Out of School Program

MECA's Out of School Time Program provides youth a safe environment and constructive activities outside of regular school hours. Students in this program can participate in a variety of fine arts classes and attend workshops with master artists. This program takes place at MECA campuses, Houston-area schools, churches, apartment complexes, and other community centers. Additionally, all students enrolled in the Out of School Time Program are eligible to receive free social support services such as tutoring and counseling.

Classes start Tuesday, September 8, 2026

In School Programs

(Available to ALL Districts)

for more information please email Ms. Isadora Mangino at isadora@meca-houston.org

Reduced funding for fine arts and cultural programming prevents many schools from offering these invaluable services to their students. MECA helps fill this gap via its In School Program by sending arts instructors, tutors, and cultural experts into the Houston area schools lacking these resources. MECA arts staff works closely with school liaisons to cater the program for each school's particular area of need.

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

MECA provides language assistance services to all individuals

Early Registration: $30
Regular Registration: $40

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MECA is in Houston, Texas, located on land historically inhabited by Native American tribes, such as the Akokisa and Atakapa. It was settled by American colonists and named after Sam Houston in 1836 during the Republic of Texas era.

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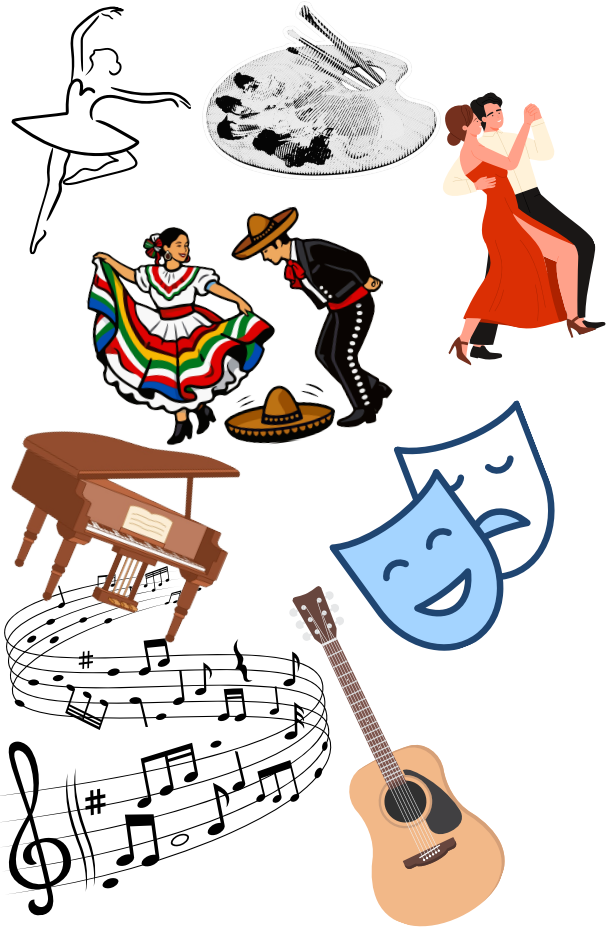
Arts Education Program Fall 2026 - Spring 2027



Dance

Classes require a minimum of 3 students to begin. Student placement level may be determined by instructor.

International Ballet Folklorico – Beginner
Instructor: Orlando Guerrero
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:30–6:30 PM
$65/month Ages 6–10

International Ballet Folklorico – Intermediate
Instructor: Orlando Guerrero
Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:30–6:30 PM
$65/month Ages 10–18

Ballet Folklorico Mexicano – Adults
Instructor: Jackie Krienke
Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:30–7:00 PM
$65/month

Argentine Folkloric Dances
Instructor: Isadora Mangino
Saturday | 12:00–1:00 PM
$65/month Ages 6–18

Argentine Folkloric Dances – Adults
Instructor: Isadora Mangino
Saturday | 1:00–2:00 PM
$65/month

Argentine Tango Instructor: Isadora Mangino (Group Class) Adult
Wednesday | 7:00–8:00 PM
$65/month

Argentine Tango Práctica Adult
Instructor: Isadora Mangino
Wednesday | 8:00–10:00 PM

Hip Hop / Jazz (Beginner & Intermediate – Ages 6+)
Instructor: Melody King
Monday & Friday | 6:30–7:45 PM

Music

(Ages 5 and over)

Piano sessions are by appointment. 30-minute and 1-hour options are available as listed below.

Piano w/Paulette Williams
Monday–Wednesday | 3:00–8:00 PM
Thursday 3:00–6:00 PM
Friday | 3:30–7:00 PM
Saturday | 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
(By appointment)
$60/month (30 min.)
$120/month (1 hr.)

Piano w/Oscar Alvarez
Wednesday | 4:00–8:00 PM
(By appointment)
$60/month (30 min.)
$120/month (1 hr.)

Violin w/Niko Kremenliev
Friday | 4:30–7:30 PM
(By appointment)
$60/month

Guitar w/Jesús Lozano
Thursday | 4:30–8:00 PM
(By appointment)
$60/month

Guitar w/Juan Manuel Rangel
Monday | 5:00–8:00 PM
(By appointment)
$60/month

Vocal Instruction w/Jorge de Brun (Group Class)
Saturdays |
Ages 8–12 | 10:00–11:00 AM | $65/month
Ages 13–18 | 11:00 AM–12:00 PM | $65/month
Adults 18+ | 12:00–1:00 PM | $65/month

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Visual Arts

Instructor: Viviana Delgado
Class #1 Ages 5–8
Mondays & Wednesdays
4:30–5:30 PM | $65/month
Class #2 Ages 9–12
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30–7:00 PM | $65/month

Mosaic Art

Instructor: Michael Martin
Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:00–6:30 PM
$65/month Ages 13+

Theater

(In Spanish Language)
Instructor: Gretchen Cortes
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:00–7:00 PM
$65/month Ages 6–17

Kendama (Japanese Skill Toys)

Instructor: Michael Martin
Tuesday | 4:30–5:30 PM
$65/month Ages 6–12

Tutoring Services

For scheduling please email Ms.Viridiana Alvarez at viridiana@meca-houston.org
Monday - Thursday
3:30–8:00 PM
$50/month for (4) - 30 minute sessions.
Additional sessions at extra cost.

Free for all students currently enrolled in a MECA Arts Program

IMPORTANT: All students are required to complete one 30-minute academic support session with MECA's tutor, Ms. Viridiana, each month. These check-ins help monitor academic progress and identify areas where additional support may be needed.

Grades K - 12
Tutoring available for ALL subjects
Test Prep
College readiness
University planning