

## Registration Hours:

Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 6:30 pm,

Friday by appointment ONLY

\$40 Nonrefundable registration fee

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 3** First Week of Fall Semester

**September 27** Alejandro Vela Concert

**November 2 - 3** Dia de los Muertos Festival

**November 8** Retablos32: Noche de Retablos

**November 25 -29** CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 9 - 13** Last week of Fall Semester

**January 6** First week of Spring Semester

**January 20** CLOSED Martin Luther King Day

**March 16 - 20** CLOSED Spring Break

**May 4 - 8** Last Day of Classes \*\*

**May 11 - 14** Recitals Week \*\*

\*Please be advised schedule is subject to change\*

## SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

The following classes are FREE of charge to MECA Members. A MECA member is a currently registered student in any program, a parent of a registered student, or MECA staff and faculty.

### Academic Tutoring

1 hr/wk for one on one tutoring (by appointment ONLY)

\$40/month + registration fee for non MECA members.

### SAT/PSAT Preparation

Refundable deposit required at the time of registration

**College Readiness** | Fees apply for non-registered students. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

### Parenting Seminars | Rotating Presenters

Day & Time: TBA

Lectures & workshops provided by skilled professionals to enhance domestic life and child rearing abilities.

Seminar Topics:

Nutrition • Education • Emotional Support • Financial Stability

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**Open to the Public  
Monday - Friday • 10am - 7pm**

**MECA provides activities for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.**

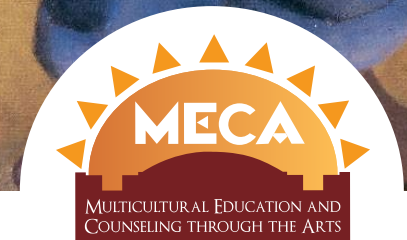
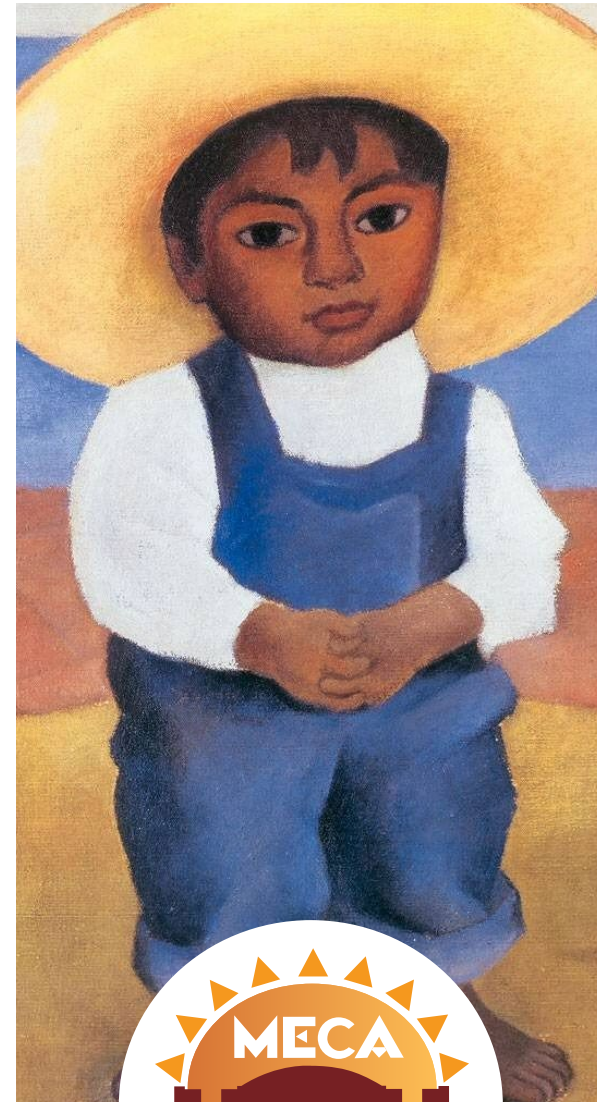
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## DANCE

Students must audition to determine level. Rehearsal and choreography included in each class. Classes require a minimum of 3 students to begin.

Instructor: Isadora Mangino

### Beginner Ballet

\$70/month | Monday & Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

### Beginner Ballet 2

\$70/month | Monday & Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

### Modern Dance (Ages 14 and above)

\$70/month | Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

## BALLET FOLKLORICO

Director: Julio Lopez

### Beginner 1 | \$55/month

Monday & Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Beginner 2 | \$55/month

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Intermediate | \$55/month

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Junior | \$55/month

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### Advanced | \$55/month

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### Adult | \$55/month

Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

## VISUAL ART

Please note that ALL art classes require a minimum of 5 students to begin. Some classes have supply or materials list; students are responsible for providing those materials for the class.

### Art | Faculty: Sam Turner (Ages 5 - 10)

\$60/month | Monday & Wednesday: 4:45 - 5:45 pm

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\$60/month | Monday & Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

### Mosaic | Faculty: Ruth Sosa Bailey

Monday 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Teens & Adults)

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm (Children)

Mosaic materials are provided. Students will be required to donate the 1st mosaic piece to MECA. Students will also work on mosaic raised bed containers for our forthcoming community garden project. This in-class effort will allow mosaic arts students to contribute to the enhancement and beautification of our outdoor presence.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

All music classes, with certain exceptions, require that students younger than 8 years of age take two half-hour classes per week. Students under 10 years of age cannot take private voice lessons but may learn repertoire. *Classes can be 1 hr per week, 2 half hr sessions per week, or a half hr session per week depending on class.*

### Classical Guitar | Faculty: TBA

\$100/month (1 hr per week)

### Piano | Faculty: Paulette Williams

\$100/month (1 hr per week) | \$50/month (1/2hr per week)

Monday - Thursday: 3:30 - 8:00 pm

### Voice | Faculty: Justin Jones

\$100/month (1 hr per wk) | \$50/month (1/2 hr per week)

Tuesday or Thursday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

### Suzuki Violin | Faculty: Jose Camacho

\$100/month (1/2 hr twice a week/ 1 hr per week)

Tuesday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm (ONLY continuing students)

### Suzuki Violin | Faculty: Nickolas Reyna

\$100/month (1/2 hr twice a week/ 1 hr per week)

Monday & Wednesday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

### Oboe, Bassoon, Cello | Faculty: TBD

\$100/month (1 hr per week by appointment)

## MARIACHI

### Violin | Faculty: Joaquin Rodriguez

\$100/month (1/2 hr twice a week/ 1 hr per week)

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

### Armonia (Vihuela/Guitar/Guitarron) | Faculty: Edgar Cazares

\$100/month (1/2 hr twice a week/ 1 hr per week)

Monday or Tuesday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

### Armonia (Vihuela/Guitar) | Faculty: Guadalupe Gonzalez

\$100/month (1/2 hr twice a week/ 1 hr per week)

Monday, Tuesday and/or Thursday: 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday 4:30 - 7:00 pm

### Trumpet | Faculty: Simeon Beltran

\$100/month (1 hr per week)

Wednesday or Thurs: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

### Mariachi Juvenile Ensemble | Faculty: Joaquin Rodriguez

\$125/month | Monday & Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

## NAMELESS SOUND (Free with Registration Fee)

Director: David Dove

### Nameless Sound Improvisation Ensemble Teens & Young Adults

Faculty: David Dove | Saturdays: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

*\*\*This workshop focuses on creative music through processes of improvisation. All musical backgrounds and degrees of experience are welcome. Non-musician performers of any artistic discipline are encouraged to attend as well. A generation of locally, nationally, and internationally active creative musicians has emerged from this weekly workshop.*

### Creative Music for Special Needs Community

Contact 832-596-0598 or [jason@namelessound.org](mailto:jason@namelessound.org)

*\*\*This class explores music making for the special needs community. In an encouraging and structured environment, participants will engage in musical exercises that emphasize listening, coordination, peer support, self-expression, self-empowerment, and non-verbal communication. Instruments are provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own instruments, too.*

### Creative Kids Ensemble | Ages 5-13

Faculty: Jason Jackson | Monday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

*\*\*The Creative Kids Ensemble will explore the joy of music making in a fun, positive, and affirming environment. Sound, rhythm, singing, drumming, and musical story-telling will be used to explore coordination, listening, leadership, creativity, group-awareness, and self-awareness. Instruments are provided. Children are encouraged to bring their own instruments as well.*

### Creative Vocal Music for Singers & Non-Singers (all ages)

Faculty: Justin Jones | Wednesday: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

*\*\*This workshop starts from the idea that anyone who can breathe can sing. Using practices from the Western choral tradition, structured improvisation, and Deep Listening, participants explore the full range of the human voice in a playful, affirming environment. A great introduction for non-musicians to the world of creative music.*

## NEW CLASSES:

### Kendama Workshop | Faculty: Michael Martin

Time and Dates TBA

Cover: **Diego Rivera** *Retrato de Ignacio Sanchez, 1927*