Meet our Instructors

Leslie Fedarick, BA – Since beginning her performing life at age 3, Leslie spent most of her childhood dancing and twirling on stage, in parades, in competitions, or out on the field. This former Feature Twirler and Color Guard Captain of Roselle Park High School first began coaching baton twirling at age 16 and has loved coaching ever since. Leslie has a BA from Montclair State University's School of Fine and Performing Arts. She is also the Head Coach and Director of her own twirling group called The Starlets Twirlers. Leslie is a Board Member of the NJ Twirling Association and also serves on the NJ Council of the United States Twirling Association, of which she is a Certified Coach.

Patti Hughes-Lutz, BA – A Dramatic Colortura Soprano, Patti graduated from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA with a BA in Voice Performance. She has studied voice with teachers in New York & Pennsylvania and has coached with Martin Rich of the Metropolitan Opera, and Roland Fiore of the Piccola Opera Company of Philadelphia. She has been a featured soloist at "Musikfest's Candlelight Concert Series", a Solo Recitalist at Bethlehem's "First Night Celebration" and has performed as a soloist in many Lehigh Valley churches. Patti curently works as a soloist & section leader at First Moravian Church in Easton, PA.

Marcia Blake, AA – Marcia is a graduate of Centenary College with a AA in Elementary Education and has been a photography enthusiast for 40 years. Since receiving her first camera at age 10 as a child in Jamaica, she has enjoyed taking pictures of all her surroundings. Now a mother of four, Marcia enjoys featuring her family in most of her photography as well as capturing the beauty of nature.

Program Director: Donald T. Kophazy, Jr.

JOSEPH H. FIRTH Youth Center

MVP Arts Program

Music, Visual, & Performing Arts

"Activities to inspire & educate your inner artist"

Class Registration:
February 29-March 24
(After 3/24, registration dates will be announced)

Classes begin week of April 4th

For more information
call 908-454-7281

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Voice Classes

Private Voice Instruction

One on one, 30-minute voice instruction taught along with music history to singers of all levels.

By appointment on Tues./Thurs. starting 4/5/16

Fee: $15/class or $55/four classes

Art Classes

Beginner Painting and Drawing

Basic painting and drawing techniques taught for the aspiring artists. (Minimum age: 10)

Monday/Wednesday starting 4/4/16 from 7:15-8pm

Fee: $20 for 5 classes

Dance Classes

Intro to Dance: Tap & Ballet

Beginner level tap & ballet taught.

(Minimum age: 6) (20 mins. Tap, 20 mins. Ballet)

Mondays starting 4/4/16 from 6:15-7pm

Fee: $15 for 4 classes

Intro to Dance: Jazz

Beginner level jazz dance taught. (Minimum age: 9)

Wednesdays starting 4/6/16 from 6:15-7pm

Fee: $15 for 4 classes

Photography Classes

Intro to "Phone"-tography

Learn how to use smart phone technology to create beautiful pictures of nature and important moments in life. (Must have own smart phone) (Minimum age: 14)

Saturdays starting 4/9/16 from 10-11am

Fee: $15 for 4 classes

Twirling Classes

Intro Twirling

Basic skills and parade routines taught to anyone with no twirling experience.

(Minimum age: 6)

Saturdays starting 4/9/16 from 12-1pm

Fee: $15 for 3 classes

Jr. Twirling

Intermediate through advanced skills and parade routines taught to anyone with twirling experience.

(Minimum age: 6)

Saturdays starting 4/9/16 from 1-2pm

Fee: $15 for 3 classes

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