

# NEW DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

We are open & ready to serve you!  
**NEIGHBORHOOD ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
*A Program for Youth of All Ages*

Beginning January 12, 2009, the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center will open its Artistic Development Center. Children of all ages can participate daily in a range of cultural experiences. Each child will have the opportunity to sample music, art, dance and theater allowing them to tap into their creativity and hone their talents.

FREE and open to children ages 6-18, the Artistic Development Center is available through partnerships with the Newport News School System and the Newport News Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department.

Registration begins January 5, 2009. To register or for more information, please call 757-247-8951 or fax 757-247-8960.

- Buses home from the center will be provided for a fee of \$5 per week.
- Arrival and departure times are approximations based on the time school buses arrive at the center.

## SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

AGE GROUP	ARRIVAL	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	TRANSPHO HOME
<b>ELEMENTARY (6 — 10)</b>	<b>3:30—4:15 HOMEWORK</b>	<b>4:30—5:15 BASIC MONART</b>	<b>5:30—6:15 UPRAISE</b>	<b>6:30</b>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL (11 — 13)</b>	<b>3:30—4:15 HOMEWORK</b>	<b>4:30—5:15 I WANNA SHINE</b>	<b>5:30—6:15 NOISE BOY</b>	<b>6:30</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL (14 — 18)</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>4:00—6:00 DRAWING OUTSIDE THE BOX</b>	<b>6:15—8:15 HIP HOP</b>	<b>8:30</b>



### Graphic Art

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 10-15  
 Students explore art from a marketing perspective, learning how fonts, color and arrangements come together to form eye catching images.

102.3 DGCAC 2-3P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Ross, Patricia

### Hair Now

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 10-15  
 Teaches basic drawing skills while exploring a vital subject in student's lives - hair!

102.3 DGCAC 3-5P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Bowe, Ludovic

### Pre-School

#### Pre-School Monart

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 3-5  
 Students use imagination, observation, photographs, and illustrations to learn 5 basic elements of shape while developing eye hand coordination. Limit 8 students.

100.3 DGCAC 10-10:45A Jan 30-Mar 26 F Hansen, Linda

#### Mommy & Me

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 6 mths-2 yrs.  
 You and baby will bond as you create art in a fun and vibrant environment. You will explore multiple mediums of art while soothing music plays.

101.3 DGCAC 4:30-5:30P Jan 26-Mar 23 M Gross, Valencia



### Elementary Age/Pre-Teens

#### Basic Monart

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 5-12  
 Students learn to draw independently using a variety of art materials. Limit 12 students.

100.3 DGCAC 4-5P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Hansen, Linda

#### Drawing Outside the Box

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 7-12  
 Young artists will explore their creativity through the use of a variety of mediums- pencil, pen and ink, colored pencils, pastels and more.

101.3 DGCAC 3-4:30P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Johnson, Crystal

### Pre-Teens/Teens

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Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 12-18  
 Young artists will explore their creativity through the use of a variety of mediums- pencil, pen and ink, colored pencils, pastels and more.

101.3 DGCAC 4-6P Jan 28-Mar 26 T, TH Johnson, Crystal

### Teens/Adults

#### Dance Drum Discipline

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 13-Adult  
 We mentor, teach, discipline, and instruct students in Ujamma, African American Dancing.

300.300 DGCAC 5-6P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Kozoyed, Florence

#### Creative Choreography

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 13-Adult  
 This class gives inspiring choreographers the skills choreograph creative dances. This class teaches students to phrase movement and work with large groups.

300.3 DGCAC 1-2:45P Jan: 31-March 28 Sat Riddick, David

#### Technique

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 13-Adult  
 This class teaches technique in Ballet, Modern jazz, Hip-hop, Tap and Ballroom. Participants learn to move and stand with poise skills. Bring Ballet slippers & Jazz shoes.

300.3 DGCAC 6:30-8:30P Jan 29-Mar 27 TH, F Riddick, David



# Building Community through the Arts

**NEW**

## Children/Pre-Teens

### Contemporary Upraise

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 8-12

A class design to teach inspirational gospel music. Participants must wear comfortable clothing jazz shoes required.

300.3 DGCAC 6-7P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Graze, Karla

## Elementary Age

### Teach me class

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 3-5

Young ballerinas learn around the world games which includes ballet terminology. Pink ballet slippers with tights and pink leotards are required.

300.3 DGCAC 8-9A Jan 31-Mar 28 SA Riddick, David

### I Can Do It

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 6-8

Students learn ballet terms, timing and rhythm and music appreciation. Girls: Pink leotards, pink tights & pink slippers. Boys: white t-shirts & black tights

300.3 DGCAC 9-10A Jan 31- Mar 28 SA Riddick, David

## Teens

### Hip-Hop

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 13-18

A high energy, fun filled class designed to teach all the latest dance moves. Come with positive attitude, comfortable clothing and dance shoes.

300.3 DGCAC 7-8P Jan 26-Mar 23 M Graze, Karla

## Adult

### Stretch & Tone

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Adult

This class is designed to help you increase flexibility and give you more muscle mass than fat. Focus is on breathing techniques muscles care.

300.3 DGCAC 6-7P Jan 26-Mar 23 M Riddick, David

### Contemporary Ballet/ Modern

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Adult

Participants will learn the history and differences between Ballet and Modern dance in a very relaxed atmosphere.

300.3 DGCAC 6-7P Jan 27-Mar 24 T Perry, Kristina



## THEATRE

### Act One

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 8-12

Learn monologues from writers like Maya Angelo, Nikki Giovanni and more. This class will take you from reading a play to becoming the play.

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200.2 DGCAC 4-6P Jan 28-Mar 25 W Gilliam, Michelle

### Theatre 411

Fee\$ 46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 8-12

Learn to project and announce while learning stage terminology, curtains, light and sound backstage.

200.2 DGCAC 8:30-10A Jan-Mar 25 W Gilliam, Michelle

## Teen

### Improv Theatre Class

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 13-18

Participants will interact with other students creating scenes from play & movies. Students are ask to bring note books.

200.2 DGCAC 3-6P Jan 29-Mar 26 TH Gilliam, Michelle

### Noise Boy

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 13-18

Learn how to compose to music and work on state of the art sound and lighting equipment.

401.3 DGCAC 6-7P Jan 26-Mar 27 M, F Womack, Rashad



## MUSIC

### I Wanna Shine

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 8-18

Students receive vocal coaching, stage techniques, critiques, and basic knowledge of the music industry.

400.3 DGCAC 2:45-3:30P M, W, F Tillerson, Pomensia

## Mommy & Me

### I'm a little Princess

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 6 mos-1yrs

Learn basic singing & performance techniques.

400.3 DGCAC 9-10A M, W, F Tillerson, Pomensia

### Snips, Snails and Puppy Dog Tails

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 6 mos-1yrs

Singing techniques that are fun for boys.

400.3 DGCAC 9-10A M, W, F Tillerson, Pomensia

### The Mozart Theory

Fee \$46 • 8 Week Session • Ages 6 mos-1yrs

Little ones learn to appreciate classical music.

400.3 DGCAC 1-10:45 M, W, F Tillerson, Pomensia

