

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

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Psalm 133:1

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for
brethren to dwell together in unity!*

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New/Rare classes being offered our Fall 2018 Term

Creative Drawing with Evie Fishkin/Cheri Holman - Level: Int/Adv, Prerequisites: Complete successfully Drawing 201. Students will be mastering drawing skills and original design. Friday School only.

Music Production with Adam Donahue – Level: Beginning, Age: 11&Up. In this class students will learn to use Garageband, Apple's music producing app, and also Logic Pro X, it's professional counterpart. Beginner Music theory, Plugins, Vocals, and other skills will be taught that will be needed to create music. Students make music as homework (Garageband is on all Apple devices for free so most students will have it) No one will need to own Logic Pro, that will be used and taught in class on instructor's personal Computer. Final project will be a song that the entire class works on together. Offered both Thursday and Friday.

Lyrical Dance with Cheri Hardy – All ages welcome, learn to emote through dance with our new instructor, Cheri Hardy. Offered both Thursday and Friday.

Fashion Design with Cheri Holman – Level: Int; Students will create small, inviting exercises that will help inspire the creation of beautiful fashion and costumes. Thursdays only.

Anatomy with Laura Fishkin – Level: Adv/College; Age requirement: 16&Up; An in-depth study of muscles and bones to strengthen your understanding of the human form. This is a necessary and invaluable tool for artists who wish to excel in drawing the human form. Learn about where each bone and muscle begins, ends, their shape and function. We want to cover the topic thoroughly, so we will see how much material we can cover in this first course. This is an advanced/college level class for students 16+ who are ready to put in the time to study. Students are required to bring a folder, a lined notebook and do outside work. The folder and notebook will be submitted at the end of the term, and there will also be a test. *This class costs \$5 more a month.* Thursday only.

Advanced Photography with Deanna Magee – Age: 12&Up; Pre-requisite: Photography 101. Student must supply their own DSLR camera. Offered Thursdays and Fridays.

Worldview & Art with Lisa Barnes – Level: College only, Advanced level. This class is a requirement for MSOA certification and is not offered every term. Learn to create art that glorifies God and how to protect your Godly/Christian worldview. Students will also learn to create original artwork, using scripture as their inspiration and learning to express their own worldview in their art.

New Instructor: Cheri Hardy

Cheri began choreographing at the age of 13. She performed on drill-team for seven years from the age of 11 to 18 years old. She earned a scholarship for dance from Chapman College in Orange, CA where she received an award for "best choreography". She transferred to CSULB where she graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art Degree in Dance.

During her college years she taught drill-team to 6th-8th grade girls, winning several awards. She performed as a character and dancer at Disneyland for both stage shows and parades. Cheri is looking forward to teaching Lyrical Dance at MSOA, inspiring young people to worship Christ through the Art of Dance.



Westside School

Westside will begin classes on September 19th for our Fall 2018 term. Orientation will be Wednesday, September 12th for all those interested in our Westside school. We are planning some great classes for Westside's Fall term! If you are interested in attending that campus or if you have any questions about our Westside School, please email us westsidemsoa@gmail.com.

Tuition Increase

Due to the increase in minimum wage this year, we need to increase our monthly tuition costs to help compensate the raises to some of our staff. This increase will begin our Fall 2018 term.

While we are happy to offer more salary to our incredible staff, we depend on our tuition income to help pay for our overhead. Because of this, our tuition will be raised \$5 across the board. We are hoping only raising it \$5 per student will not be too much of a burden on our families. Thank you for your understanding! Our registration and supply fees have not been raised in cost at this time.

New Tuition Costs:

1 Class = \$55/month
 2 Classes = \$105/month
 3-5 Classes = \$155/month
 Full-Time (both days) =
 \$279/month

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2018

It's time to register!

Enrollment for our Fall 2018 term has begun. If you have not yet been contacted to enroll in classes, we will contact you asap.

If you haven't yet registered for our Fall 2018 term, now is the time! Mail your application, and any other registration forms, along with your registration fee to:

P.O.Box 82/Clackamas, OR 97015

Register for the year to not only save \$10 on your registration fee, but it will also automatically pre-register you for Spring! Contact Lisa Barnes with any questions at msoaonline@gmail.com or contact Jennifer Martin for Foundational at msoaadmissions@gmail.com. Visit our Admissions page for more information on our website:

<http://www.msoaonline.com/admissions.htm>

Register Online

You can now register for our regular school by filling out forms online. The only thing you would need to mail to us if you choose this option of registering is your registration fee. Be sure to list the student's name on the check.

You can find out how to register online and more information from the Admissions page on our website: <http://www.msoaonline.com/admissions-3>

If you have any questions about online registration, please email: MSOAadmissions@gmail.com

Fall 2018 Clackamas Orientation

Mark your calendar: Our Fall 2018 orientation is mandatory for all Thursday/Friday school families and will take place at the Sunnyside Church.

**Foundational Studies Orientation:
Tuesday, September 4th at 5:30pm**

**College Orientation:
Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00pm**

Need an MSOA Paint kit?

Send your order to pam.msoa@gmail.com

All painting students are required to supply their own acrylic paints and brushes. Art supply prices are going up, and we want to do everything possible to keep the cost at the lowest price possible. The paint kits are \$50.00; this includes paints and brushes. Brush sets are \$20.00 which includes: a fan brush, round brush, flat brush, fluffy brush and detail brush.

If you purchase brushes on your own, be careful not to pick up watercolor soft brushes. You do not have to purchase paint kits through the school. Use your Michaels coupons, Blicks or other art stores to get the best price. Be careful about off brands that contain more water than pigment.

Director's Note:**Our Fall 2018 term is about to begin!**

As our new school year approaches, I can feel the excitement beginning to build. I really miss the MSOA students and staff over the summer! Funnily enough, after 14 years of teaching at MSOA, I still get butterflies in my stomach at the start of the new school year! Please note, our Fall term will begin on September 6th/7th.

We have lots of fun activities planned for this upcoming school year. College social events outside of regular school hours are being planned for Fall and Spring and parties during lunch for students of all ages, like Thanksgiving and Christmas parties. Fun times ahead!

You can help make this year successful by taking part in the fundraisers and volunteering. Be sure to keep an eye on the monthly newsletters to see ways you can help. We will have our calendar fundraiser for our Fall term, that will be ready before Thanksgiving break, and plenty of opportunities to volunteer throughout the term.

Together we can make this a positive year for your kids. This is why we are asking all our families to be at the parent orientation meeting held at our school on Tuesday, September 4th. There, we will give you your parent/student handbook that is filled with event dates and spells out our policies that all families need to be aware of. At Orientation, we will answer any questions you might have, and it is a great time to see the classrooms if you are new and to meet our instructors. It is mandatory for all families to attend, especially families that are new to MSOA.

We look forward to another great year at MSOA and are excited to see the amazing artwork your children will create!

~Lisa Barnes

Director of Administration

MSOA Facebook Page

If you haven't yet checked out our Facebook page, we welcome you to visit us and be sure to "like" the page! This is a place where we make many announcements about upcoming events. <https://www.facebook.com/Masters-School-of-Art-153955644630925/>