

Extra Curricular Creative Arts Program

Continuing Education

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Special Event Days – Recitals, Open-House and Presentations

Courses offered through the ECCA program – especially full-year courses – include Special Event Days. Typically these are scheduled at the end of both the Fall and Spring terms. Special Event days provide a goal to work towards, an enhancement and enrichment to the weekly lessons, and the opportunity for the development of new skills and learning. They are considered an integral component of ECCA courses and student participation is expected.

Most importantly, Special Event Days are intended to be happy, exciting, valuable and special occasions for students and families to enjoy.

Parents are encouraged and very welcome to participate and share their talents in Special Event Day activities.

Special Event Days can take several forms including, for example, Open-House Classes, Exhibitions, Concert Parties, or formal Recitals.

Open-house classes

Open-house classes provide students with a goal to strive for in presenting their accomplishments, the focus and excitement of a special occasion, familiar surroundings, and the supportive environment of invited family members and friends to provide an audience. Every effort is made to schedule open-house classes at times when family members can attend. Confirming student and parent attendance helps ensure there is sufficient seating and any prepared materials.

Concerts, Recitals, Exhibitions

These may include course-specific, site-specific and program-wide central presentations. Program-wide central presentations are usually held once or twice per year at a central location, featuring students from several different courses and locations. Central presentations take place in the early evening.

Information about specific presentations is distributed to students/parents via central program administration and program instructors. Confirming your child's participation helps ensure appropriate and sufficient preparations are made.