

# **HUNTINGTON MUSIC AND ART COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

## **Advanced Band**

Advanced Band is the first step in learning how to play band instruments such as flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. All students who take Band lessons receive a comprehensive understanding of the instrument including proper playing technique, scales, reading music, and playing in an ensemble. Students increase their proficiency with band by playing popular songs. We offer much more than a traditional individual band lessons; this is where students will master playing instruments on stage, in a real band! Rock on!

## **Advanced Orchestra**

The course includes the study and performances of great masterpieces of orchestral compositions, developing playing skills, and understanding compositional ideas. Young musicians will develop advanced skills while performing more challenging music. Complex rhythms, sight-reading, tone quality, balance and interpretation are some of the many musical components that are stressed. Participation in a large performance ensemble also helps to develop self-discipline, and teamwork!

## **Beginning Band**

Ready to ROCK? Beginning Band is the first step in learning how to play band instruments such as flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. All students who take Beginning Band lessons receive a comprehensive understanding of the instrument including proper playing technique, scales, reading music, and playing in an ensemble.

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## **Cartooning**

Ever wished you could create your own cartoons? Well, now you can! This course will be an introduction to classic cartooning storytelling techniques and illustrations. Students will work on creating a range of different types of characters from superhero to manga-characters.

## **Ceramics**

Students will learn how to hand build exciting projects with ceramic clay. Vases, coil pots, name plates, picture frames and animal forms will be fired to a stone-like hardness in the kiln and painted by the students in a variety of glazes. The projects will be fired a final time to bring out a colorful, glasslike finish.

## **Crafts**

This course is designed to introduce students to materials and techniques used in traditional and contemporary crafts. Textile art, basketry, woodwork, etc., are just some of the exciting projects included in the program. Students will gain an appreciation for the cultural roots of hand-crafted objects as well as career opportunities and marketing outlets. Everyone can succeed in making beautiful art while expressing your creativity!

## **Electronic Music**

This course presents the essential elements of jazz performance, including basic technique of style, phasing and simple improvisation.

## **Fashion**

Do you love fashion? Do you want to learn how to sew? In this class, you will learn about fashion design, draw your own fashion illustrations, create hand-sewn projects, and try out a sewing machine.

## **Jazz Band**

This course presents the essential elements of jazz performance, including basic technique of style, phasing and simple improvisation.

## **Jewelry Design**

Who doesn't love a fantastic bracelet, especially one that you create yourself! In this course, students will learn how to work with and create bracelets out of leather, beads, metal, clay and so much more. Come prepared to work, and learn new techniques for filling your arms with beautiful works of art.

## **Keyboarding/Piano**

Your child will leave our program loving keyboard and piano! They will learn to play popular songs while implementing basic concepts and skills like finger placement, scales, pedaling, key differentiation and rhythm.

## **Keyboarding/Piano 2**

Your child will leave our program loving keyboard and piano! They will learn to play popular songs while implementing basic concepts and skills like finger placement, scales, pedaling, key differentiation and rhythm.

Students will develop their skills even further and immerse themselves deeper into learning the ins-and-outs of the piano and keyboard.

## **Musical Theater**

Singing, acting and movement! Students will be singing and acting in this creative class as we prepare for a mini production. All students are encouraged to sign up for this course regardless of acting/singing experience. This class runs for 4 periods. There will be an additional fee of \$40 for costumes and show licensing.

## **Polymer Clay**

Have fun with this awesome clay that can be sculpted, carved, stamped, textured and used to create many different kinds of fun and useful objects. Learn the secrets of building multi-colored polymer "canes" to produce amazing checkerboard, spiral and geometric patterns for your unique creations

## **Ukulele 1**

Want to learn how to play the Ukulele? Then this is the class for you! Ukulele Jam Band is a great place to learn how to play the Ukulele in a fun group setting. All participants will learn how to play several traditional and popular songs on their Ukuleles. There will be some singing, hand percussion and a lot of Ukulele-ing in this exciting class!

\*All students must provide their own Ukulele in order to participate

## **Ukulele 2**

Want to learn how to play the Ukulele? Then this is the class for you! Ukulele Jam Band is a great place to learn how to play the Ukulele in a fun group setting. All participants will learn how to play several traditional and popular songs on their Ukuleles. There will be some singing, hand percussion and a lot of Ukulele-ing in this exciting class!

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