

TEEN SCENE programs are designed for youth in grades 6 through 12 unless noted otherwise; some programs are open to youth or adults. REGISTRATION is taken at the District Office, 147 Gregory Lane, Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm. REGISTER BY AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR to start, unless otherwise noted, to avoid cancellations. A MEDICAL WAIVER for all minors must be on file in our office the day prior to start of program. For details, or to use VISA, MasterCard or AMEX, call 682-0896.



## Art Classes at M.J. Studios **NEW**

(6 weeks)

**5108 Drawing for Teens** – Advanced students will learn one and two-point perspective using positive and negative space when composing and designing value, line, and technique. The students will work in charcoal, conté, and graphite, rendering realistically from photo reference and life.

**5109 Manga Character Design** – This class covers the basics in drawing, anatomy, creating original Manga characters and how to express dynamic emotions in their own character, using inspiration from Japanese comic art. Manga history and Japanese culture, how to develop a personal style will be discussed. A must for future Manga-Ka!

Instructor: M.J. Studios Staff

### Drawing for Teens

**5108.501** Jan. 12–Feb. 16

**5108.502** Feb. 23–Mar. 29

❖ Th., 4:15–5:15 pm / 11–18 yrs

### Manga Character Design

**5109.501** Jan. 10–Feb. 14

**5109.502** Feb. 21–Mar. 27

❖ Tue., 4:15–5:15 pm / 11–16 yrs

❖ \$97 / Dist. Res \$82

(+\$20 lab fee payable to instructor)

❖ M.J. Studios

670 Gregory Lane, Suite G

## Babysitting 101 for Beginners

(10 yrs & up)

Learn the skills needed to be a trusted and responsible babysitter. Learn about child development, bedtime strategies, discipline, how to find jobs, and ways to make babysitting fun for you and the kids. Basic first aid, general safety, and what to do in an emergency is covered. Dress to play; bring a lunch.

Instructor: Caitlin Gallagher

**5105.501** Feb. 4

**5105.502** Mar. 24

❖ Sat., 9 am–2 pm

❖ \$60 / Dist. Res \$49

❖ Winslow Ctr.: Rms. 1 & 2,  
2590 Pleasant Hill Rd.

## Beginning Guitar

(12 yrs+ & up) (6 weeks)

Learn and improve techniques essential to guitar playing, such as strumming, proper hand position, chord transitions while learning songs that are popular and fun to play. Our staff of patient professional instructors encourages students to learn and experience the language of music while building self-esteem and confidence. Home practice required. Lab fee includes method book.

Instructor: Village Music School Staff

**5122.501** Jan. 14–Feb. 18

**5122.502** Feb. 25 – Mar. 31

❖ Sat., 2:50–3:30 pm

❖ \$104 / Dist. Res. \$89

(+\$10 lab fee payable to instructor)

❖ Village Music School:  
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd.

## Drums **NEW** Drumming for Teens

(11–18 yrs) (6 weeks)

Advanced and Intermediate students will use the basics that they already know and apply them to more advanced rhythms and techniques. They will learn complex rhythms, syncopation, 4-way independence and Jazz drumming.

Instructor: Bruce Jackson

...B.A. in Music, Cal State Hayward; teacher for 20 yrs, studied with Chuck Brown.

**5110.501** Jan. 14–Feb. 18

**5110.502** Feb. 25–Mar. 31

❖ Sat., 1–2 pm

❖ \$104 / Dist. Res \$89

(+\$15 lab fee payable to instructor)

❖ M.J. Studios

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## Online SAT/ACT Prep 1 & 2

(14 yrs & up)

So, you've decided you're going to college. Now you need to study for the entrance exams. SAT/ACT Prep Part I prepares you for the reading, English, and science sections of the ACT and the critical reading and writing sections of the SAT. SAT/ACT Prep Part 2 (must complete Part 1 first) will refresh your knowledge of math and learn techniques to help you move through the tests quickly. You'll review arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and statistics as well as the Student Produced Response questions on the SAT. Requirements: The Official SAT Study Guide: For the New SAT (College Board, 2004), The Real ACT Prep Guide (Peterson's, 2004), Internet access, email, the Adobe Flash and PDF plug-ins. Sign up at [ed2go.com/pleasanthillrecreation](http://ed2go.com/pleasanthillrecreation)

❖ \$89 per course

## Online Driver's Ed

(15 yrs & up)

An interactive, educational online course with the latest in animation, video, and web technology. Course includes: rules of the road, freeway driving, motorcycle and pedestrian safety, major causes of traffic collisions, alcohol and drugs, and more. Teens under 17½ years old are required to obtain a learner's permit and driver's license. Upon completion, student will receive DMV-approved Driver's Education Certificate of Completion (OL 237). Course is available when you are. Sign up anytime at [safetydriversed.com/affiliates/phrec](http://safetydriversed.com/affiliates/phrec)

❖ \$75

**Every child and every generation must have the opportunity to explore, discover, and learn in these outdoor classrooms.**

~Randy Widera



Buy your holiday gifts locally. PHR&PD certificates are one size fits all! Call 682-0896 or at the office, 147 Gregory Lane.

## Snowboard & Ski Trips

(Grades 6–12)

Bay Area Ski Bus offers weekly Saturday day trips for teens to many Sierra Ski Resorts every winter. Includes deluxe bus transportation, continental breakfast, movie, lift ticket, post-slopes snack, and professional adult supervision. For a complete schedule, call 680-4FUN and mention Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District.

## What's Your Game?

(Grades 4–12) (8 weeks) (All levels)

Make new friends at this drop-in program every Friday night as you explore a variety of traditional and computerized strategy games. Join the team as we compete in chess tournaments around the bay area. Club tournaments this session include *Star Wars Miniatures*, *Yu-Gi Oh!*, and *Madden 11*.

Leader: Dave DeFabio

**5102.501** Dec. 23–Feb. 10

**5102.502** Feb. 17–Apr. 6

- ❖ Fri., 6–10 pm
- ❖ Drop In: \$5; \$30 punch card (8 classes)
- ❖ Winslow Ctr.: Rms. 1 & 2, 2590 Pleasant Hill Rd.

## Teen Council

(Grades 6–12)

### LET YOUR OPINION BE HEARD!

Teen Scene is a program for teens by teens. Teen representatives from local middle and high schools plan activities, classes, dances, sports, and trips for students grades 6–college. Attend a meeting and let us know of activities you want to see.

**MEETINGS:** 1st and 3rd Mondays, mid-Sept–June (excluding holidays), 7–8 pm, PHR&PD Board Room, 147 Gregory Ln.

**MEMBERS 2011–12:** Kayla Brooks, Hiroki Butterfield, Matthew Cary, Genesis Cassidy, Sarah Chaney, Helena Encarnacion, Brandon Hutslar, Breanna Klippel, Kara Lowry, Rebecca Monroe, Kevin Neys, Jaime Pitcher, Monica Rodriguez, Melissa See, Breanna Singleton, Marissa St. Marseille, T.J. Tamura, Brad Thompson, Melissa Torres, and Jimmy Torres.



or by phone (925) 682-0896

## S.T.A.G.E. Troupe presents



## Babes In Arms (Grades 4–College) (8+ weeks)

Join us! S.T.A.G.E. Troupe will present this heartwarming classic, March 23–April 1. For auditions prepare a two-minute upbeat song and be ready to move on stage. Call 682-0896 for an audition appointment. Medical waiver must be completed prior to participation. Tech Week: March 18–March 20.

Director: Stephen Foreman, Producer: Doña Foreman

### Auditions

Jan. 14 & Jan. 17

- ❖ Sat., 11 am, noon, 1 pm, 2 pm & Tue., 4–6 pm

**Callbacks:** Sat., Jan. 21, 11am–3 pm

**Parent Meeting:** Sat., Jan. 28

### Rehearsals

**5111.501** Jan. 31–Mar. 17

- ❖ Tue., 4–6 pm & Sat., 10:30 am–3 pm
- ❖ \$270 / Dist. Res. \$255 (+\$50 lab fee payable to Center Stage)
- ❖ Winslow Ctr.: 2590 Pleasant Hill Rd. Upstairs (Sat.); Downstairs (Tue.)



## Babes In Arms

### A Center Stage & S.T.A.G.E. Troupe Musical Production

A spirited story about a group of young performers who wants to bring their original revue to Broadway. This fast-paced musical comedy boasts one of the greatest scores ever written with the lyrics and music of Rodgers & Hart. Famous tunes include *Funny Valentine*, *The Lady is a Tramp*, and *Johnny One Note*. For information and tickets, call 943-SHOW.

Director: Stephen Foreman Producer: Doña Foreman

**March 23–April 1**

Tickets: \$14

Leshner Center for the Arts: 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek