Welcome to Emmanuel Arts Academy!

As a community extension of Emmanuel College, we are excited about providing opportunities in our Northeast Georgia community for children, youth, and adults to develop skills and training in the arts.

The college’s institutional mission states: Emmanuel College is a Christ-centered liberal arts institution which strives to prepare students to become Christ-like disciples who integrate faith, learning, and living for effective careers, scholarship and service.

Emmanuel Arts Academy is committed to carry on the mission by offering quality professional instruction through integration of faith and the arts.

Enrollment, Tuition and Fees

Registration: We offer two 12-14 week semesters of classes each year.
Semester 1: Mid-September to Mid-December.
Semester 2: Mid-January to Mid-May.
Class enrollment begins approx. 6 weeks before classes start.
Registration forms, class descriptions, times and fees are posted on our website:
www.ec.edu/artsacademy

Class Tuition: Costs are typically $144 for a 12-week course that meets for 60 minutes. Some classes require material fees.

Private Lessons: Costs for a 30 minute lesson per week vary from $155-350 per 14-week semester, depending on instructor level. We offer professional instruction through our EC faculty and affiliate instructors and very affordable prices for our student instructors. Call for prices and availability.

Yearly Academy Membership fee: $50 per family or $30 per individual. (Waived for EC full-time faculty, staff & students.) Please see our registration form for multiple family member discounts.

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Private Lessons
Applied music lessons are available for all ages and levels of ability in piano, voice, brass, strings, woodwinds, music theory & composition. Students may request a student instructor, affiliate instructor, or an Emmanuel College faculty member. Private instruction is based on instructor availability.

Kids and Adult Beginner Guitar
Semi-private lessons and group classes are available for both kids (ages 7-12) and adults (age 13 & up).
Students will learn the basics of playing the guitar, including chord symbols, melody, rhythm, technique, accompaniment, solo and group playing. Students must supply their own guitar.

Drama I
For Ages 13-adult. Students will learn the basics of acting and audition techniques while preparing and delivering dramatic monologues and short scenes. This class is offered fall semester only.

Musical Theatre
For Ages 6-16. This exciting performance class is designed to develop skills for the singing-actor. The course will cover the basics in theatrical singing, voice projection, dramatic presentation, stage etiquette, dance movement and audition techniques. Students will perform in the Academy Student recital as well as several other EC and community events.

Sacred Dance Jr.
For Ages 5-10. Students will learn choreographed basic ballet and modern dance movement to contemporary praise and worship music. Additional stretching/flexibility and self-esteem exercises are incorporated as students develop personal through developing their natural rhythm and expressing emotions. They perform at the conclusion of the semester for the student recital and may elect to perform in area churches.

Sacred Dance
For Ages 13-adult. This class is designed for those interested in learning how to develop interpretive dance skills for use in personal and corporate worship (Psalm149:3). This class will consist of stretching/flexibility exercises, basic ballet and modern dance movement, and improvisatory dance. No prior dance experience necessary.

Kids Art Exploration
For K-5th graders. This class will cover the art elements and consists of different art mediums. It will involve drawing, a combination of mixed-mediums as well as color pencils and watercolors. Basic art materials required are: pencils, erasers, sketchbook, small portfolio, and a few additional materials.

Drawing
For adults. Enjoy the therapy of art and the fellowship of other artists! This class may be taken as a beginner drawing course or by the advanced artist who wants to review basic principles or improve his or her skills. Formal elements of line, value, shape, texture and space are worked individually and in common.

Pottery- New for Fall 2011!
Beginners Pottery: Hand building with Raku Available Age Groups: 6-10 years & 13- Sr. Adult. This course will cover basic knowledge and techniques of hand-building with clay, including firing and glazing. Students will be using local raku clay to create different pieces, including bowls, pots, whistles, and even tea sets!

Basic Digital Photography
For Ages 13- Sr. Adult. Learn how to use all the features on your digital camera! This class will provide a basic understanding of exposure, composition, studio, post-processing and critique. Each student will prepare and exhibit a digital portfolio at the end of the class.

Summer Fine Arts Camp
Our Summer Fine Arts Camp will be June 13-17, 2011 from 8:30-4:00 daily. We offer workshop classes for ages 8-18 in art, creative writing, musical theatre, photography, drama and electives in voice, guitar, and piano.
Specialty workshops for advanced musicians are often held consecutively with recreation and activities offered throughout the day. The weekly cost for camp including t-shirt and lunches is $135.00. General registration for Camp 2011 will open March 1st.