

Instrument Lessons



Ukulele & Guitar

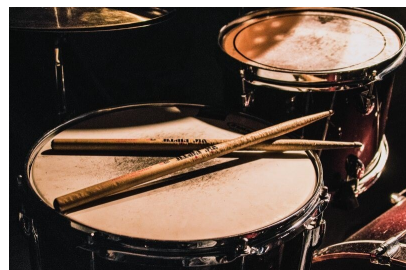
Ages 5 - adult

Reid Alburger

Monday or Wednesday—By appointment
\$30 per 30 minute session
\$55 per hour session

The Guitar: Emphasis on correct technique and necessary fundamentals to ensure steady progress and thorough enjoyment of the guitar. Lessons are tailored to the individual student's needs and designed to be fun.

The Ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to play for young and old alike. Learn proper technique, chord progressions, song accompaniment, strumming patterns, finger picking, how to read tablature and music notation, scales, theory, harmony, chord melody and more. Remember how the Beatles loved their ukes!



Guitar/Bass & Drums

Ages 7 - adult

Ken Wilson

Monday or Tuesday—By appointment
\$30 per 30 minute session
\$55 per hour session

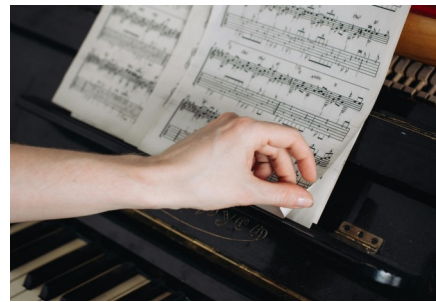
Learn the essentials of proper technique, standard notation, tablature, rhythm, chords, scales, improvisation and on drums learn the essentials of proper technique, staff notation, rhythm development and more. Students explore a variety of musical styles including songs of their own choosing.

24 Hour notice is required for cancellation of instrumental lessons, in order to avoid being charged for any missed lessons.

Thank you.



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Piano

Basic to Advanced

Ages 7 - adult

Jean Kibler

Tuesday and Friday—By appointment
\$30 per 30 minute session

There is no age limit on learning to play the piano! Students will learn the basics of music reading along with different styles of performance. A piano recital is held for all participating piano students. Must have either an acoustic piano or 61 key keyboard.



Strings

Ages 5 - 95

Dr. May Strange

Wednesday or Thursday—By appointment
\$35 per 30 minute session

Private instruction for violin, viola, cello and bass. All levels welcome.

Gallery Exhibits



"Horse"

Photography
by **Diane George**

October 2 - 28, 2026

Reception:
Friday, October 9, 2026
7:00 - 8:30pm

Juried Art Show

Theme: Rain

November 1 - 20, 2026

Reception:
Friday, November 13, 2026
7:00 - 8:30pm



Pottery & Mosaic Show and Sale

November 24 - December 11, 2026



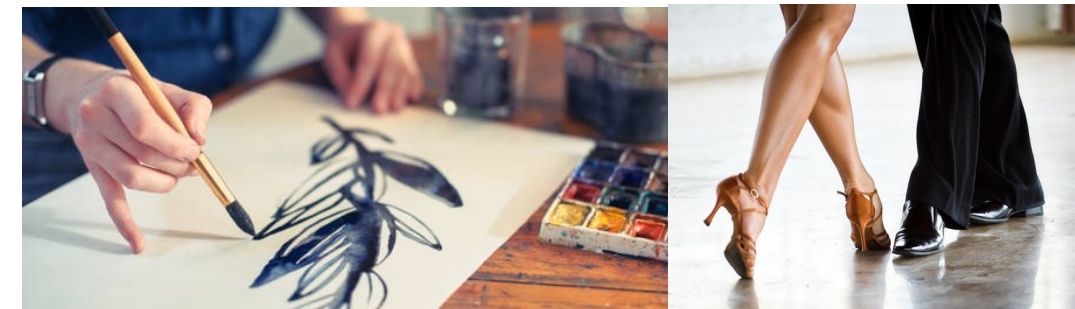
Reception:

Friday, December 4, 2026
6:00 - 8:00pm

Gallery Hours
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm Sat 9am-3pm
Exhibits Change Monthly



FALL 2026 September - December



Adult Art
Instrumental Lessons
Ballroom Dancing
Youth Art & Dance
Adult & Youth Workshops
Gallery Exhibits



1735 Simpson Ave., 2nd Floor
Ocean City, NJ 08226
609-399-7628

OceanCityArtsCenter.org



Fall Classes & Workshops: September — December

Check class for start date

NO REFUNDS...unless class cancelled by OCAC.

Once the classes have begun, we cannot transfer your payment to a different class.

Dropping a class may result in the cancellation of that class, so please choose carefully.

REGISTER ONLINE! MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

OR CALL 609-399-7628

OCAC Membership is required for all classes

Student (under 18)	\$15	Individual Life	\$250
Individual	\$25	Family Life (4 members)	\$300
Family (4 members)	\$50		

Painting & Drawing

Acrylics & Watercolor: Just for Fun!

Adults / Susan Rau / \$20 per class / Ongoing class

Mondays starting September 14, 9-11 am

Explore new surfaces and painting techniques while discovering fresh ways to approach your work. Bring your favorite supplies and colors. An occasional materials fee may apply. Call Arts Center to register.

Let’s Draw

Ages 17+ / Gail Beckley / \$140

6 weeks, starting Tuesday, September 8, 10 am-12 pm

Bring your ideas and creativity as we explore drawing techniques with graphite, colored pencils, and pen & ink on a variety of papers. Learn the basics of composition and perspective with personalized guidance for your skill level. Bring any supplies you have.

Creating Art

Adults / Susan Irland / \$140

6 weeks, starting Wednesday, September 9, 1-3 pm / Supply list available

Work in the medium you love! All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to experienced artists. Small classes offer private tutoring in a group setting. Supply list available.

Watercolor Foundation

Adults / Dave Weir / \$140

6 weeks, starting Friday, September 11, 9-11 am / Supply list available

Open to all levels, this class explores watercolor techniques, color theory, composition, and creative expression. Learn color mixing, washes, layering, texture, and brush control in a supportive environment that builds confidence, creativity, and your unique style.

Light & Colors in Oils

Ages 16+ / Marcos Monteiro / \$150

6 weeks, starting Friday, September 18, 2-4pm

2nd session begins October 30

Students will work from their own magazine prints or personal photos (landscapes, seascapes, still life). The instructor will teach composition, color mixing, oil painting techniques, use of mediums and proper brush use to create vibrant, lively paintings.

More Classes You’ll Love

Beginning Crochet

Ages 11 to Adult / Mary Alice Campanero / \$75

3 weeks, starting Thursday, September 10, 7-8 pm

Learn to crochet in this small-group class with plenty of one-on-one instruction. Master single, half double, double, and triple crochet stitches while creating a dishcloth or hot pad. All supplies included.

Introduction to Jewelry Making

Adults / Jennifer Harp-Douris / \$140 / \$7-\$10 supply fee per class

6 weeks, starting Thursday, September 10, 6-8pm

Explore handmade jewelry design while learning color, creativity, and wire-wrapping techniques. Create unique bracelets, earrings, and necklaces. No experience needed — just bring your imagination and creativity.

The Examined Life: A Poetry Writing Workshop

Adults / Chris Gallagher / \$120

Mondays starting September 14, 9:30-11 am

Explore memory, place, identity, and personal experience through poetry in this 6-week workshop. Each session features a prompt inspired by a poet or literary theme, followed by writing and peer critique. No experience required. All writing tools are not permitted.

NEW!

Beginning Knitting

Ages 11 to Adult / Mary Alice Campanero / \$100 / Materials fee \$15

4 weeks, starting Thursday, October 8, 7-8 pm

Learn the basics of knitting, including casting on, knitting, purling, and binding off. Enjoy individualized instruction with handouts and visual aids. All materials are provided.

One-Day Workshops

From Dawn to Dusk - Watercolor Skies

Ages 16+ / Cheryl Knowles Harrigan / \$45

Saturday, October 3, 10am-1pm

Learn how to paint watercolor skies from dawn to dusk, clear and cloudy. We will explore transparent watercolor as well as some opaque mediums to mix into our watercolors. Supply list available. Please bring a snack.

NEW!

Calligraphy Workshop

Adults / Gail Beckley / \$50 / Supply fee \$10

Saturday, October 24, 10am-1pm

This 3-hour introductory workshop provides beginner calligraphy practice focusing on mastering basic strokes, letter forms, and consistent spacing using structured exercises and practice sheets.

For Children & Teens

Ocean City Art Club

Theresa Kennish / \$125

6 weeks, starting Tuesday, September 8 ; 2nd Session starting Oct. 20

Ages: 6-10, 4-5pm Ages 10-13, 5:15-6:15pm (No class Nov. 17)

Discover your own unique artistic style! This art club is a space for young artists to explore different art mediums, learn new techniques, and develop a weekly sketchbook practice. It encourages creativity and experimentation through a variety of activities.

Children’s One-Day Workshops

Fall Scarecrow - Ages 6-9 - Leigh Ann Mooney

Saturday, September 19, 9:30-11:30AM. \$30

Tim Burton-Inspired Portraits - Ages 6-9 - Leigh Ann Mooney

Saturday, October 10, 9:30-11:30 AM. \$30

Quilling Fall Trees - Ages 10-13 - Cherie Gannon

Saturday, October 10, 9:00-12:00 noon \$35

Abstract Pumpkins - Ages 6-9 Leigh Ann Mooney

Saturday, November 14, 9:30-11:30 AM. \$30

Let’s Get Grinchy - Ages 6-9 Leigh Ann Mooney

Saturday, December 5, 9:30-11:30 AM. \$30

Adult Dance & Movement

Tai Chi...Relaxation!

Ages 10 to Adult / Frank Callio / Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

\$5 per class. Must call for reservation. Ongoing class.

Let’s Ballroom!

Adults / Edward Fischer / Monday - Saturday by appointment

Affordable programs: private lessons, group classes, dance parties

Day and evening classes taught by a certified instructor.

FIRST LESSON FREE! www.letsballroom.com

Fun Dance Fitness!

Ages 12 to Adult / Charlotte Mitchell / Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10am

Youth Dance & Movement

Creative Movement *

Ages 3-5 / Bethany Kelsey / \$200 / 5:15pm-6pm

Ballet/Jazz Combo*

Ages 6-9 / Bethany Kelsey / \$210 / 6-7 pm

Modern*

Ages 10-14 / Bethany Kelsey / \$250 / 7-8:30pm

* Youth Dance Classes start 9/9 for 12 Wednesdays. No class 11/4 & 11/25.

Check QR codes

Events

Classes