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2009-2010
Strathmore Education Classes
Season Calendar

Strathmore Venues

Mansion at Strathmore	Music Center at Strathmore
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Tickets and Information

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CHILDREN'S TALK & TOURS

Saturdays, July 18, September 12, October 10, December 12, 2009
10:15 a.m.
Mansion at Strathmore
Tuition: Free, but reservations are required

Children, ages five and older accompanied by an adult, are invited to experience a guided tour and hands-on art activity, designed especially for our youngest patrons.

ART TALKS FOR ADULTS

Saturdays, July 18, September 12, October 10, December 12
1 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore
Tuition: Free

These free art talks for adults provide insightful information on the art and artists featured in the current exhibitions in the Mansion at Strathmore.

MONDAYS IN THE MANSION

These mid-day arts adventures offer life-enriching experiences in writing, crafts, fine art, and photography—amid the peace and beauty of Strathmore’s arts campus.

- **SHORT STORY WRITING**
TAUGHT BY LYNN STEARNS
Mondays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009
11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Lockheed Martin Conference Room
Tuition: \$100 (4 sessions)
- **BOOKMAKING**
TAUGHT BY KAREN BROWN
A different style of bookmaking is taught each session.
Mondays, October 5 and 26, November 23, 2009
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$25 per session plus \$8 materials fee
- **CALLIGRAPHY**
TAUGHT BY ANN POPE
January 18, 2010
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$25
- **LECTURE: THE LEGACY OF BILLIE HOLIDAY**
A MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION BY JESSICA BOYKIN-SETTLES
Monday, February 15, 2010
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$15
- **LECTURE: WHISTLER IN WASHINGTON**
TAUGHT BY ERIC DENKER
Monday, March 15, 2010
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$15 per class
- **GOCCO PRINTS**
TAUGHT BY GRETCHEN SCHERMERHORN
Monday, April 19, 2010
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$25
- **LECTURE: THE GREAT ROMANTICS**
TAUGHT BY RACHEL FRANKLIN
Monday, May 17, 2010
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$15

- **PHOTO SAFARI WITH DAVID LURIA**
INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
Monday, June 21, 2010
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
LIGHTING AND WHITE BALANCE
2-4 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$25 per session

STRATHMORE FINE ART WORKSHOPS

- **PASTEL WORKSHOP**
TAUGHT BY JEAN HIRONS
Fridays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 2009
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$250 (five sessions), plus \$15 materials fee and \$200-\$350 supply costs
- **TEAPOT PARTY**
TAUGHT BY ALFREDO RATINOFF
Saturday, October 17, 12:30 - 3 p.m. (workshop)
Thursday, October 27, 1 p.m. (Afternoon Tea)
Mansion at Strathmore, Sun Porch
Tuition: \$75 all inclusive
- **LEARNING TO FELT WITH MERINO WOOL**
TAUGHT BY ROZ HOUSEKNECHT
Saturday, January 9, 2010
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Saturday, January 23, 2010
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Sun Porch
Tuition: \$75 (two sessions), plus \$25 materials paid to instructor
- **GILDING AN ILLUMINATED LETTER**
TAUGHT BY SHANE PERRY
Saturday, January 30, 2010
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Sun Porch
Tuition: \$50, plus \$25 materials fee
- **POLYMER CLAY – RAINBOW BOWLS**
TAUGHT BY KATHRYN OTTMAN
Saturday, February 6, 2010
10 a.m-3 p.m.
Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Tuition: \$50, plus \$25 materials fee

- **POLYMER CLAY – SPIRIT DOLLS**
TAUGHT BY KATHRYN OTTMAN
 Saturday, February 13, 2010
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
 Tuition: \$50, plus \$25 materials fee
- **GLASS WORKSHOP**
TAUGHT BY EILEEN MARTIN
 Saturday, February 20, 2010
 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
 Tuition: \$50, plus \$20-\$45 materials fee
- **SOLAR PLATE ETCHING**
TAUGHT BY GRETCHEN SCHERMERHORN
 Saturday, February 27, 2010
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
 Tuition: \$50, plus \$25 materials fee
- **EARTH DAY WORKSHOP – SIMPLE PAPERMING WITH JUNK MAIL AND ORGANIC MATERIAL**
TAUGHT BY GRETCHEN SCHERMERHORN
 Saturday, April 24, 2010
 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Mansion at Strathmore, Sun Porch
 Tuition: \$35, plus \$20 materials fee
- **INTERMEDIATE DRAWING**
 Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, June 11, 18, 25, 2010
 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
 Tuition: \$150 (six sessions)

OPERATOTS

Session I: Monday, September 28 - Friday, October 2, 2009
 10-10:45 a.m.

Session II: Saturdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2010
 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room and Library

Tuition: \$90 per child (five classes); \$25 optional materials fee for CD and worksheets

These morning classes are designed to give young children (ages 3 to 5) an early introduction to a singing story and provide a springboard to future opera experiences. The students in Session I will work with two popular tales —“The Three Bears” and “The Gingerbread Man,” in Session II children will work with “The Three Pigs” and “Little Red Hen.” Taught by Yvette Lewis, a renowned music educator, the class concludes with an opera performance by the children for family and friends.

CHORAL TECHNIQUES WORKSHOPS

Saturday, October 3 and 10, 2009

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Tuition: \$30 per session

These workshop/reading sessions, taught by Betty Bertaux October 3 for SAB elementary and middle school choirs and Jeff Davidson for SATB high school choirs October 10, are geared toward area music teachers.

INTRO TO JAZZ SINGING

Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 16, 2009

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Tuition: \$275 (6 sessions)

Join Howard University Jazz faculty member Connaitre Miller for an exciting opportunity to study the rudiments of Jazz singing. The six classes will give participants an opportunity to discover their own singing style, while learning the basics through singing Jazz standards.

JAZZ SINGING 201

Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2010

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Tuition: \$330 (6 sessions)

For students who have previously attended Introduction to Jazz Singing or have previous Jazz singing experience, this class builds on basic skills and helps students take their vocal performance to the next level.

STRATHMORE FAMILY SINGS

Sundays, October 18 and December 13, 2009

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Music Center at Strathmore, Room 402

Tickets: \$7 per sing/ per person

Bring your family and friends to explore folk traditions and the joy of singing in harmony in these two lively sing-alongs. The first is Folk and Silly Songs led by Grammy Award winners Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer on October 18. Barbara Baker will lead a Christmas Sing on December 13. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

AMERICAN FOLK SONGS FOR FAMILIES

Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 2010

2-3 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Tuition: \$30 per person (three classes)

Join outstanding musicians and educators, Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Michele Valeri and Valerie Baine, in this series of classes for children ages 4-8 and their families. These sessions will teach the music of Ella Jenkins and how to create your own family folk songs. This engaging series will include rhythmic movement and wordplay, focusing on a selection of songs for each class so families can learn new ways to actively enjoy music at home together. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'T SING?

Mondays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Tuition: \$135 (four sessions)

John Horman, Director of Music and Organist for Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Kensington, Maryland, shows unsure singers-in-waiting how to blend their voices in ensemble singing. Learn foolproof techniques to enhance your vocal production and overcome your performance jitters.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'T SING: HARMONY EDITION

Mondays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Tuition: \$135 (four sessions)

The all new Harmony Edition is a continuation of the class So You Think You Can't Sing. Students who have completed the first level will enjoy this higher lever course with John Horman that challenges students in fun new ways covering the basics of part-singing, rounds and harmonizing in a group.