



Maximizing developmental potential through performing arts

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Dramakinetics offers performing arts classes for all abilities

CINCINNATI, OH, August 17 — Dramakinetics of Cincinnati, a non-profit organization that provides performing arts classes to individuals of all ages and abilities, has announced their fall schedule.

Managing Director Colleen McSwiggin stated, "The classes incorporate developmental skills, such as fine and gross motor development, into performing arts activities. Students don't realize they're working, because they're just focused on having fun."

Beginning Dramakinetics classes are 45 minutes long and the 8-week course is for children and parents or caregivers, beginning on September 16th. The fee for the Beginning Dramakinetics course is \$80.

Dramakinetics I through Dramakinetics V classes are an hour long and are for students only. Classes for the 10-week semester are held at the Madisonville Arts Center and at RHC in Monfort Heights. The semester fee is \$120 per child, with a reduced fee of \$100 for each additional child from the same family. A limited number of scholarships are also offered on a "first-come/first-served" basis to anyone who cannot afford the full class fee.

There is also one class that is part of the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music College Preparatory Special Learner's Division. This class for 3 to 7 year olds is held on Saturdays at 1:00 PM at CCM in Clifton. The 15-week semester is free, except for a \$20 registration fee. Class dates and the registration form for this class can be found on CCM's College Prep website at www.ccm.uc.edu/prep.

The class times and locations for the fall semester are as follows:

Beginning Dramakinetics (18 months – 3 years old)

Tuesday at 6:30 PM - RHC

Dramakinetics I (3-7 years old)

Tuesday at 5:30 PM - RHC

Wednesday at 5:30 PM - RHC

Saturday at 9:30 AM - Madisonville Arts Center

Saturday at 1:00 PM - College Conservatory of Music

Dramakinetics II (7-11 years old)

Saturday at 10:30 AM - Madisonville Arts Center

Dramakinetics III (11-14 years old)

Monday at 5:30 PM - RHC

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Dramakinetics IV (14-18 years old)

Monday at 6:30 PM - RHC

Dramakinetics V (18 years and older)

Wednesday at 6:30 PM - RHC

Class Dates:

Monday Classes: September 15 through November 17

Tuesday Classes: September 2 through November 4

Wednesday Classes: September 10 through November 12

Saturday Classes: September 13 through November 15

Education Director Pam Shooner is also able to conduct community workshops at schools, libraries, recreation centers, assisted living facilities and other settings. These workshops can be focused either more on "fun" (incorporating general developmental goals for the group as a whole) or more on "function" (incorporating specific developmental goals for the individuals in the group.)

Registration and scholarship forms for all classes can be found on the Dramakinetics website at www.dramakinetics.org. For more information about classes or community workshops, or if you would like a registration or scholarship form sent to you, please contact Colleen McSwiggin by phone at (513) 598-8764 or by email at dramakinetics@fuse.net.

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