July 2024
AFA Teal Room Community Classes
322 8th Ave | 7th floor | New York, NY 10001

All classes are scheduled from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
[Unless otherwise stated]

Monday | 7/1
**Monday Music: Summer Concert Series with Concerts in Motion**

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Wednesday | 7/10
**TimeSlips with Linda**

Celebrate Broadway and get in where you fit in. Join Linda Cholodenko, a musical theatre veteran and certified teaching artist, for an afternoon of show tunes and creativity. In each session you will warm up by singing along to familiar Broadway hits and follow fun and simple movement instructions. Each session will close with TimeSlips, an activity where we become storytellers through creative and imaginative discovery. This program is accessible and open to all.

Thursday | 7/11
**Thursday Jazz with The Anthony Ferrara Jazz Trio**

AFA welcomes you to our Education and Resource Center for some beautiful music, presented by The Anthony Ferrara Jazz Trio. Enjoy the sweet, familiar sounds of jazz in a relaxing atmosphere.

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Wednesday | 7/17
**AFA’s Beach Blast with AFA’s Jackie!**
*2:30 pm – 4:00pm*

Get ready to dive into the ultimate beach experience right here in the AFA Teal Room! The AFA Beach Blast is more than just a community social. It’s a tropical getaway that brings the beach vibes to you. Our space will be filled with the rhythmic sounds of beach-inspired music. Let the tunes of ocean waves and tropical beats uplift your spirits. Expect a lineup of exciting beach-themed activities that will make you feel like you’re basking in the sun on a sandy shore. No beach party would be complete without some refreshing treats! We’ll be serving a variety of beach-themed refreshments to keep you hydrated and energized. Embrace the theme by wearing bright colors and beach-inspired outfits. Think Hawaiian shirts, board shorts, sundresses, and don’t forget your sunglasses! The brighter, the better! Come join us at the AFA Beach Blast! It’s going to be a wave of fun.

Thursday | 7/18
**Fun & Games with Jodie: 5 Senses Jeopardy**

Join recreational therapist Jodie Berman, MS, CTRS, CMDCP, for an afternoon of fun and games. Experience a variety of sights, songs, tastes, textures and scents in this fun and interactive game, inspired by the popular show *Jeopardy*. Players will be encouraged to participate in a variety of ways where they can play to win or just have fun. Join us for an hour of engagement that stimulates all five senses in a social and supportive environment. Upon registration, please contact AFA if you have any questions regarding food allergies and/or restrictions.

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Wednesday | 7/24
**Broadway Concert with The Caravan of Angels**
Join AFA for a Broadway music performance with The Caravan of Angels. The Caravan of Angels Foundation is a nonprofit organization that makes theater more accessible by bringing professional singers into the community to perform a variety of familiar Broadway and other well-known songs. Sing along and enjoy some beautiful Broadway hits.

Thursday | 7/25
**Gardening Class with Sallie: Gorgeous Geraniums & Summer Flowers**
Join horticultural therapist Sallie Stutz for an enriching gardening class. We will engage in an active discussion as we learn all about geraniums and other summer flowers. Sallie will present a few geranium plants while teaching us how to care for them. Everyone will plant their own summer flowering plant to take home.

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Tuesday | 7/30
Isadora Duncan Performance & Movement Experience
Join Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company for a joyous session featuring classic dance performance and movement. Inspired by nature, mythology, and the organic movements of the body, The Isadora Duncan Dance Company will perform a selection of classic Isadora repertory and guide the audience through short bursts of holistic, creative movement sessions. No prior dance experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Wednesday | 7/31
Glass Creations with Naomi
Join fused-glass art instructor Naomi Rabinowitz for an engaging and fun glass art class. You will create easy-to-make pieces using pre-cut glass, available in hundreds of beautiful colors. Naomi will guide you through simple instructions and then fire your creation in her kiln at home. After this process, you will be contacted to pick up your completed piece of jewelry in the Education and Resource Center.