

Tuition \$110, Members \$95  
Supply Fee: \$20



## MUSIC

The Rosewood Trio ( Violin, Cello and Organ/ Keyboard) is available to provide music for your wedding, reception or party. We have played a wide variety of music for more than thirty years. For prices and details contact: Melinda Grohman 423-886-2372



# MUSIC



## BAND INSTRUMENTS

**Instructor: Jason Royal**

Lessons for Woodwinds, Brass or Percussion, beginning or intermediate. Can assist in the selection of an instrument, and then give the private lessons that will ensure success on the instrument. Call 706-421-7497 to schedule a lesson.

Tuition: \$24 per 30 min. lesson

## Guitar

**Instructor: Jim Palmour**

Monday thru Thursday

Guitar instruction in multiple styles. - rock & roll, folk, country, bluegrass and beginning classical. Lessons will be 30 minutes and are scheduled by appointment. Call Jim at 267-7750 to schedule a class time.

Tuition: \$24 per 30 min. lesson

## Guitar

**Instructor: K. Alan Shikoh**

Ages 8 and up

Holding a masters degree in classical guitar performance, Alan teaches fingerstyle concepts in a variety of musical styles rooted in both traditional and modern techniques\*. \*Through a solid background in music theory, fingerboard knowledge, and notational systems, students will learn the art of solo guitar playing and arranging, gaining access to the instrument's vast 500 year repertoire.

\*Tuition: \*\$24 per 30 minute lesson/due at the first lesson of each month.

Contact [mail@alanshikoh.com](mailto:mail@alanshikoh.com) or call 423-902-1798 to schedule a time

## The Learning Grove

**Instructor: Jennifer Daniels**

The Learning Groove music and movement classes are for children ages newborn through 5 years, and their parents/caregivers

Many parents find themselves isolated and tired. It's hard to spend the kind of intentional teaching and play time that we'd like to with our kids. The Learning Groove is a great way to get out of the house and have a easy, fun time bonding with your child while someone else facilitates the curriculum. You'll find yourselves laughing and playing together in community as you learn, and you'll take home songs and activities that you can play for the rest of the week.

Classes are offered once a week for 45 minutes. Each session runs for 10 weeks and is based on a different CD, produced with the class goals in mind (one of those goals is that adults like it too!). We have instruments to explore, movements to mimic, scarves to dance with, and other props, such as a parachute (you had me at parachute).

Mondays beginning September, 10

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Tuition: \$165 , Members \$150

10 week session

# MUSIC

## PIANO

Instructor: **Erika Bohlin**

Ages of Students: 6 and up  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2-8:00



Beginning to early intermediate classical piano instruction for all ages! Technique, artistry, ear-training, sight-reading, theory, and scales will be emphasized. Call 364-5847 to schedule a lesson.

Tuition: \$24 per lesson

Tuition payable to Erika Bohlin

## PIANO

Instructor: **Michael Huseman**

Ages of Students: 5+

12 week semesters

\* Mondays\*Tuesdays\*Wednesdays\*Thursdays\*

Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced piano instruction. A foundation is developed with the classics, with strong emphasis on preparing the students for a lifetime of playing the piano. Students are exposed to playing all styles of music, from classical to pop and jazz. Emphasis is placed on theory, sight reading and improvisation.

Tuition: \$24 per lesson  
Monthly fees due 1<sup>st</sup> class of each month

Supply fees: \$5 (once per semester)  
dad.huseman@gmail.com  
423-463-2700

### The Keys to Unlocking your Inner Piano (a.k.a. Adult Piano Lessons)

Instructor: **Michael Huseman**

Ages of Students: Adults

6 week session

Mondays\*Tuesdays\*Wednesdays\*Thursdays

These lessons are designed to help adults return to the piano. This method will help adults who once took piano and now wish to play again, or play better. These individualized lessons will help the adult student return to the piano and play the music they really want to play (as opposed to those early lessons where they had to play what the teacher wanted them to play!). Imagine enjoying piano playing once again!

Tuition: \$24 per lesson  
Monthly fees due 1<sup>st</sup> class of each month ,Supply fees: \$5 (once per semester)

dad.huseman@gmail.com  
423-463-2700

# MUSIC



## Music Theory and Composition

Instructor: **Michael Huseman**

Class size: minimum 5

studentsAges: Teen to adult

6 week session

1 Hour class weeklyTuesdays at 7PM

This class will de-mystify music by exploring the building blocks of all music. The class will begin with developing an understanding of the harmonic, rhythmic and melodic elements found in all music through a visual and aural examination of pieces of music. We will examine many different styles of music, analyzing the components that the composer used to make each piece stand out. Using that foundation, students will be empowered to compose a simple piece of music in a style that they choose.

Some degree of ability on an instrument is helpful in this class.

Tuition: \$270 per semester Payable at beginning of semester or in two installments

Materials fee: \$5

[dad.huseman@gmail.com](mailto:dad.huseman@gmail.com)

423-463-2700

## PIANO

Instructor: **Amber Snow**

Age: 5 and Up

Mondays thru Fridays

Classical piano instruction for all ages and levels, from the beginner to advanced student. Lessons will consist of a solid musical background in musicianship, theory, proper technique, sight reading, ear training, and scales. Students will be given the opportunity to perform twice annually, if desired. Lessons can be 30, 45 or 60 minutes in length.

Call Amber at 423-718-2417 or email:[amber.pianoforte@gmail.com](mailto:amber.pianoforte@gmail.com)

Tuition: \$24 per lesson

## Violin

Instructor: **Laura Minor**

Laura is on Maternity Leave for the Fall Semester and will start teaching again in January.

# MUSIC

## VIOLIN

SUZUKI VIOLIN, APPALACHIAN AND CELTIC FIDDLE

**Instructor: Margaret Cooke**  
MON through FRI by appointment,



Private instruction for all ages. The Suzuki Method is a great opportunity to nurture the parent-child bond. My goal as a teacher is not only to encourage beautiful violin playing, but also to build confidence, self-discipline, and a love of fine music. I also offer fiddling lessons in Appalachian, Scottish and Irish styles. For my fiddlers, I focus on ear-training, technique, note-reading, and improvisation. Email [margaretdelcooke@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdelcooke@gmail.com), or call 886-1612.

TUITION: \$24 per 30 min lesson/due first class of each month.

## VIOLIN, VIOLA and CELLO

**(Instruments Available for Rent from Rosewood Strings contact Melinda Grohman)**

Monday: 11:00-6:30, Tuesday: 3:00-8:00, Wednesday: 10:00-6:30.

**Instructor: Melinda and Don Grohman**

Ages 6 and Up

To schedule a time please call Melinda or Don 886-2372

String Instructors Melinda and Don Grohman Continue as studio teachers the MACC. They have extensive experience teaching both beginners and advanced students.

Tuition: \$24 per 30 min. / \$36 per 45 min  
Class.

## SIGNAL MOUNTAIN STRINGS

**Instructor: Melinda Grohman**

Tuesday

This class is for musicians who have had some previous ensemble experience. We welcome adults who have not played for many years who wish to renew their skills. Open to violin, viola, cello & bass students with permission of Instructor. We are working on fiddle tunes, seasonal and string ensemble music with the goal of performing at the end of the semester. We welcome adults who have not played for many years and wish to renew their skills. To register for class, call Melinda at 886.2372

Tuition \$180 11/wk session

Tuition payable to : Melinda Grohman Minimum enrollment: 4

## YOUTH STRING ENSEMBLE

**Instructor: Melinda Grohman**

Tuesday: Times to be arranged,

Open to violin, viola, and cello students. Music reading string students will develop bowing techniques, sight reading, and ear training skills. To register for class, call 886-2372.

TUITION \$70 11/wk session, Minimum enrollment: 4

## Beginner & Advanced Clay Class

Instructor: Kelly Delk

Ages 7-15

Beginner students will learn basic techniques in clay. Students will build and glaze hand built clay creations. Some projects include pinch and coil pots, face tile, animal masks, and quirky tongue creatures.

Advanced students will build and glaze creations. They will learn more advanced clay techniques. Projects will include mug building, forming potato people, character bowls, a create your own project and a day on the pottery wheel. Minimum of 4 students Maximum of 8.

Schedule:

6 Week Class

Oct 23th -> Dec 11th (Classes will not meet on 11/6 & 11/20)

Tuesdays

6:00-7:30pm

Costs: \$115, Member: \$100, Supplies: \$25



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## Christmas Clay Spectacular

Instructor: Kelly Delk

Ages 7-15

Students will spend the week making Christmas themed pottery such as Christmas Ornaments, Hot Chocolate Mug, Angels, Christmas Potato Characters, etc. They will then glaze them and receive them back in time to give out as Christmas gifts or to use as decorations.

Schedule:

1 Week Class

Nov 5th -> Nov 9th

Nightly

6:00-7:30pm

Costs: \$115, Members: \$100, Supplies: \$25



## **Basic Pottery for the DIY-er!**

Instructor: Evie Durant

6 weeks:

Weds. 10am-12pm;

Session 1: Sept. 5- Oct. 17, no class Sept. 26 & Session 2: Nov. 7- Dec. 12

6 weeks:

Thurs. 5pm-7pm;

Session 1: Sept. 6- Oct. 18, no class Sept. 27 & Session 2: Nov. 8- Dec. 13

Tuition: \$159, Member: \$144, Materials fee: \$25



In this age of HGTV and Martha Stewart Do-It-Yourself crafting is all the rage! But it doesn't have to be limited to stenciling wall and scrapbooking. In this class the basics of handbuilding can be applied to making vases, planters, vessels, garden décor and so much more! Some of the techniques used will be coiling, soft slab construction, and slump molding. If that just sounds like mumbo jumbo, don't worry, they are simple techniques and easy to add your own creative flair!

## **Marbling on Paper**

Instructor: Lolly Durant

This Authentic Marbling workshop begins with a brief 15 minute video on the art of marbling. This age old art of making paper look like marble is a technique for producing colorful patterns on paper. The participants will be introduced to Suminagashi, Eastern style and Authentic Marbling, Western style. The resulting marbled paper is a popular decorative paper used especially as endpapers in book binding and stationary. The swirls of water based inks float on a surface that has sizing made of Carrageenan/carrageenan, a seaweed gelling substance. The participants will have an opportunity "to pull" mono-type prints. The printing process is limitless, a simple surface design technique that fascinates the creators, as well as the viewers. Come and try your hand in creating swirls of color just in time for Holiday decorations.

Time: 10a.m. -12 Noon

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012

Tuition: \$90.00 per session, Member: \$75.00, Supply Fee \$15.00

For Adults and older teenagers

## **A Stained Glass Project**

Instructor: La-Nea Rogers

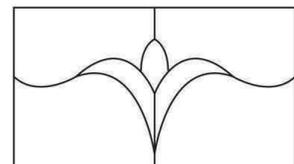
This class provides all the basics necessary to begin crafting stained glass. Follow a step by step guide to making a beautiful stained glass project. The pattern used is a Victorian flower pattern that measures approximately 6 inches by 8 inches. Once you have the foundations you can continue to build and enjoy this wonderful craft.

6 Week Class

Meeting each Monday from September 24 through October 29 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Cost: \$140, Members: \$125, Supply Fee \$50

For Adults



# PHOTOGRAPHY

## PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

Instructors: Tom and Pat Cory

Adults

Tuesday, October 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Chattanooga Zoo

Saturday, October 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Fall Color, local location to be determined

Photography field trips can be a great way to help you increase the enjoyment of your photography. Tom and Pat will begin each session with a mini-lecture consisting of tips and techniques for the subjects that we will be photographing and then spend the remainder of the field trip providing individual hands-on instruction while you photograph. Our goal is to provide a fun and educational experience for adult photographers of all skill levels using all types of cameras.

Minimum 5 participants, maximum 10 participants

Cost: \$55 per person, Members \$40 per person

Zoo Field Trip, add \$8.98 (\$6.95 for seniors) for zoo admission if not a zoo member

Private lessons available.

[tomandpatcory.com](http://tomandpatcory.com), email [tompacory@aol.com](mailto:tompacory@aol.com)

## BASIC BEGINNER PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Kevin Livingood

Tuesdays at 6:30 beginning September 4

This will be a six week photography class including classroom lecture and hands lessons covering basic beginner photography topics to digital editing techniques. Additionally, the class will include one field excursion. Classes will be one hour in length on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Required equipment will include a digital SLR and tripod. The class will be limited to 10 students with a minimum of 4 required.

Cost for the class will be \$165, Members \$150. (6 Weeks)

Private lessons available.

# TENNESSEE PUPPETRY CENTER

## ABOUT THE TENNESSEE PUPPETRY CENTER:



Colleen Laliberte plays with one of the puppets for the production of "The Blue Bird," a play based on a 100-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winning novel, inside of the Mountain Arts Community Center in Signal Mountain, Tenn. Each puppet requires up to three people to work the arms, body and mouth. Up to six weeks of preparation goes into rehearsal for the upcoming play.

A lifelong fan of Muppets creator Jim Henson, Colleen Laliberte said she feels a special connection with puppet theater. Last year, she purchased the rights to "The Blue Bird," a puppet-based adaptation by local director Fred Arnold of a 1908 play by Maurice Maeterlinck. Arnold directed Laliberte and other puppeteers for 30 years at the Oak Street Playhouse.

Arnold retired from theater last year, but Laliberte said she intends to revive "The Blue Bird" by year's end as a production of Skwalking Heads, a multidisciplinary production company her family founded in 2004.

"It will be the same," Laliberte said. "My goal is not just to bring 'The Blue Bird' back but to preserve it as a part of the history of Chattanooga."

This past May the Tennessee Puppetry Theater performed "Beastie's Birthday Party", a new puppet musical. The story and characters, music and set was designed by Fred Arnold, in collaboration with Colleen Laliberte..



Based on the play by Nobel Prize  
Winner Maurice Maeterlinck

Script, Puppets, Music, Direction and  
Production Design by Fred Arnold

**CALL TODAY  
to reserve your seats  
for The Blue Bird  
423-544-6534**

## PERFORMANCES

Thursday	Nov.15	10:00
Friday	Nov. 16	10:00
Friday	Nov. 16	7:00
Saturday	Nov. 17	2:00
Saturday	Nov. 17	7:00
Sunday	Nov. 18	2:00

If you are interested in becoming a puppeteer, or helping out with the behind the scenes crew, please call

Colleen at 423-554-6534.

# SKWALKING HEADS THEATER



Skwalking Heads Productions is presenting another season of Theatre Classes, Workshops and Performances at the Mountain Arts Community Center, beginning with the “Acting for Kids” Series in September 2012.

MON. night is IMPROV! Night

TUES. night is ACTING FOR KIDS classes and rehearsals for Best Christmas Pageant Ever

The Skwalking Heads Winter Youth Theatre Production is “THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER” by Barbara Robinson Directed by Colleen Laliberte

A delightful Holiday Classic promising fun for the entire family! When the Herdman kids decide to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant everyone’s world gets turned upside down. Everyone is certain that the pageant will be ruined as the Herdman kids bring chaos to the small town Sunday School class, so how is it that this ends up being “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”? The cast of characters of the Herdman children, (Ralph, Imogene, Leroy, Claude, Ollie and Gladys), the Bradley kids (Beth and Charlie) and all of the kids at the Sunday school as well as the “Church ladies” will be cast from the

## ACTING FOR KIDS CLASS

CLASS BEGINS : TUESDAY Sept. 4th through Dec. 11h with performances Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16  
Special Performances for Schools Thurs. Dec. 13th and Fri Dec. 14th at 10:00 am at MACC

CLASS DAY: TUESDAY

CLASS TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

CLASS FEE: \$180.00 , (\$165. For MACC members) (Sept 4th - Dec. 11th , Fourteen week session)

SUPPLY FEE: \$35.00

NOTE: There will be additional rehearsals scheduled in Nov. & Dec. /schedule TBA  
TECH WEEK for Best Christmas Pageant Ever Dec. 10,11, 12 (Final Dress Rehearsals)

“BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER” Performance Schedule

THURS. Dec. 13	10:00am (Special performance for school audience)
FRI. DEC. 14	10:00am & 7:00pm
SAT. DEC. 15	7:00pm
SUN. DEC. 16th	2:00pm

IMPORTANT NOTE! There will be NO CLASSES the week of Hamilton County School Fall Break Oct. 8, 9

CALL COLLEEN LALIBERTE at 544-6534 or  
email at : [skwalking@hotmail.com](mailto:skwalking@hotmail.com) for more information

# SKWALKING HEADS THEATER

## IMPROV FOR KIDS!

It's SPORT! It's THEATRE! It's BOTH! Learn to create scenes without a script! These classes are designed to give actors a fun and dynamic introduction to the elements of theatre, using theatre games for performance. Have fun building confidence with fellow actors (sign up with a friend and enjoy creating scenes together).

Make your audiences laugh, cry, wonder, cheer. Come be part of the Skwalking Heads Improv team! No experience required! We will use costumes, props, scenery as well as Pantomime (mime) and get suggestions from the audience!

Colleen currently teaches improvisation at UTC and Has developed a professional development curriculum for teachers, approved for funding by the Tennessee Arts Commission. She has been studying with Keith Johnstone, author of Impro and Impro for Storytellers since 1993 and teaches improvisation Workshops for youth and adults throughout the US and internationally.

Mondays @ 6:00 – 7:30  
Sept. 10 – Dec. 3, 2012  
Grades 1 – 8

IMPROV PERFORMANCE DATE: MON. DEC. 3rd at 7:00

FEES: \$165.00 (\$150.00 for MACC Members) (thirteen week session)  
MATERIALS: \$35.00 (includes Improv Team t-shirt)



## Lights Camera Action - Film Camp

Jerry Bowman and George Craig

Ages 8 and up

October 8th - 12th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Campers will be actors in this film. Every camper has an "onscreen role" to play. You'll also assist in writing parts of the script, and working as crew for the project. Let's see a screenplay be turned into a movie.

FEE: \$165, Members: \$150

Supply Fees: \$50 Includes 1 DVD of Film Project

All Fees payable to: Jerry Bowman

Contact MACC 423-886-1959 or Jerry Bowman 423-432-0673 for Answers about Film Camp.

jdbfilms@gmail





## MACC NEEDS LIST – August 2012

As you may know, while we are supported by the Town of Signal Mountain, we still have great need of community volunteer and financial support. Your donations help us to upgrade our facilities, improve our classes and expand our arts offerings. The list below reflects some of our current needs. If you would like to help with the purchase of any item, please make your check payable to Community Foundation and enter "MACC Fund" in the memo line. Mail it to MACC at 809 Kentucky Avenue, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. Be aware that your contribution qualifies as a charitable gift to a 501(c)3 deductible to the extent allowable under the law.

Also, keep in mind that you need not donate the full amount necessary to purchase any item. Whatever amount you wish to give will be appreciated. Together, even our smallest donations combine to make a big contribution.

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| Floor refinishing for auditorium (\$5,000)  | Public Relations (\$3,000)  |
| Floor refinishing (\$3,000 per classroom)   | Work on website (\$1,500)   |
| 8 Round tables (\$200 each)                 | Commercial espresso machine, grinder, brewer and tables (\$2,700) |
| 8 Round table cloths (\$50 each)            | 4 New coffee air pots (\$60 each)                                 |
| 5 Tall round tables (\$175 each)            | 2 Chair dollies (\$300 each)                                      |
| 5 Tall round table covers (\$80 each)       | 2 New handicapped ramps at entrance (\$500 each)                  |
| 2 Round table carts (\$280 each)            | 2 Weather alert stations (\$60)                                   |
| 12 Dozen linen napkins (\$20.99 per dozen)  |   |
| 120 Water glasses (\$130 for 4 dozen)       |   |
| 120 Dinner plates (\$37 per dozen)          |   |
| 120 Salad plates (\$38/3 dozen)             |   |
| 120 Appetizer/dessert plates (\$38/3 dozen) |   |
| Dish caddy (\$550)                          |   |
| Canon digital camera w/ video (\$500)       |   |
| Freezer repair (cost unknown)               |   |
| New equipment hookups in kitchen (\$2,000)  |   |
| Air conditioning for auditorium (\$10,00)   |   |
| Sound system for auditorium (\$10,000)      |   |
| Portable sound system (\$1,000)             |   |

### MACC CONCERT SERIES

We are looking for groups or businesses who would like to sponsor a single concert or a concert series. The cost is \$2000 per performance, and we hope to have a 5 concert series per year. All publicity would have the name of the sponsor/s as would onstage signage.

## SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE

The Mountain Arts Community Center is the Winter home of the Signal Mountain Playhouse. Auditions are held in December, the set building begins in January, and performances are in February. There is always magic in the air during these months, and this year will be no different with the play

“The Red Velvet Cake War!”

For more information, go to their website: [SMPH.org](http://SMPH.org), or call 886-1479.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All tuition and material fees are payable to the teacher of the class. See below for a tuition discount. Registration forms should be completed and returned to the MACC 1 week prior to class start date. Fill out the form online at [signalmountainmacc.org](http://signalmountainmacc.org). Payment may be made with credit card over the phone or in person (a standard 3.5% transaction fee will apply), or mail a check, or pay in person at the MACC. Please remit payment a week ahead of the class to reserve your spot!

**SAVE MONEY ON TUITION!!**

Join the MACC now, and receive discounts on classes for the entire family for an entire year!\* (Our year is a calendar year, Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.) The cost is only \$30! If you are a resident of the Town of Signal Mountain, you are already a member through your local taxes. If you want to show your support, come in and pick up a membership card and bumper sticker.

\*Private music instruction is excluded from the membership discount. Non-residents must purchase a membership.

**Inclement Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, MACC will follow the Hamilton County School closing policy. Make-up classes will be announced.

**Cancellation of Class:** MACC reserves the right to cancel any classes with insufficient enrollment. Fees are 100% refundable if the class is cancelled by MACC.

For questions regarding registration or classes at MACC please call 886-1959

**Online Registration !! [signalmountaintn.org](http://signalmountaintn.org)**

# FALL 2012 MACC REGISTRATION FORM

If enrolling more than one student, please make a copy of this form for each student. Please print.

Student Name - First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (student under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 2: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information (if different from above):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs/Allergies explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance Information:**

Policy/Group Number \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Selection:**

Class	Date	Time	Instructor	Tuition	Material Fee

How did you hear about us? (Circle) Website Friend Catalog/Brochure Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Mountain Arts Community Center? (circle) YES NO

Do we have permission to use photos of your child or you taken during courses or classes for publicity purposes (circle) YES NO

**Release and Indemnity Agreement:**

As a parent, guardian, or participant, I assume all risk of liability arising from the participation of my minor child or myself in any course or classes offered by Mountain Arts Community Center (MACC). I agree to indemnify, hold safe and harmless against and defend the Town of Signal Mountain and MACC, its officers, agents, employees and members from any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities arising from or pertaining to my child's or my participation with MACC. I further completely release the Town of Signal Mountain and MACC, its officers, agents, employees, and instructors from any present or future legal responsibility for any negligence arising from my child's or my participation with MACC.

In the unlikely event of an emergency, I give permission to the Mountain Arts Community Center to seek medical attention for my child and use our medical insurance listed, I also give permission for the Director, Staff, and/or local medical personnel to transport my child to a medical facility if necessary

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one) Parent Guardian Participant

**FEE POLICY**

**All tuition and material fees are payable to the teacher of the class.**

**Membership in the MACC offers you and your family a \$15 discount on each class for the calendar year.**

**Signal Mountain Residents are automatically members through their taxes. For all others, a membership fee is \$30 for the calendar year.**

## FACILITY RENTAL



### CAFETERIA



### AUDITORIUM



### CLASSROOMS



Please see our website for rental rates, capacity and amenities.  
[signalmountainmacc.org](http://signalmountainmacc.org)

Our facility is available for rent and we offer a vintage 240 seat auditorium, a cafeteria and full kitchen, and large classrooms. Plan a reception, birthday party, board meeting, management training, movie night, concert or group meeting at the MACC!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **HAPPENINGS at the MACC**

**September 17 - October 7 TACA Art Show**

**September 22 - Dig Pickin' Fund Raiser**

**September 29 - Emilie Burke Concert**

**October 5 & 6 - Hodgepodge @ Town Hall**

**October 15 - 21 - Emma Bell Miles Celebration**

**October 27 - Pumpkin Carving Festival**

**November 3 - Uptown Big Band**

**December 1 - SM Tree Lighting Festival**

**And so much more! Check our website for current calendar of events.**

**Like us on Face Book and we will send invitations.**



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