



HILLSIDE ARTS ACADEMY

Registration Information Fall 2010

Registration Begins August 1, Lessons/Classes Begin August 23

OUR VISION:

The Hillside Arts Academy was initiated by Hillside Community Church based on a strong belief that the arts can be a significant tool in the important developmental years of a child and adolescents life. Through music lessons, dance classes, seasonal musicals and a summer arts camp, students will be encouraged in their artistic ambitions and spiritually instructed to use those gifts to glorify God.

OUR HISTORY:

The Academy began with a Summer Arts Camp in 2008. This was done as a weeklong intensive camp for kids interested in stretching their ability in Music and Theater arts. We just completed our third Arts Camp with record numbers and an additional Visual Arts track offering instruction in painting, drawing, photography and graphic design. The Academy has held six semesters of music lessons. These semesters are done in 8-12 week increments with a series of recitals at the conclusion of the semester featuring all students. We added dance classes this year with concentrations in tap, ballet, jazz, hip-hop and gymnastics. We completed our third musical production, “Beauty and the Beast” this past spring to record audiences behind our first two productions, “Joseph” and “Seussical”. This fall will mark semester number seven and we will be holding our fourth musical, “Annie.”

MISSION AND GOALS:

As a church sponsored organization, the Hillside Arts Academy will seek to provide an atmosphere that reflects the beliefs and values of the Christian faith. It is a requirement for those employed by the Academy to profess a Christian faith. Each private music lesson, class and production will have a Faith-Based component through a curriculum all instructors will be required to facilitate.

OUR MISSION: Through private music lessons, classes and productions, the Hillside Arts Academy seeks to provide a high standard of musical instruction while promoting Christian values and beliefs.

OUR GOALS:

1. Participants will be encouraged toward a lifestyle consistent with Christian values and beliefs.
2. Participants will be able to competently perform what they learned in their area.
3. Participants will experience a positive and encouraging environment.
4. Participants will be encouraged toward a high standard of artistic and musical excellence.
5. Participants will be encouraged to use their gifts and abilities with an outward focus—to positively affect others.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Registration begins August 1 online and at the church. For those who wish to register online with credit card, go to www.hillsideartsacademy.org and click the Music Lessons or Dance tab and then “CLICK TO REGISTER.” For those who wish to pay by cash or check, please complete the Registration Form at the church following weekend services or Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm in the church office. Check out our “NEW FOR FALL 2010” insert for other details.

TO REGISTER:

1. Read and review the HILLSIDE ARTS ACADEMY REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM AND POLICIES. (*This form*)
2. Fill out the HILLSIDE ARTS ACADEMY STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM FALL 2010.
3. For Music Lessons, please select first and second choices for instructors and day/time of lesson from the HILLSIDE ARTS ACADEMY FALL 2010 INSTRUCTOR LIST. Please provide window of time available for lessons. (Ex. M/W 4:30-6:30pm)
4. All forms will be processed within 2-3 days. At that time, registrant will receive lesson/instructor or class assignment along with tuition balance (if any). **ALL BALANCES ARE DUE BY OR BEFORE THE FIRST LESSON.**