



Whole Health Virtual Arts Workshops

SMARTS, Students Motivated by the Arts
Veteran Arts Initiative (VAI)

Step 1 | Submit a New Adult Student Application: www.smartsartschool.org/adult-registration

Step 2 | Enroll in SMARTS Adult Workshops: www.smartsartschool.org/classes-enroll



SMARTS Theater, Tuesdays @ 10:45-11:30 am

October 6, 13, 20, 27

SMARTS Teacher: Randi Banning

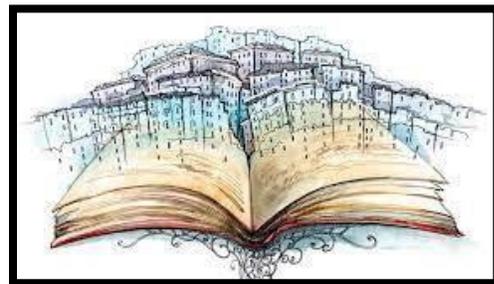
Discover a new way to look at your life's experiences as you choose special or exciting stories from your life and learn to captivate an audience with humor. SMARTS theater classes will consist of four non-consecutive lessons using fun improv theater games and exercises to learn the craft of theatrical storytelling.

SMARTS Creative Writing, Tuesdays @ 4:15-5:00 pm

October 6, 13, 20, 27

SMARTS Teacher: Cherise Benton

Play with words and discover the magic of writing! SMARTS Creative Writing classes will consist of four non-consecutive lessons using a combination of writing prompts, writing games, sample passages, and discussion to explore creative storytelling.



SMARTS Beats Hand-Drumming, Thursdays @ 10:45-11:30 am

October 1, 8, 15, 22

SMARTS Teacher: Ed Davis

Get your groove on in this engaging music class that combines rhythm techniques and improvisation games to get everyone jamming along! SMARTS Beats classes will consist of four non-consecutive lessons using hand-drumming and music games to build group community and teamwork.

SMARTS Dance, Thursdays @ 3:00-3:45 pm

October 1, 8, 15, 22

SMARTS Teacher: McKenzie Sella

Pick up an energy boost from this fun dance class that will get you laughing, smiling, and creating dance moves you didn't know you had! SMARTS Dance classes will consist of four non-consecutive lessons using a combination of choreography, exercises, and dance games to promote physical health and wellness.



Workshops are offered for Veterans in collaboration with the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System.



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Be a SMARTS Student!

Complete an application to take *free* quality arts classes by visiting www.SmartsArtSchool.org/classes. Doing so puts you in the SMARTS database where you will receive text messages and emails about all upcoming classes. When classes are available, you will receive a message to enroll on a first-come, first-served basis. SMARTS also offers online classes through Virtual SMARTS. Now you can be a SMARTS student from anywhere in the world! See other exciting activities on Virtual SMARTS like arts challenges, videos of artists in action, and previous Virtual SMARTS class lessons by visiting www.virtualsmarts.weebly.com.

About SMARTS

SMARTS, Students Motivated by the Arts, is a community art school that provides classes in visual arts, music, dance, theater, and creative writing for our region's PK-12 youth with a focus on underserved populations. SMARTS hires and prepares community teaching artists with professional training and oversight so that they can provide quality arts-focused teaching and learning with lesson plans that follow state standards. Since 1997, SMARTS classes have been *free and open to the public* and all students are accepted through a simple online application process.

SMARTS classes take place in the historic Ohio One Building in downtown Youngstown after-school and Saturdays and will be offered online through Virtual SMARTS this fall with plans for in-person, online, or a combination of both pending for this spring, and summer. SMARTS partners with schools, school districts, and youth programs throughout the region both during and after school by providing them with arts classes, workshops, and hands-on activities for their students. SMARTS partnerships allow us to reach deep into the community, engage students who may not have any or enough access to the arts, and to generate revenue in support of our future.

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