PINE CREST
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FINE ARTS
COMMUNITY
CONSERVATORY

Fine Arts Classes
for the
Boca Raton Community

January – April
2012

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Dear Parents,

The Fine Arts Department of Pine Crest School has a well-earned reputation for excellence and is committed to offering a wide variety of lessons and classes in band, chorus, dance, drama, music, orchestra, and visual arts. We are now pleased to provide these activities in an after-school setting through a new program, the Fine Arts Community Conservatory. This program will provide fine arts activities to students in the Boca Raton area.

The Fine Arts Community Conservatory will offer two of the Fine Arts Department’s greatest assets: Pine Crest School faculty and Pine Crest School facilities. The faculty is recognized as educational leaders in their areas of expertise. All faculty members hold degrees in their field of specialization and have many years of experience. Pine Crest School arts facilities include two dance studios; ensemble-specific rooms for band, chorus, and orchestra; two visual arts suites; twelve Wenger soundproof studios; a 75-seat recital hall; and a 750-seat concert hall.

To learn more about the new Fine Arts Community Conservatory program and what it has to offer you and your child, please read through the following brochure. Opportunities are available for children ages 18 months to Grade 12.

We look forward to providing this additional arts program to young people in our community. If you have any questions regarding any of the programs, feel free to contact me or the faculty members listed in the brochure.

Sincerely,

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DANCE

Advanced Modern and Jazz

This class is offered to high school students on Tuesdays from 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM. Brooke Moody will begin the class with a thorough center floor warmup. Dance combinations are practiced across the floor followed by center with a short routine.

- Modern dance breaks away from the rigidity of Classical Ballet and teaches students how to express themselves using a freer style.
- Jazz class stresses correct body placement and conscientious application of technique in addition to rhythm and musicality.

This class runs from January 17 through April 24 with a fee of $285. There will be no class on February 21, March 13, and March 27. Students will participate in a dance showcase on Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 PM.

Advanced Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary

This class is offered to high school students on Thursdays from 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM. Kim Vlcek will instruct dancers in ballet, jazz, and contemporary, and help them gain a love of movement.

- Ballet will focus on proper placement and alignment while developing the strength and control to help advance a dancer’s technique in jazz and contemporary.
- Jazz class will focus on power and strength with conscientious application of technique and flexibility in addition to rhythm and musicality.
- Contemporary will focus on fluidity and movement with a combination of emotion and power.

This class runs from January 19 through April 26 with a fee of $265. There will be no class on February 23, March 15, March 29, and April 5. Students will participate in a dance showcase on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 PM.

All dancers interested in taking these classes must have prior dance experience. All new students must take one preliminary class for placement. Please contact Kim Vlcek, Director of Dance, with any questions.

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(561) 852-2829
DRAMA

Musical Theater

This class is offered to students in Grades 2 through 8 on Tuesdays from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Debra Blakely and Kathy Kirchgessner will lead students in a production of “Jack and Bella, From Beanstalk to Broadway.”

- Debra Blakely will instruct students in acting technique, stage direction, costuming, and theater management.
- Kathy Kirchgessner will instruct students in vocal technique, solo singing, and group singing.

This class runs from January 17 through March 31 with a fee of $265. There will be no class on February 21. There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 31 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Students will participate in a live production on Saturday, March 31, at 1:00 PM.

Monologue and Audition Preparation

This class is offered to students in Grades 6 through 12 on Fridays from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. This course is designed to prepare students for their next audition experience.

- Students will develop sensitivity on how to physicalize their monologue, which is specific, finely-tuned and fun to perform.
- Students will also explore acting vocabulary, script analysis, and how to leave an unforgettable impression in the audition room.

This class runs from January 20 through March 30 with a fee of $245. There will be no class on February 24.

Please contact Debra Blakely, Director of Drama, with any questions.

debra.blakely@pinecrest.edu
(561) 883-6852
EARLY CHILDHOOD

*Mostly Music*

These classes are offered to young children (ages 18 months through 4 years) and their parents on Saturday mornings. Sharon Janezic will take you and your little one on a musical journey with this fun and energizing class. The best part is that you will get to see your child as he or she experiences different sounds, instruments, dances, and art forms, which will be sure to warm your heart and put a smile on everyone’s face.

- Children will learn about composers and music history while playing musical games and creating artistic projects. Musical games will help to develop physical strength and muscle control, fine and gross motor skills, coordination, balance, and spatial awareness. Art projects will help children gain knowledge of colors, numbers, and letters.
- Children will engage in social activities by singing and playing with other children. Through these activities, children will learn to share, take turns, follow directions, develop language and self-expression, and cooperate with others.
- Children will listen to various styles and forms of music, expanding their music appreciation.

These classes are offered on Saturday mornings for a fee of $345. Please see below to select the correct class for you and your child.

*Mostly Music I* — This class is offered to children ages 18 months through 2 1/2 years from 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM.

*Mostly Music II* — This class is offered to children ages 2 1/2 through 4 years from 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM.

Bring bottled water and socks! Please contact Sharon Janezic if you have any questions.

sharon.janezic@pinecrest.edu
(561) 883-6892
PIANO

Piano classes are offered to students in pre-kindergarten through Grade 5 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Piano Explorers is designed to be a positive first experience at the piano. Many young children who express interest in learning the piano are not yet ready for the demands of structured lessons. This class offers that child a year to develop fundamental skills at the keyboard. Children learn their pieces in class and are encouraged to share their music-making with family and friends at home. As a group piano class, Piano Explorers gently prepares children for private lessons by including some aspects of structured lessons while including a variety of other activities.

At Pine Crest School, we believe in teaching a program of total musicianship—a program that focuses on music theory and keyboard skills as well as performance skills. It is a combination of these skills that will enable the student to enjoy music both now and in the future. Our experience has shown that the group environment is a psychologically positive atmosphere that promotes a broader understanding, increased motivation, and frequent performance opportunities—not to mention the fun of learning with your friends!

Performance opportunities abound for students in the Pine Crest Piano Program. Students have a chance to perform in formal recitals, informal music celebration concerts, master classes, keyboard Olympics, achievement auditions, and music festivals. Sharing your talent with others is an important aspect of learning music.

Piano Explorers I  — Mrs. Inna Slusarenko offers this class to students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and Grade 1 on Wednesdays from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. This class runs from January 18 through April 4 for a fee of $265. There will be no class on February 22.

Piano Explorers II  — Ms. Monica Ciudad-Real offers this class to students in Grade 2 through Grade 5 on Mondays from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. This class runs from January 23 through April 2 for a fee of $245. There will be no class on February 20.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Inna Slusarenko.

pianostudios@pinecrest.edu
(561) 883-6892
PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are a great way to receive individualized attention in a specific area. The Fine Arts Community Conservatory is pleased to offer the following types of lessons:

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Instrumental (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano)
- Vocal

Private lessons (one student), semi-private lessons (two students together), and small group lessons (three to five students together) for 30 minutes are available. The fees are as follows:

- Private half-hour lessons — $45
- Semi-private half-hour lessons — $28
- Small group half-hour lessons — $18

Lessons are scheduled at the availability of the teachers.

For more information about piano lessons, please call (561) 883-6892 or email pianostudios@pinecrest.edu.

For more information about voice lessons, please contact Allie Bisco at (561) 883-6869 or allison.bisco@pinecrest.edu.

For all other lesson inquiries, please contact Kathy Kirchgessner at (561) 883-6892 or kathy.kirchgessner@pinecrest.edu.
FINE ARTS COMMUNITY CONSERVATORY POLICIES AND FEES

Fees — Fees for all classes and lessons will be billed to your Pine Crest account. All non-Pine Crest students will have an account created. All lessons will have an additional one-time fee of $45 to cover the cost of materials used in the lessons.

Attendance — Classes are paid for in advance and are not subject to refund if not attended. While lessons are billed after they are taught, they still require a 24-hour cancellation notice by phone or email directly to the instructor. If no notice is given, your Pine Crest account will be charged for the lesson.

Calendar — All classes meet every week from January 17 through April 4 with the following exceptions:

- All classes will not meet from February 20 through February 25 (Pine Crest Winter Break).
- Musical Theater will end on Saturday, March 31.
- Advanced Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary will not meet on March 15 and March 29.
- Advanced Modern and Jazz will not meet on March 13 and March 27.

Forms — There are three forms which need to be returned for enrollment in any of the Fine Arts Community Conservatory programs: Registration Form; Release, Indemnity, Financial Responsibility, and Authorization Form; and the Mandatory Health Form. These forms are to be filled out in blue or black ballpoint pen and returned to the Pine Crest Fine Arts Department by Monday, January 9, 2012.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Location — All classes will have a drop-off and pick-up area on the south side of the campus near the respective area of the class location. Class instructors will communicate directly to you before the class begins exactly where those areas are located.

Enrollment — All classes have a minimum enrollment of students. Classes are subject to lesser fees or may be cancelled dependent upon enrollment.
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REGISTRATION

Student Name: ...

Date of Birth: ________________ Name of School: ________________

Please select the classes below in which you would like to enroll your child.

_____ Advanced Modern and Jazz ($285)
_____ Advanced Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary ($265)
_____ Monologues and Audition Preparation ($245)
_____ Musical Theater ($265)
_____ Mostly Music I ($345)
_____ Mostly Music II ($345)
_____ Piano Explorers I ($265)
_____ Piano Explorers II ($245)
_____ Private Lessons ($45, please specify area ________________________________)
_____ Semi-Private Lessons ($28, please specify area ________________________________)
_____ Small Group Lessons ($18, please specify area ________________________________)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent Name ____________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City, State, ZIP Code ____________________________________________________

Email _________________________________________________________________

Phone ________________________________________________________________
RELEASE, INDEMNITY, FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND AUTHORIZATION

Student Name:__________________________________________________________________________

I understand that all possible precautions are taken to ensure that the program and activities in the Fine Arts Community Conservatory are conducted in a safe and responsible manner. I further understand that because of the nature of the activities within the program for which I am enrolling my child, regardless of the high degree of supervision, there is a potential for injury during any activity. I recognize these risks and allow my child to participate in all activities offered in the program in which I am enrolling my child. I agree on behalf of my child and myself to assume the risks associated with all activities which occur at the Fine Arts Community Conservatory. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Pine Crest Preparatory School, Inc., its officers, trustees, directors, employees, and agents from, and hereby waive any claim, as to any injury or other harm that may occur to my child while attending this program, or any injury or harm that may occur to me as a result of injury or harm suffered by my child. This release and indemnity agreement specifically includes but is not limited to (a) any claim of negligence or negligent supervision against Pine Crest Preparatory School, Inc., its officers, trustees, directors, employees, and agents; (b) any injury or harm that may occur while a child is riding in a vehicle owned or operated by Pine Crest Preparatory School, Inc.; and (c) any injury or harm that may occur while my child is otherwise on the Pine Crest Preparatory School, Inc. property before or after any of the schedule program hours for any reason whatsoever.

I am responsible for payment of all fees in accordance with the selections I have made and the dates that these payments are due, as indicated on the billing statements I will receive. In cases where more than one party will be sharing the expenses of the fees, each party who signs the application hereby agrees to be responsible for ALL such fees on or before the assigned due dates.

All rules, guidelines, policies, and procedures published in the Pine Crest Preparatory School, Inc. student handbook apply to the Fine Arts Community Conservatory. I understand that I will not be issued a refund if my child is suspended or dismissed due to disciplinary action. I also understand that the Fine Arts Community Conservatory has a no-refund policy regarding all deposits and fees. Once reservations are made and fees are paid, I realize that they are non-refundable and make-up days are unavailable. I further understand that refunds will not be issued in the event of a hurricane, tropical storm, or while storm-related repairs are made to the campus.

The Fine Arts Community Conservatory is hereby granted to use any individual or group photographs taken during the program showing my child for publicity or brochure purposes.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature__________________________________________________________________________

Date __________________________________________________________________________________________
MANDATORY HEALTH FORM

This page is to be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Student Name ____________________________________________________________

By signing below, I acknowledge that there is no nurse available during the hours of the Fine Arts Community Conservatory. If my child becomes ill, the instructor will call me to pick up my child immediately. In the event of serious injury, 9-1-1 will be called and my child will be taken to the closest emergency facility.

Emergency Contact Name ________________________________________________

Emergency Phone Number 1 ______________________________________________

Emergency Phone Number 2 ______________________________________________

Name of Physician ______________________________________________________

Physician Office Phone Number __________________________________________

Name of Insurance Carrier ______________________________________________

Insurance Policy Number _________________________________________________

If I cannot be reached, I give permission for emergency treatment, emergency transportation, hospitalization, anesthesia, or injection, and will be responsible for the bills of the same. My authorization does not include major surgery, unless life-threatening, and only then when the medical opinion of two licensed physicians concur in that treatment.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature __________________________________________

Date ____________________________________________________________________