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Subject: Happy New Year! 🌟

Preheader: From The Wyoming Fine Arts Center

"Happy New Year? It's only September," you say...... YES, it is September and this begins The Center's new fiscal year. This is also the 25th Anniversary of The Wyoming Fine Arts Center. In honor of this anniversary, you will be hearing more about our 25 Years of Creativity and how you can continue to have a lasting impact.

This new year has many exciting activities happening. I am incredibly proud of the faculty and staff at The Center who are working hard to keep you and their students engaged in this pandemic age. They could not do this without your incredible support! Thank you for working through the hurdles these past few months. Our team is continuing to learn how to deliver remote lessons better and we will continue to work to ensure students are learning and having success.

This year, The Center began using a Semester Plan - Fall, Spring and Summer. Each semester is 15 weeks. For those taking traditional music classes, you will notice the difference the most. Your teachers may have suggested 15 classes instead of 12. This is to better align with the school calendars.

Group Classes - Many of the group classes (music and art) have continued. They are meeting via video conference and/or in person. All in person, onsite group classes are limited to 10 people in total. Nine (9) students and one (1) teacher. This allows The Center to follow all the pandemic orders currently in place by Governor DeWine.

Art Classes - Art classes are happening. Please visit https://musicartdance.org/programs/art to learn about No School, Let's Art! and the many youth and adult art classes that are available throughout the year. Registration is open and ongoing.

Volunteering - Have you ever thought about becoming more involved in the life of The Center? The Board is looking for your help and expertise. This can be either an open board position or as a committee volunteer. This is a pivotal year for The Center as The Board looks to enhance the building space, broaden the programming and vision a fantastic organization to serve the whole community in new ways. We need your input and ideas, we need your volunteer time. If you like to participate in any way, please email director@musicartdance.org.

Cosse Learning Program - As the school year continues, if Hybrid learning becomes necessary, know you have help. On days with no in person classes, you can drop off your student to The Center to participate in structured activities, such as Music, Art, Proctor and Energy. Designated locations are assigned for activities which include proctored time for their remote school lessons, as well as daily music, art, and energy pursuits. Learn more at www.cosse.org

Homeschooling - Are you looking for art or music credits, your students are welcome to participate in the many regional non profit organizations that are coming to The Center to share their expertise. From WordPlay, Cincinnati Symphony, The Cincinnati Opera, and many others, a small fee will allow you to join the fun. Visit https://musicartdance.regfox.com/home-school-cosse-programs to sign up.

Final note - The Know Theatre is bringing live theater to the parking lot on September 26 at 3:30 pm. You can purchase tickets here - https://www.knowtheatre.com/fannie/

Remember, masks are required and tours are available.

Stay Creative,

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