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School of Fine Arts Newsletter

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SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS SPRING RECITALS

The School of Fine Arts invites you to attend the Spring Recitals happening in the first week of June! Family and friends are welcome to celebrate our students' achievements with us. Make note of recital dates below! Refreshments will be served following each recital. SOFA families are asked to bring something to share; fruit or veggie platter, cheese and crackers, cookies, or other snacks. Please be mindful that the school is a nut free environment.

Saturday, June 2

Jason Wiebe	10:00 am
Karla Fillion	11:00 am
Gary Brenner & Matt Neufeld	12:30 pm
Carolyn Scholz	2:00 pm

Monday, June 4

Carolyn McLean	6:15 pm
Julianna Enns	7:15 pm

Tuesday, June 5

Margot Sim	7:00 pm
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All SOFA Recitals will take place in

Room 270 / Choir Room

Refreshments will follow each recital in

Room 269 / Art Room

SOFA REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Contact sofa@lindenchristian.org for information or to register. We are accepting students in all of our classes and private lessons at this time.

SUMMER LESSONS OFFERED IN PIANO, GUITAR, FLUTE

Consider taking those lessons that you always wanted or sign up your child(ren) for an 8 week course (July and August) to get a head start on lessons and spark their interest in learning to play an instrument!

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PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Piano
Guitar
Voice
Violin
Viola
Cello
Flute
Theory
Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet
Voice/piano combo

GROUP LESSONS

Art Classes
Intro to Musical Theatre
Musical Theatre

Email sofa@lindenchristian.org to register

REGISTER NOW FOR GROUP LESSONS SEPTEMBER 2018!

Contact sofa@lindenchristian.org to request registration documents be emailed to you, or download registration documents from [web page](#).

INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE WITH MARGOT SIM

Grades 2 - 4

10 weeks – Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Start date September 27, 2018*

\$185.00

A beginner's course in communicating on stage through songs, poems, dialogue, gesture and staging. Fun and creativity with movement and music: warm-ups for the voice and body, Improv games, and Theatre games. Build confidence as a performer through team-work. The class will present a short, mini-musical at the end of the course.

Margot Sim has worked as a professional singer-actor and adjudicates Speech Arts and Musical Theatre in festivals across Canada. She is the Minister of Music at Grace Bible Church and a voice instructor at the Canadian Mennonite University and at SOFA. Margot believes in a high-energy learning environment and in finding the "fun" in fundamentals.

MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS WITH NIKITA SILAGY

Grades 5 - 8

22 weeks – Tuesdays, 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Start date September 18, 2018*

\$337.00 (Includes supplies)

This course will provide students with a safe, fun, and educational exposure to musical theatre. The classes will include group vocal lessons focusing on healthy singing techniques, improvisation and rudimentary acting techniques and simple choreography. Students will work in small groups and ensemble situations with the focus on teamwork. There will be an informal Christmas presentation and a final production comprised of 5-8 different scenes depending on the number of students.

Nikita Silagy is an alumni of Linden Christian School as well as of the School of Fine Arts. She is in her last semester of her Bachelor of Music Vocal Performance degree at the University of Manitoba. Nikita has studied and performed opera and art song in Oxford, England and New York City. Nikita's passion for music and theatre flourished in her time as a student in SOFA and she is thrilled to return to this program to teach voice and musical theatre.

*all classes subject to a minimum enrollment

ART CLASS WITH MARYBETH DIRKS

Grades 1 - 4

24 weeks – **Tuesdays**, 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Start date September 18, 2018*

\$399.00 (Includes supplies)

Grades 5 - 8

24 weeks – **Thursdays**, 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Start date September 20, 2018*

\$450.00 (Includes supplies)

ART CLASS - Using visual literacy skills, SOFA art students will study famous artists from history and be inspired to create their own work in those styles! Students will get to explore a large variety of media including drawing, painting, clay, felt work, collage, oil pastel and block printing. Building on foundational skills from previous art experiences and exposure, students will grow and gain experience with new mediums while paying homage to the past.

Marybeth Dirks is a multidisciplinary maker who works in watercolour, acrylic, textiles and pottery. She thoroughly enjoys tackling new mediums of art. She has passionately worked with children teaching art and counselling at Red Rock Bible camp, directing summer day camps with the Pembina Trails School Division and Spring Break Kids Art Camps with the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

She thrives on dreaming up new programs and projects that encourage worship through creativity. She firmly believes that art shouldn't be intimidating and that it should be accessible and fun for everyone – especially kids!