

# Centre for the Arts

## Bloorview KIDS REHAB

*From disability to possibility*

The Centre for the Arts at Bloorview Kids Rehab offers a wide range of year round art and music programs, workshops and events for children and youth of all abilities.

Programs are integrated with priority given to those with special needs unless otherwise stated. A limited number of spaces are available. Program start-up is based on full enrollment. Confirmation will be provided prior to the first day.

Programs run in 10 week sessions unless otherwise specified. Starting dates and changes due to holidays will be confirmed upon registration.

**The Fall Season will run from September 17 to December 1, 2007**  
**The Winter Season will run from January 14 to March 29, 2008**

To register:  
Please fill out the form available at our website and return to:

**Bloorview Kids Rehab**  
**150 Kilgour Road**  
**Toronto, ON M4G 1R8**  
**c/o Centre for the Arts**

**contact us at:**  
**(416) 425-6220, ext. 3317**  
**arts@bloorview.ca**

## Fall/Winter 2007-08

Art programs have grown out of the many requests we received to bring the **Spiral Garden** and **Cosmic Bird Feeder** philosophy and way of working, indoors. Long time Spiral/Cosmic staff lead them. We look forward to continuing to foster our connection to nature and a sense of community for children, adults, families and inpatients.

### Visual Arts

### Ages & Cost

### Day, Time, Place

**Spiral Garden Studio** is a place where anything is possible.

Like the Spiral Garden program, this indoor studio session will provide a range of possibilities giving children the opportunity to follow their own particular interests. Art practices offered will include painting, woodworking, ceramics, drumming, puppetry and more.

The programs will be guided by Spiral Garden or Cosmic Bird Feeder artists well practised in this innovative, inclusive and open form of art programming.

**Pre-School** 3-5 yrs. with caregiver  
 \$130 + \$20 materials  
*Led by Shannon Crossman*

Tuesdays: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
*Fall session starts Sept 18*  
*Winter session starts Jan 15*  
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**School Age** 6 - 12 yrs.  
 \$150 + \$25 materials

Mondays: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Teens** 13 - 17 yrs.  
 \$175 + \$25 materials

Mondays: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

*Led by Bohdan Petryk*

*Fall session starts Sept 17*  
*Winter session starts Jan 14*  
 Creative Arts Studio

### Fountain of Youth Open Studio Apprenticeship

Teens who have attended summer, fall or winter Fountain of Youth programs are invited to apply to be an assistant in one of the Visual & Performing Arts programs in order to gain leadership skills and earn community service hours.

Ages: 16- 18  
 \$80

Please contact us for details.  
 Limited placement per school year.

**Arts Xpress** Interact and play through music, visual arts, drama, puppetry, stories and sensory activities.  
*Led by Liz Rucker*

Ages: 4 - 12  
 Children with special needs  
 & their siblings  
 \$175

Saturdays: 10:30 am - 12:00  
*Fall Session Starts September 22*  
*Winter Session starts January 19*  
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**Art Kitchen** Cook together using seasonal, organic, low-allergen ingredients. Create art connected to food and make a cookbook of our recipes. We will taste our edible creations and take home a sample. Favourite dishes have included: tofu spring rolls and pizza with wild leeks.  
*Led by Shannon Crossman*

Ages: 6 -12  
 \$175 + \$25 materials

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
*Fall session starts Sept 19*  
*Winter session starts Jan 16*  
 Creative Arts Studio

**Paint Me** Explore the many ways to access painting processes. This program is a continuation of our spring project in which we experimented with the various techniques, tools and styles, finding the ones that best suit the individual. *Led by Sue Cohen*

Ages: 6 -18  
 \$175 + \$25 materials

Fridays: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
*Fall session starts Sept 20*  
*Winter session starts Jan 17*  
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### Performing Arts

**Dance Theatre** Explore classical and contemporary forms of creative dance and movement with live percussion. Overcome barriers through self-expression, spontaneity and creativity in a performance setting. Our efforts will culminate in a 'dance theatre' performance at the end of each session.

Ages: 12 -19  
 \$175

Fridays: 4:15 - 6:45 pm  
*Fall Session Starts Sept 22*  
*Winter Session starts Jan 19*  
 Gymnasium

**What's Our Story? -Drama** Let's create our own unique characters and story. This session will lead the participants through a playful and collaborative dramatic process to find the story that wishes to emerge.  
*Led by Liz Rucker*

Ages: 8 - 14  
 \$175

Saturdays: 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
*Fall Session Starts September 22*  
*Winter Session starts January 19*  
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**Drumming Circle 1** Gather every other week to explore rhythms, de-stress and socialize. The only experience needed is the ability to enjoy yourself. Bring your own drum or use one of ours. *Led by Robert Vine*

Ages: 13 - up  
 5 sessions \$75

Alternate Thursdays: 6:30-8:00pm  
*Fall starts Sept 20*  
*Winter starts Jan 17*  
 Creative Arts Studio



## Music Therapy

### Ages & Cost

### Day, Time, Place

**Community Music Therapy Services** Use traditional musical instruments and our innovative Virtual Musical Instrument towards positive change and development of social, motor, communication, sensory and psychosocial skills.

Ages: 0 - 18  
Special needs individuals prioritized  
10 sessions: \$500  
(1/2 hr each session)

Time: to be arranged  
Music Therapy Room

**Music Therapy Groups for :** **Children with Autism**  
**Children with Special Needs**

Within community music therapy services, there are opportunities for group work that emphasize social interaction and communication among the participants. Group size is kept small and programs may be led by staff music therapists or music therapy interns.

*Group membership is contingent on the completion of a music therapy assessment to establish suitability. The assessment can be performed in 4 visits (approximately 30 minutes each) with staff music therapists or in 6 visits with staff music therapy interns. The cost is \$225.00 and will include a written report, recommendations from staff, as well as potential placement in a music therapy group for the following season.*

Ages: 4 - 12 & 13 - 19  
Small group therapy for children with autism  
\$225

Your choice of:  
Tuesdays: 4:15 - 5:00p.m.  
Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15a.m.  
or 12:00 - 12:45 a.m  
Music Therapy Room

Ages: 4 - 12 & 13 - 19  
Small group therapy for children with special needs  
\$225

Your choice of:  
Thursdays: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.  
or 11:00 - 11:45a.m.  
Music Therapy Room

## Music Experience

**Musical Booster for your Preschooler** The group can offer your child the opportunity to build confidence, self-esteem, communicate emotions and learn social skills like sharing and turn taking. Give your child the boost needed while participating in a fun, musical and integrated environment.

Ages: 3 - 5  
\$125

Your choice of:  
Wednesdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m  
or  
Saturdays: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  
Music Therapy Room



## Music Education

**Acoustic Music Lessons** Learn to play an instrument! Our teachers employ a variety of traditional and innovative techniques in our music education program. Instruments include: piano, guitar, voice and percussion.

*Led by Christina Weldon, Thyra Andrews and Roger Knox*

Ages: 6 and up  
10 weeks  
\$300  
Individual 1/2 hr. lessons

Openings available Monday through Friday  
*Lessons available year round*  
Times to be arranged  
Room: TBA

**Electronic Music Lessons** Learn to play electronic instruments, including those designed for people with special needs.

*Led by Roger Knox and Christina Weldon*

**Portable Electronic Keyboard**- for playing popular music styles and sounds.

**Virtual Music Instrument** - video based, onscreen computer program that lets you use movement to play melodies and sounds.

**E-Scape** - a switch accessible computer program for composing music.

**Soundbeam 2**- a movement based instrument for playing tones and sound textures.

Ages: 7 - Adult  
10 weeks  
\$300  
Individual 1/2 hr. lessons

Openings available Monday through Friday  
*Lessons available year round*  
Times to be arranged  
Adapted Music Technology Room 1E180

## Music Technology

**Rock On !!** Here young musicians, with and without disabilities, will create, perform and record a new musical ensemble piece using adapted music technology - Soundbeam2 sensor and switch system, a portable keyboard, drum pad and the Omnicord.

*Please call Roger Knox at 416-425-6220, ext. 3316 to arrange an audition.*

Ages: 15 -21  
10 weeks  
\$250

To be arranged

**The Music Crew** A unique, hands-on experience to explore music making with adapted technology for special needs individuals. Participants will get to explore the MIDImate, drum pad, keyboard and other music technologies. This program has evolved from our Plugged In programs.

*Led by Thyra Andrews*

Ages: 8 - 14  
10 weeks  
\$250

Thursdays: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
*Fall session starts Sept 20*  
*Winter session starts Jan 17*  
Music Therapy Room