

# ARTS AFTER HOURS

## Middle School Arts After Hours Classes

Classes are designed especially for Middle School students, grades 5-8. The fee for each of these classes is \$180/semester for non-NWA students and is non-refundable. There are a total of 18 classes per semester. Classes are non-credited, with a teacher evaluation of student's work at the end of each 9 weeks. Your check or credit card number reserves your student's place in the class. Classes may not run with fewer than 6 students and will cap at 12-15 students, depending on the class. Teachers have the option of dropping a student who has missed 3 or more classes.

### **Paint a Masterpiece**

**Instructor: Sean Cain**

**Mondays @ 4-5:45**

Paint a masterpiece! Let Rembrandt, Rubens, and Caravaggio show you the way. In this class we will learn to make a painting the way the old masters did. Along the way you will discover key elements of the art of painting and will leave the class with the confidence to do it on your own.

### **The Wild and Wacky World of Improv**

**Instructor: David Berkson**

**Tuesdays @ 4-5:45**

Become a superhero. Turn into a walking vegetable. Or plot to take over the world. The sky's the limit when you improvise, and you don't have to memorize any lines. This improv class is great for the seasoned pro, as well as a first time actor. Theatre games, silly voices and physical comedy abound in a class that's all about fun. Come join us!

### **Majestic Middle School Musical Theatre**

**Instructor: Wade Willis**

**Wednesdays @ 4-5:45**

This course will develop and deepen students' knowledge of musical theatre repertoire, explore musical theatre and rehearsal techniques, and help actor/singers build an audition portfolio. We will identify and incorporate successful vocal practice strategies and effective vocal habits and techniques. Students will learn the technique of character, text and music analysis and how to translate that knowledge into an effective and emotionally charged performance. This class will culminate in two musical theatre reviews throughout the year.

### **In Focus: Elements of Photography**

**Instructor: Rachael Torchia**

**Thursdays @ 4-5:45**

How do you see the world? Learn to communicate your unique vision through black and white photography. Students will learn the basics of 35mm film camera operation, film processing and darkroom printing techniques. We will go beyond the traditional to explore homemade and toy cameras. This course will engage shutterbugs of all levels of experience!

### **Digital Art Workshop**

**Instructor: Nathan Lucas**

**Fridays @ 4-5:45**

Digital Art Workshop is a class where we will explore different creative software tools from Photoshop to Flash. During the year we will progress from the still image to the moving image, and along the way we will learn about photography, create websites, animations and a variety of other projects.