WELCOME!

Mind-Builders develops skills in a variety of art forms for children, teens and adults while nurturing self-esteem, building character and cultivating an appreciation of the diverse cultures within our Bronx community.

Mind-Builders is committed to making its arts programs accessible to all: providing financial aid, ensuring that the facility is 100% ADA compliant, and training our teachers to work with youth of various skill levels and learning styles.
"My daughter has blossomed into a confident young lady with goals, values, and self-respect." - Parent

JOIN US!
OPEN HOUSE STREET FESTIVAL - SAT, SEPT 18, 10AM - 4PM
FALL CLASSES BEGIN - TUES, OCT 5

I founded Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center and enrolled my daughter in 1978. Today, many of our early students return with children of their own. Some students make it to Broadway. Others thrive as parents, lawyers, and doctors.

At Mind-Builders, our renowned faculty cultivates students' positive mental health, teamwork, and appreciation for our culture.

Our goal is lofty ...
Our possibilities unlimited!

- MADAHA KINSEY-LAMB
President & Founder
# Private Lessons

**TUESDAY**

- **Piano**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:30 - 5:30
  - and 7:30 - 8:00
  - Ages 5+

- **Woodwinds**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:00 - 8:00
  - Ages 7+

- **Drums**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:00 - 5:30 & 7:15-7:45
  - Ages 5+

- **Violin**
  - 30 min. classes between 3:30 - 6:30
  - Ages 7+

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Brass**
  - 4:00 - 4:45
  - Ages 9+

- **Piano**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:00 - 8:00
  - Ages 5+

- **Violin**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:30 - 8:00
  - Ages 7+

**THURSDAY**

- **Brass**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:00 - 5:30
  - Ages 7+

- **Guitar**
  - 30 min. classes between 3:00 - 6:00
  - Ages 7+

- **Piano**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:00 - 8:00
  - Ages 5+

- **Woodwinds**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 5:00 - 8:00
  - Ages 7+

**SATURDAY**

- **Drums**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 3:00 - 6:00
  - Ages 5+

- **Guitar**
  - 30-45 min. classes between 1:30 - 5:00
  - Ages 7+

- **Piano**
  - 30 min. classes between 9:00am - 3:00
  - Ages 5+

- **Violin**
  - 30 min. classes between 4:00 - 6:00
  - Ages 7+

- **Voice**
  - 45 min. classes between 10:00am - 5:15
  - Ages 8+

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# Group Lessons & Ensembles

**TUESDAY**

- **Drums**
  - 5:45 - 6:30
  - 6:30 - 7:15

- **Keyboard**
  - 5:30 - 6:15
  - 6:15 - 7:00
  - 7:00 - 7:45

- **Violin**
  - 6:30 - 7:15
  - 7:15 - 8:00

- **Music Ensemble**
  - 5:00 - 7:00
  - Ages 8+

**THURSDAY**

- **Guitar**
  - 6:00 - 6:45
  - 6:45 - 7:30

- **Keyboard**
  - 5:30 - 6:15
  - 6:15 - 7:00

- **Music Theory**
  - 5:30 - 6:15
  - 6:15 - 7:00

**SATURDAY**

- **Violin**
  - Suzuki Beginner
  - Ages 6-7
  - Ages 8-11

- **Guitar**
  - Beginner
  - Ages 7-9
  - Ages 8-12

- **Keyboard**
  - Beginner
  - Ages 7-9
  - Ages 8-12

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*All classes, titles and schedules subject to change.*
## DRAMA & FIT4LIFE

**TUESDAY**
- **Ballet/Jazz Basics** 4:30 - 5:45  Ages 7-10
- **Ballet/Modern CD** 6:00 - 7:45  Ages 13-18
- **Gentle Yoga and Meditation** 7:00 - 8:00  Ages 16+

**SATURDAY**
- **Zumba** 9:00 - 10:00  Ages 16+
- **Pre-Hip Hop** 11:15 - 12:15  Ages 6-8
- **Ballet/Modern A** 10:15 - 12:00  Ages 9-12
- **Ballet/Modern Tap Fundamentals** 11:15 - 12:15  Ages 5-6

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Tap A** 4:30 - 5:30  Ages 8-10
- **Tap B** 5:45 - 6:45  Ages 11-16
- **Zumba** 7:00 - 8:00  Ages 16+

**THURSDAY**
- **Dance Repertory Pre-Professional Workshop** 5:00 - 7:00  Ages 12+
- **Soca Fitness** 7:00 - 8:00  Ages 16+
- **Adult African Modern** 7:15 - 8:45  Ages 16+
- **Hip Hop B** 1:30 - 2:30  Ages 11-14
- **Tap Teen** 1:30 - 2:30  Ages 11-18
- **Pre-African/Modern** 2:15 - 3:45  Age 6-8
- **Tap CD** 2:45 - 3:45  Ages 12-18
- **African B** 2:45 - 3:45  Ages 11-16
- **African CD** 4:00 - 5:00  Ages 12-18
- **African/Modern Teen** 4:00 - 5:30  Ages 11-18
- **African/Modern** 4:00 - 5:00  Ages 13-18
- **Hiphop** 4:00 - 5:00  Ages 13-18
- **Tap CD** 2:45 - 3:45  Ages 12-18
- **Young Dancers** 12:30 - 1:30  Ages 4.5-5

**FRIDAY**
- **Stretch** 3:00 - 4:00  Ages 16+
- **Ballet/Modern B** 4:15 - 6:00  Ages 12-18
- **Flex, Jumps, Leaps & Turns** 6:15 - 7:15  Ages 8-12

**MARTIAL ARTS**

**FRIDAY**
- **Karate** 5:30 - 6:30  Ages 5-9

**SATURDAY**
- **Karate** 9:30 - 10:30  Ages 5-9
- **10:45 - 12:00**  Ages 10-18

**DRAMA & FOLK CULTURE**

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Positive Youth Troupe (PYT)**
  - Program meets twice per week. Wednesday & Thursday.
  - 5:00 - 7:00  Ages 14-21

**THURSDAY**
- **Folk Culture**
  - 5:00 - 7:30  Ages 14-21

**FRIDAY**
- **Audition Required**

**ARTS PASSAGE XPRESS**

Visual Arts/Anime, Poetry & Spoken Word for Ages 12-18
Beats & Rhymes & Recording Studio Production for Ages 12-21

**ARTS PASSAGE XPRESS (APX) MEETS TWICE A WEEK**
DAYS & TIMES: TBD, CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT UPDATES
Registration Information

Bursar’s Office & Registration Hours
Summer: Monday-Friday, 9am - 6pm
Fall-Spring: Tuesday-Thursday 10am - 6:30pm, Friday-Saturday 10am - 5pm
Office closed Aug 21-28 & Holidays

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Payment Assistance
Financial Aid, Merit/Talent Scholarships and Work Exchange Available, please call to inquire.

Payment Schedule
Tuition is due on the 1st day of each month. We accept major credit cards, checks and money orders. NO CASH PAYMENTS. Discounts may be available for families paying full tuition. Inquire in the Bursar’s Office. Mind- Builders reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient (low) enrollment. In the event a class is canceled, tuition credits or refunds will be made.

Virtual Classes
Virtual Classes are Available in all departments. Please check when registering.

DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS FEES
Dance
$75/month = one 60 min. class per week*, ages 5-9 OR one 75 min. class per week*, ages 10-18

Combo Dance
$90/month = One 90 min. class per week*

Karate
$75/month = One 60 min. class per week*
$70/month = One 75 min. class per week*

Dance Recital Production & Costume Fees
$70 per class/per student for Single Classes.
$90 per class/per student for Combo Classes.
$60 for Creative Movement & Young Dancers.
Adult class production fees are higher. Inquire in the Bursar’s Office.
NOTE: Recital production fees for Dance classes are due within 30 days of starting classes.

Students taking multiple Dance/Martial Arts classes receive a discount —
20% off 2nd class
40% off 3rd and 4th classes
(Music classes, Free and Tuition Assistance classes do not apply.)

MUSIC INSTRUCTION FEES
Private Lessons
$110/month = One 30 min. lesson per week*
$135/month = One 45 min. lesson per week
Voice lesson minimum is 45 min.
$155/month = One 60 min. lesson per week*

Group Instruction
Suzuki Violin, Violin, Keyboard,
Guitar and Drums
$75/month = One 45 min. group lesson per week*

*School vacation weeks and holidays excluded.
Special Free Classes & Programs

Music Ensemble for Ages 8+
Audition required. Wed. 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Music Theory for Ages 5+
See schedule for days & times.

Teen & Adult "Fit 4 Life" Classes in Yoga/Meditation, Zumba, and Fitness, Ages 16 - Adult
Offered at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; at 9:00 am on Saturday.

Arts Passage XPress (APX)
Visual Arts/Anime, Poetry and Spoken Word for Ages 12-18

Arts Passage XPress (APX)
Beats & Rhymes, Recording Studio Production for Ages 12-21

Positive Youth Troupe (PYT) Theater for Ages 14-21

Dr. Beverly J Robinson Community Folk Culture Program for Ages 14-21
Folk Culture research, documentation and presentation program. Internship with stipend. Interview required. Registration in May for summer program.

Tap & African Dance Classes, Boys Ages 5+
Boys Ages 5-8 can take an African or Tap class free. Boys Ages 9+ can take African and Tap classes for free. Additional recital costume/production fees apply.

Tap Classes, Girls Ages 9+
Additional recital costume/production fees apply. Limit one free class per student.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kids who study the arts achieve higher grades and test scores in writing, science, and math.

The arts have a positive influence on student behavior, social relationships, and confidence.

SAFELY REOPENED
SINCE APRIL 2021

We have new health and cleaning measures to keep our families safe. Visit Mind-Builders.org to read our Safety Protocols.

Get Started!

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