



## Oak Meadow's After School Programs Winter 2010

### **Craft Workshop**

Instructor: Donna Siedlar

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: January 5<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$200.

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

***Ages: Children's House, ages 4-6 only***

Instructor: Donna Siedlar

Day/Time: Thursday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: January 7<sup>th</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup>; no class January 28<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$200.

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

***Ages: Children's House, ages 4-6 only***

In this class students will make a different craft each week, as well as play games. It is an adventure in being creative, using your hands and taking home a fun project.

Mrs. Siedlar joined Oak Meadow in 2001. She has worked as an aftercare provider, a Children's House Lead Teacher, and has helped to coordinate and participate in the Oak Meadow summer camp. She graduated from Endicott Junior College and Salem State College.

## **Yoga for Fun!**

Instructor: Beth Hickey

Day/Time: Monday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Classes run 9 weeks: January 4<sup>th</sup>-March 15<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$135. for class; \$45. additional if student attends  
aftercare at 4:45 p.m.

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

***Ages: 4-6 only***

Yoga for Fun is a class that will introduce the student to yoga, meditation and visualization. Yoga is fun and makes you feel good, but it also has many other documented benefits. Yoga increases self-awareness, builds self-esteem, increases focus and concentration, strengthens the body and introduces the child to tools, which can be used for a lifetime. We will use a variety of techniques during class, including using stories and games collected from Shakta Kaur Khalsa's book "Fly Like a Butterfly".

Mrs. Hickey is certified in the Radiant Child Yoga Program, has been practicing yoga for ten years and had attended several yoga retreats. As a Children's House teacher, she enjoys incorporating yoga, meditation and visualization into her daily class routines.

***Each child needs to bring a yoga mat or heavy towel.***

**Children's House music classes are listed in this  
brochure under the  
*Oak Meadow Conservatory*, along with  
Private music lessons for ages 5 and up.**

## **Alice in Wonderland - The New Bilingual Musical!**

Instructors: Steve Pixley, Claudia Shoemaker, and Barbara Brady

Day/Time: Thursday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 13 weeks: January 7<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>;no class January 28<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$260.

Minimum number of students: 10; maximum 15

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Calling all Mad Hatters, Mock Turtles and Cheshire Cats! Come join the cast of the brand new musical about Alice, the girl who chases a talking rabbit down a hole and finds herself in a bizarre world where nothing makes any sense. With an original script in English and songs in Spanish, this is a unique opportunity for Lower Elementary students to sing and dance and act, explore a great work of literature, and to learn fun new songs in Spanish. Co-directed by Mr. Pixley, Senora Shoemaker and Senora Brady, the production culminates in a performance on the new stage.

## **Abakadoodle!**

Instructor: Laura Araujo

Day/Time: Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: January 6<sup>th</sup>-March 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$200.

Minimum number of students:10; maximum 15

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Abakadoodle Doodlers develop new skills and talents while designing unique art creations using a variety of wonderful materials. Each lesson focuses upon developing skills, learning techniques and expanding knowledge in visual arts. The methods and styles of contemporary and master artists specializing in paint, sculpture, design and more are incorporated into each class. Students will explore techniques while learning about both master and contemporary artists in a prepared environment. Students will bring home an original art piece from every class.

Laura Araujo is the owner and executive director of Abakadoodle in Massachusetts. She holds a master's degree in Education and an undergraduate degree in Engineering.

## **Card Making**

### ***New for Winter***

Instructor: Erin Palmer

Day/Time: Friday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 8 weeks: January 8<sup>th</sup>-March 19<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$160.

Minimum/maximum number of students:8

*Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>*

Erin Palmer has enjoyed working in a variety of arts and crafts since her childhood. Most recently, her hand-made greeting cards have delighted recipients for birthdays, celebrations and anniversaries. Students will be guided to make sets of seasonal greeting cards, from birthdays to Valentine's Day and more! Simple card-making techniques will be emphasized using an exacto knife, t-square and a variety of embellishments (beads, stickers, buttons).

No experience necessary. If you have a cutting mat, please bring it.

## **Homework Club**

Instructor: Sarah Winn

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: January 5<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$200.

Minimum/maximum number of students: 8

*Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>*

Hate homework? Join the club! This a great opportunity for Upper El. students to work together, with teacher guidance, to conquer those homework challenges. Students will be guided in study techniques and strategies.

Ms. Winn has been an Upper El. lead teacher for 6 years. She has a Master of Education and an AMI elementary diploma from Loyola College. She has a B.A. in history and American studies from Dickinson College.

# ***Oak Meadow Conservatory***

## **Kindermusik: ABC, Music and Me!**

Instructor: Suzanne Buell

Day/Time: Wednesday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: January 6<sup>th</sup>–March 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$195., includes At Home Materials: 2 CD's, 2 magazine- style Family Guides and an instrument every other month.

*Add \$50. To enroll your child in after care at 4:45 p.m.*

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

***Children's House, Ages 4-6 only***

Explore this wonderful *Kindermusik* curriculum designed for your preschooler. Students will discover and develop rhythm and coordination skills using music as the primary tool. Playing a drum, or finding a steady beat on a pair of rhythm sticks takes your child on a path to make a vital rhythm and body connection- one necessary to help him or her master any number of movement activities as writing, dribbling and shooting a basketball, dancing, and skipping. The same fine motor skills and hand to eye coordination your preschooler needs to hold a pencil are developed through special keyboard playing activities we play in class.

Ms. Buell is certified by Kindermusik International as an early childhood teacher, and has been teaching for almost 5 years. Alumni of Boston Conservatory, she majored in voice with a piano minor. Suzanne is a vocal instructor, and has taught private voice lessons in Gilroy, [CA.Ms.](#) Ms. Buell is a former recording artist for Stax Records. Suzanne is currently performing in MA and RI in a band called Boston Slang.

## **Voice**

Instructor: Steve Pixley

Day/Time: Wednesday

Lesson run 10 weeks; January 6<sup>th</sup>-March 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$525.; Cost includes 45 minute lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Pixley will offer private 45-minute voice lessons in classical, theater, jazz and contemporary styles. Students will have opportunities to perform, to sing in several languages, and to try out different musical styles and periods. No auditions or prior experience required.

## **Teen Cabaret**

Instructor: Steve Pixley, Director; Annie Rayhill Assistant Director

Day/Time: Friday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 9 weeks: February 12<sup>th</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>;  
no class on January 29<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$180.

Minimum number of students: 8

Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

A musical theater scenes program, culminating in a performance from assorted Broadway shows and a wholly original story and script tailored to the individual performers enrolled in the class. Everyone gets a starring role! (*Participating in the performance is mandatory*)

Steve Pixley is a singer, pianist, ethnomusicologist, composer, conductor and brass player. He has a B.A. from Vassar College, a Masters Degree in Musicology from New England Conservatory, and a second Masters in World Music from Wesleyan University.

## **Drum or Piano**

Instructor: Sergei Ioannisyanyan

Day: Tuesday

Classes run 10 weeks: January 5<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$350.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 10 weeks: January 6<sup>th</sup>-March 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$350.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>

### ***Drum lessons:***

Would you like to learn to play drums in a fun and interactive way? In this class you'll learn the basics and more of drum set, snare drum and some percussion. We'll be playing different drumbeats along with your favorite songs. You'll learn to read drum notation and basic drum rudiments.

### ***Piano lessons:***

I truly believe that you have to like the music that you play! So, in my piano class we will be playing only those songs that you like and enjoy playing. In this class, you will discover that there are many beautiful songs out there! You will also learn the basics of piano such as proper technique and music notations.

Both of these classes will help you to join a rock, jazz, pop band or a school orchestra.

I hope to see you all soon!

Sergei Ioannisyanyan was born in Nalchik, Russia in a family of musicians. He started studying piano and drums at the age of six. Sergei graduated with a bachelor degree from Mussorgsky College of Music in St. Petersburg, Russia. After that he moved to The United States and graduated Cum Laude from Berklee College of Music where he currently works. Sergei has been actively performing in the U.S. and abroad at a variety of music festivals and major concert halls. Sergei is a very patient and kind teacher with a unique, fun teaching style, and with years of experience.

## **Drum Lessons**

Instructor: Danny Berglund

Day: Thursday

Classes run 10 weeks: January 7<sup>th</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup>; no class January 28<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$350.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>

Danny Berglund wants his students to remember one thing; that playing the drums is fun. Through learning how to read, write and transcribe drum notation, his students develop eyes and ears for the instrument, always with an emphasis on playing music. Different styles are explored and Danny encourages his students to come to the lesson with music they want to learn. In addition, rudiments and technique are studied. All levels are welcome!

Danny Berglund started playing drums at the age of 11. From 13 to 15, he played in a ska band in the Portland, Maine area and won several notable statewide competitions, including one in which he was titled the "Best Teen Drummer in the State of Maine." He traveled throughout New England and into Canada with Fryeburg Academy's jazz bands and moved to Boston in '01 to attend Berklee. While there, he studied drums with Bob Kaufmann (George Garzon) and Kenwood Dennard (Miles Davis, Jaco Pastorius) and composition with Thomas McGah and Dennis LeClaire. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Traditional Composition in '05 and has been gigging and teaching since.

## **Guitar**

Instructor: Will Stettler

Day: Tuesday

Classes run 10 weeks: January 5<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$350.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

***Students need to bring their own guitars***

Will Stettler returns to Oak Meadow as guitar instructor. He is a guitar student at Berklee College of Music, and is adept at many styles of guitar playing. This is an opportunity for beginner or intermediate players to take private lessons and learn how to make music. He will tailor lessons to student's musical interests.

## Piano

Instructor: Elena Ioannisyan

Day: Friday

Classes run 8 weeks: January 8<sup>th</sup>—March 19<sup>th</sup>;  
no class January 29<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$280.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

***Students need a piano at home on which to practice.***

Elena Ioannisyan graduated from the Saint-Petersburg State Conservatory (Russia) and holds a Masters degree in piano performance and pedagogy. She is a participant and a winner of many International piano competitions. Currently Elena is performing as a soloist and a chamber musician. She is successfully teaching in the Massachusetts area. This piano course is for all ages and levels – from beginners to advanced. In this class students will have a great opportunity to learn and play any style and period of music according to their interest. Anything goes– classical, jazz, rock, pop. A good foundation of playing piano and theory knowledge will be presented.

## Piano

Instructor: Rachel Kuang

Day: Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>–March 16<sup>th</sup>

Classes run 10 weeks

Cost: \$350.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>–March 17<sup>th</sup>

Classes run 10 weeks

Cost: \$350.; Cost includes ½ hour lesson each week and  
aftercare until 6:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

***Students need a piano at home on which to practice.***

Ms. Kuang's resume includes 16 years of private lessons teaching experience with children, a BA in Music Education, a Masters in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, and 6 years of teaching at Westminster Conservatory in Princeton, one of the leading schools in the nation. She has worked with piano teacher guilds and associations, as well.



## Oak Meadow After School Program Registration

*Please print*

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Student's last name

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Student's first name

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Parent's last name

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Parent's first name

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Allergies (if any)

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Birth date

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Zip code

**Course name:**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Express music registration option:

Yes! I would like to register my child for the school year \_\_\_\_\_

Students will be dismissed by their classroom teacher to the After School Program at 3:40 for snack time (students need to bring in their own snacks).

Students will be dismissed to parents at front foyer. The school policy of \$1. /each minute late will be in effect (see handbook).

Acceptance into classes will be on a first come, first served basis.

Minimum number of students must be met for classes to run.

Payment must be made in full and accompany this registration; no partial payments will be accepted. Refunds are strictly limited to those instances when student applies for a class but is not accepted.

Classes will not be re-scheduled due to inclement weather. If a teacher is absent due to illness, every effort will be made to reschedule class. There are no make up classes for student absences.

The OMMS policy regarding student's conduct will be in effect according to the rules in the student handbook. Disregarding the rules will result in expulsion from the course.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature of parent required \_\_\_\_\_