



Arts Enrichment in the Lehigh Valley

Learning never ends! Our region is home to a wide variety of cultural organizations and educational institutions, which offer opportunities for just about every skill level and age. *Hobbyist? Check. Professional Artist? Check. Educator? Check. Arts Administrator? Check.*

The Lehigh Valley has many unique offerings for arts education. We've put together this two-page resource to help jumpstart your search for new arts enrichment. This listing includes upcoming and ongoing experiences from all artistic disciplines which are organized by interest/commitment level.

Interested in more youth arts in education opportunities? Join us for the [Young at Art](#) expo on Saturday, March 14 and witness the arts ignite your child's imagination.

Additionally, on our website is a free [Arts Directory](#), which identifies different cultural providers and arts practitioners in the Lehigh Valley.

Introductory Opportunities & Workshops

Beginner classes and casual art sessions for those looking for a new hobby, a family activity, or just something fun to do!

[Drawing, Painting, Pottery & More](#), *The Art Establishment, Fountain Hill*

Ongoing classes for adults and children exploring media such as painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, and photography. Special needs art classes also available.

[Fun and Casual Creative Sessions](#), *Out of Our Minds Art Studio, Macungie*

Imaginative art sessions for adults and children including: paint n' sips, paint like Bob Ross events, Tuesdays Open Studio sessions, and much, much more.

[Musical Theatre & Shakespeare](#), *Afterwords Actors Studio, Allentown*

Acting class workshops on Shakespeare, and mock musical auditions and evaluations for all experience levels, age 18+. Provides participants with opportunities to interact with professionals and fellow actors while having fun.

[Beginner to Advanced Tap Dancing Lessons](#), *Tap Ties, Various Locations*

Tap dancing classes for the beginner, the intermediate, and the advanced student. Ages 12+ 13 week sessions, and drop-ins welcome!

Skill Building & Continuing Education Opportunities

Noncredit classes, requiring admission and/or tuition, for those interested in pursuing personal or professional artistic enrichment.

[Private Music Lessons](#), **Community Music School, Allentown**

Private music lessons in a variety of instruments for all ages and abilities. Financial aid and scholarships available.

[Professional Acting Classes](#), **Treasure House Theatre, Allentown**

Classes are designed for artists to reach new ground, break free from mechanical doing, and to explore what is ultimately revealed by their actor's instinct. Classes are offered in 12 week installments for students of all levels.

[Art, Design, and Fashion Classes](#), **The Baum School of Art, Allentown**

Over 350 art classes, workshops and community outreach programs offered. Classes are offered in 10 week sessions for children, teens, and adults.

[Audio Description Trainings](#), **Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Allentown**

Professional development workshops in audio description for the performing and visual arts. Great for college students, educators and arts administrators!

Masterclass & Degree Focused Opportunities

For credit courses and intense masterclasses, requiring enrollment and/or tuition, for those intending to pursue professional artistic careers.

[Pre-Professional Ballet Classes](#), **Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem**

Auditions required. Classes emphasize the development of ballet skills with a focus on knowledge, proper placement, and alignment. Masterclasses will be held throughout the year. Classes in Variations, Repertoire, Tap, Jazz, and Modern are also given.

[Dance Masterclasses](#), **Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange, Allentown**

Offers open masterclasses and workshops with some of the industry's most sought out teaching artists, choreographers, directors, and dancers.

[Write Stuff Writer's Conference](#), **Greater Lehigh Valley Writer's Group, Bethlehem**

Offers usable instruction in a broad number of writing subjects, including extensive workshops on writing and the business of writing. Features presentations by three unique professional writers over three day conference.

[Bachelor's Degree in Arts Administration](#), **Penn State Lehigh Valley, Center Valley**

Four year degree offered at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus combining passion for the arts with significant training, strategic planning, marketing, development, event planning and digital communication.

The Lehigh Valley Arts Council is the region's central voice for the arts, promoting arts awareness and advocating its value while strengthening access to the arts for all citizens in our community. The Arts Council's mission is to promote the value of the arts, foster collaboration in the community, and encourage arts engagement for all people in the Lehigh Valley. Services include arts research and advocacy, publications, and cooperative regional marketing initiatives.