Outreach Program

Information Guide

Beverly Arts Center
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Frequently Asked Questions

What type of programming is offered?
The Beverly Arts Center offers arts-enrichment programming in Theatre, Visual Arts, Music, Dance, and Film.

Who can be an Outreach partner?
The Beverly Arts Center offers arts-enrichment programming to CPS private, public, and charter schools, suburban private and public schools, libraries, senior centers, alternative education centers, home school programs, and community organizations. We even offer programming for special events for private citizens such as weddings, baby showers, birthday parties, parent/child programs, and more.

How long is programming?
Programming can range from one day for one hour up to five days per week for an entire school year. The BAC also offers In-School Summer programming.

What is the Cost of programming?
The average cost of programming is $70 per hour plus one hour of prep per day at $35. This does not include the cost of supplies which vary from program to program. The intention of the BAC Outreach program is that all schools will have access to arts-enrichment programming regardless of budget, so prices are negotiable. Below are average price quotes:

**DAILY COST:**
1 hour program 1 @ $70 for instruction + $35 prep = $105
3 hour program 3 @ $70 for instruction + $35 prep = $245
5 hour program 5 @ $70 for instruction + $35 prep = $385

**ROUGH ESTIMATE FOR A WEEK OF PROGRAMMING:**
- Monday: 2 hours of programming @ $70/hr for instruction + $35 prep = $175 per day
- Wednesday: 1 hour of programming @ $70/hr for instruction + $35 prep = $105 per day
- Friday: 4 hours of programming @ $70/hr for instruction + $35 prep = $315 per day
- Total Weekly Cost: $595

What types of payments are acceptable?
CPS schools typically pay with purchase orders, but checks are also acceptable. For community organizations and private citizens, we can also accept major credit cards.

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When can programming take place?
Programming can take place Before School, In-School, and After-School, or for evening or weekend special events. Programming is also offered outside of the school year on Winter, Spring, and Summer Breaks. The BAC also offers field trips.

Can we choose multiple disciplines for our programming?
Yes. If you would like Dance, Music, and Theatre at your school on different days of the week, this is possible. The costs shown in charts are per Teaching Artist.

Who are your Teaching Artists?
Our Teaching Artists are working, professional artists in the Chicago-land area. They bring current access and knowledge of their field at the professional level to the classroom.

Have your Teaching Artists been finger-printed?
Yes. All of our Teaching Artists go through finger-printing, background checks, and Mandated Reporter training on a YEARLY basis.

Can we bring our students to the Beverly Arts Center?
Yes, the Beverly Arts Center Outreach program also offers field trips to the BAC for 10-400 students at a time. Programming can include a rotation of arts workshops, a professional children’s theatre show, and/or a career panel where students get to ask professional artists questions regarding training and higher education.

Is the Beverly Arts Center a CPS Vendor?
Our CPS Vendor Number is 30370.
The Beverly Arts Center Outreach department offers programming in Film, Music Video, Claymation, and On-Camera Acting.

The Beverly Arts Center Outreach department offers programming in Page to Stage where students work with a professional Teaching Artist to transform a picture book or novel being read by the class into an original theatrical performance.

Arts Education develops critical thinking
Critical thinking skills are key to college readiness and lifelong learning. Arts education develops students’ critical thinking skills—including skills for comparing, hypothesizing, critiquing, and exploring multiple and alternative viewpoints. (1)

Arts Education facilitates cross-cultural understanding
Arts experiences foster pro-social behaviors and social tolerance that help prepare students for life in an increasingly global and culturally diverse world. Ensemble performance, community mural painting, and other group arts experiences in which participants are from diverse backgrounds demonstrate particular value for developing cross-cultural understanding. (2)

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Strengthens perseverance

Arts education develops students’ capacity to persist in the face of a challenge. Through arts study, students improve in their ability to turn barriers into opportunities, overcome difficulty in completing complex tasks, and sustain attention. (3) In a longitudinal study of 25,000 secondary school students, those with higher involvement in the arts scored better on measures of persistence than their peers with lower arts involvement. (4)

S.T.E.A.M

The Beverly Arts Center Outreach department offers programming in S.T.E.A.M where students learn the Scientific Method while exploring Engineering, Earth Science, Architecture, Biology, and more through painting, sculpting, creating, and best of all, getting messy!

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2 Harris, M. A. (2007). Differences in mathematics scores between students who receive traditional Montessori instruction and students who receive music enriched Montessori instruction. Journal for Learning through the Arts,
Arts Education boosts literacy and English Language Arts (ELA) skills. Drama instruction, for example, increases reading readiness and word fluency in early grades and continues to improve reading comprehension and writing skills throughout middle and high school.
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Researchers find that sustained learning in music and theater correlates strongly with higher achievement in both math and reading.
**THEATRE**
- Acting
- Improv
- Sketch Comedy
- Shakespeare
- School Play
- Creative Drama (K-2)
- Shadow Puppetry
- Puppetry
- Playwriting
- Professional Development

**MUSIC**
- Singing
- One-on-one instruction
- Small group instruction
- Glee Club
- Body Percussion
- Drumming
- School Choir
- School Band
- Lip Sync
- School Orchestra
- Recycled Rhythms
- Jazz Band
- Professional Development

**DANCE**
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Modern
- Tap
- Ballet
- Hip Hop
- Stepping
- Chicago Stepping
- World Dance
- Partner Dancing
- Dance Mix
- Creative Movement
- West African
- Polynesian
- Breakdance
- Professional Development

**VISUAL ARTS**
- Drawing
- Painting
- 3-D Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Arts Mix
- Jewelry-making
- S.T.E.M Art
- School Mural
- Comic Book Art
- Fashion Design
- Professional Development

**FILM**
- Intro to Film
- Music Video
- Claymation
- Acting for the Camera
- Screenwriting
- Directing
- Professional Development

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Sample Workshop Offerings

Contact Director of Outreach, Carly Bishop, at [carly@beverlyartcenter.org](mailto:carly@beverlyartcenter.org) or (773)445-3838 x208 with any questions or concerns

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