

GASTON OUTSIDE: CULTURAL WEEK @ GSOA

Tuesday, October 18th—Youth Chorale

Location: GSOA Playhouse

Time: 4:30—6:00 PM

Students Grade 7—12 can come experience a choral rehearsal. Rehearsal will include vocal warm-up and sight-singing exercises, as well as singing various repertoire. This ensemble is under the direction of Gene Bumgardner, assistant Laura Beatty, and accompanist Becky Bumgardner. No experience or materials needed. This event is free!

Thursday, October 20th—Youth Orchestra

Location: GSOA Art Building

Time: 6:30—8:00 PM

Students who have at least one year of experience playing an instrument can join this rehearsal for an orchestral instrumental experience. The rehearsal will include warm-ups and playing through various orchestral repertoire. This ensemble is under the direction of Erica Hefner. Students need to bring their instruments. Music will be provided. This event is free!

Saturday, October 22nd—Music Lessons

Location: GSOA Music Building

Time: Various

Children, youth, and adults can sign-up to take a 15-minute music lesson. Lessons are being offered in voice, piano, violin, viola, cello, string bass, drums, guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, mandolin, ukulele, and acoustic guitar. No previous experience necessary. Instruments are provided for lesson in the areas of piano, violin, and acoustic guitar. Lessons are taught by GSOA Music Faculty: Todd Geer (Voice), Paul Rogers (Drums, Guitar), Jan Siler (Piano), Janice Deal (Piano), Danette Dorsett (Piano), and Eduardo Cedeno (Strings). Voice lessons will be offered from 11:00 AM—4:00 PM. String lessons will be offered from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. Drum and Guitar lessons will be offered from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. Piano lessons will be offered from 11:00 AM—4:00 PM. All lessons are taught in 15-minute increments. Time slots will be given out first come, first serve. This event is free!

Saturday, October 22nd—Pottery Workshop

Location: GSOA Art Building

Time: 10:00—10:30 AM

Students and adults can participate in a free, 30-minute pottery workshop. Materials will be provided. Participants need to wear clothing that can get dirty. The class is being taught by Tim Stiles, one of GSOA's Art Faculty members. This event is free!

Saturday, October 22nd—Drama Workshop

Location: GSOA Playhouse

Time: 6:30—7:00 PM

Students and adults can fine-tune or explore a specialty area of drama: improv! "From the Top!" GSOA Improv Troupe will be hosting a class that will include improv games and drills. Improv participants will be able to be a part of the show that night at 7:00 PM. This class will be taught by Lauren Parker, GSOA Playhouse Artistic Director and Drama Instructor. This event is free!

Saturday, October 22nd—"From the Top!" Improv Show

Location: GSOA Playhouse

Time: 7:00—8:00 PM

"From the Top!" and Gaston Outside participants will present a dramatic improv show. Come ready to laugh and have a great time! This event is free and family friendly!

Space is limited in several events. Interested individuals need to contact the GSOA Administration Office and sign-up up by Monday, October 17th! Please contact us at (704) 866—8882. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM—2PM.