

# **CSI COMMUNITY ED Fall 2018**

## **REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES HERE**

**If you prefer, you can also call 732-6442 to register by phone or come into the Community Education Center in the Fine Arts Building.**



### **DIY WOODWORKING PROJECTS: CUSTOM PLAQUES WITH ANTIQUE FINISHING**

**Dates: September 6 – October 11**

**Days: Thursdays**

**Time: 6 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$80 + \$22 supply fee paid to the instructor**

**Location: Canyon 133**

**Instructor: Jessica Larsen**

If you have ever been interested in woodworking and are looking for a great place to start, this is it. In DIY

Woodworking Projects, you will start with a blank slab of wood and then transform it into something special using a variety of different antiquing and distressing techniques. Familiarize yourself with different pieces of woodshop equipment and learn how to use them safely. Begin by choosing one of five custom sign design projects and then complete your sign by learning how to build frames and distress using chisels, scrapers, and worm holing. Additional activities will include: staining, painting, chalk painting, glazing, and various finishes. Leave class with a handy new skill set as well as a new one of a kind sign to take home.



### **CARTOONING II**

**Dates: September 26 – November 14**

**Days: Wednesdays**

**Time: 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Fee: \$70**

**Location: Hepworth 135**

**Instructor: Mike Youngman**

Get out your pencil and paper and join us for a class designed to hone your artistic skills while you have fun in a relaxed atmosphere! Use cartooning to tell

powerful stories or convey humor through images. Retired CSI art professor and artist Mike Youngman will cover drawing skills, creative humor, design dynamics, comic types, refinements, and more. For Cartooning II, intermediate skills suggested. IN this class we will cover sequential panels, storyline advance, color use, perspective, panel designs, and exaggeration effects. Students will need to purchase and bring the following basic supplies to class: a sketch pad, a standard no. 2 pencil, a ruler, fine point sharpies, and an eraser. Optional supplies are colored pencils and pastels.



### **STUDIO POTTERY**

**Dates:** September 13 – December 6

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$120 + \$20 per 20 lb bag of clay (paid to instructor)

**Location:** Art Lab 113

**Instructor:** Sheryl West

Explore a variety of pottery fundamentals while using clay as an expressive medium to create one-of-a-kind functional and decorative pieces. During 25 hours of studio time, learn hand-building fundamentals, wheel-throwing, and basic elements of sculpture from renowned artist Sheryl West. Finish your pieces with a myriad of glazing and decoration techniques. Beginning and experienced potters alike will advance their skills and sense of creativity.



### **TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN BEADWORKING I**

**Dates:** November 7 and 14

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$35 + \$10 paid to instructor for beads

**Location:** Shields 109

In this class, you'll get the chance to learn how to make beautiful beadwork handicrafts using the Native American folk technique of lane stitching. The instructor has been beading and teaching beading for over 40 years and will cover the basics as well as introduce you to the materials, tools, beads, and resources involved in this artform. You'll learn about backing materials, art styles, and patterns. This will be the first in a three-class series of traditional beadworking classes, and at the end of the class, students will bring home a completed project. Students will need to bring a magnifying glasses (low 1+), thimble, small sewing scissors, and small sealable bowls or containers to store beads.



### **PERSONAL PRAYER HANDDRUM**

**Dates:** September 5, 12, and 13

**Days:** Tuesdays and Wednesday

**Time:** 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$150

**Location:** Shields 201

Don't miss this one! Learn how to make, decorate, and care for a traditional Native American hand drum. In this hands-on class, you'll construct 15" traditional style hand drums from elk rawhide and wood frame kits. And then learn how to decorate the rawhide head, care for your drum, and construct a drum stick. You will learn the respectful treatment of your drum, smudge your drum, and dedicate it to someone. Instructor Russ Howell has been constructing and playing traditional hand drums in Native

American drum gatherings for 30 years. The cost includes all materials, and all the tools will be provided by the instructor. REGISTRATION DEADLINE of August 23.



### **GLASS BLOWING – OPEN STUDIO**

**Dates:** Thursdays, September 6 – October 11 or  
Mondays, October 15 – November 5

**Time:** 7 – 9 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 + \$10/hour for supplies (paid to instructor)

**Location:** 496 Madrona

**Instructor:** Wes Overlin

These sessions are for those who have already experienced the art of torch-working and would like to continue to work on their skills or projects and gain more torching experience alongside other students and teachers. Torch, Tools and safety gear are provided.



### **INTERMEDIATE SCULPTURE**

#### **GLASS BLOWING**

**Dates:** September 10 – October 1

**Days:** Mondays

**Time:** 7 – 9 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 + \$60 supplies (paid to instructor)

**Location:** 496 Madrona

**Instructor:** Wes Overlin

In this class you will learn the fundamentals of glass forming into animals and other sculptures and is intended for intermediate students. Torch, Tools and safety gear are provided.



### **GLASS BLOWING - ORNAMENTS**

**Dates:** October 18 – November 15

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 7 – 9 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 + \$60 supplies (paid to instructor)

**Location:** 496 Madrona

**Instructor:** Wes Overlin

You will learn the fundamentals of torchworking with borosilicate glass - melting and manipulating glass over a bench-top torch while exploring the artistic possibilities of this molten glass media and shaping into glass ornaments. Additionally, participants will learn the basics of tools, safety, equipment and techniques of this versatile and popular art form.





### **INTRO TO WELDING & METAL ART**

**Dates:** September 13 – December 6

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6 – 8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$220

**Location:** Desert 105

**Instructor:** Jenn Crowdson

Explore the technology of metal fabrication and welding to create a metal piece that will become

something beautiful and durable... or just to brush up on your skills and work on a specific project or art piece! During this hands-on course, students will be introduced to shop safety, two welding processes (arc welding and mig welding), grinding, different methods of metal cutting(plasma, oxy/fuel torch, cold saw, and disk cutting), and a variety of metal coloring techniques (paint, chemical, heat coloring) to create a finished project to take home at the end of the 20+ hour course. Students need to come dressed in clothes appropriate for welding such as jeans, leather shoes/boots, and long-sleeved shirts of canvas or cotton. Loaner welding helmets, safety glasses, ear plugs, respirators, leather jackets, and gloves will be loaned to students if needed. The class is limited to 10 people and normally fills – early registration is suggested.



### **UNDERSTANDING PHOTOGRAPHY: THE ART OF PAINTING WITH LIGHT**

**Dates:** September 13 – October 11

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$99

**Location:** Fine Arts 87

**Instructor:** Drew Nash

Join award-winning photographer Drew Nash in learning how to use your digital camera beyond its automatic settings and pick up some tricks of the

trade along the way for capturing truly beautiful photos. Participants will need to own their own digital single lens reflex (DSLR) cameras. During the class, you will learn how to understand exposure, the key functions of a DSLR camera, composition, lens selection, white balance controls and fill flash. Students will explore the CSI campus making images as they apply what they've learned. Nash will also go over portrait posing and basic lighting techniques. Lastly, he'll will provide critiques of photos and discuss basic post-production work of select student images and answer burning photography questions. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the art of photography and follow the light with Drew.



## **MEMORY WIRE BRACELETS**

**Date: November 14, 2018**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Time: 6pm – 9pm**

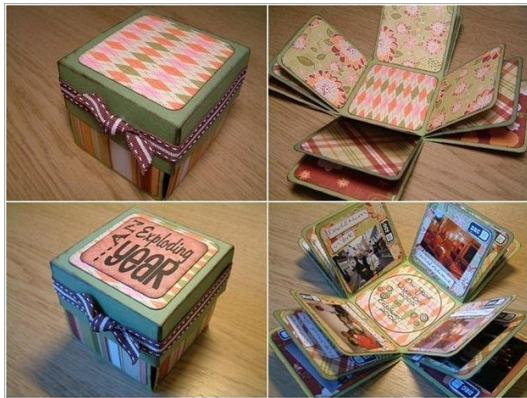
**Fee: \$25 plus \$25 supply fee paid to instructor**

**Location: Taylor 276**

**Instructor: Diane Gause**

Just String! Mix it up and string endless memory wire bracelets that take the place of a whole stack of bangles. Using different beads and spacers, this is the perfect gift for someone special or even yourself! You will also learn

to make wire wrap dangles to add to your bracelet and give it movement. Mixing shapes and colors adds to your creativity. Great for beginners!



## **EXPLOSION BOX ALBUM**

**Date: December 4, 2018**

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 6:00p-8:30p**

**Fee: \$25 plus \$25 supply fee paid to instructor**

**Location: Taylor 276**

**Instructor: Diane Gause**

An Explosion Box Album is a mini album that can also double as a gift box. On the outside, it looks like an ordinary box, but once you lift the lid it

reveals multiple layers that can each be decorated the way you want them, with plenty of room left for a surprise gift to be hidden inside. Come and use your own imagination and creativity to design your own box.



## **CREATIVE WRITING**

**Dates: October 16 – December 3**

**Days: Tuesdays**

**Time: 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Fee: \$70**

**Location: Shields 109**

**Instructor: Shane Brown, Jim Irons**

Have you ever felt that you would like to write down the stories from your life—the funny, the sad, the profound events from your life-- but have not had the opportunity or

encouragement to do so? Are you looking to get your creative juices flowing and let your imagination and experiences pour onto the paper? This class is designed for anyone who wants to dive into the world of creative non-fiction writing. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced writer, this class will craft your skill and sharpen your writing. This course, taught by CSI Theater and English instructor Shane Brown and Idaho poet Laureate and English professor Jim Irons, is a beginning level introduction with a focus on students creating material while work-shopping and learning the structures of creative non-fiction writing. The course offers a glimpse into the world of short stories, poetry, and memoir writing. Students will read and discuss examples from

various writers, use these as models to create their own works, and workshop their own, and others', writings in a safe yet challenging setting.



### **IMPROV I**

**Dates:** September 18 – November 6

**Days:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6 – 8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$90

**Location:** Fine Arts 119

**Instructor:** Steve Kaminski and Katie Neff

Improv I is a fun, high energy weekly workshop for anyone wanting to learn how to think quicker on their feet, meet new friends, or in dire need cheap

therapy... and everybody in-between! Through simple but fun games, students will learn the fundamentals of improv which help with everything from team building to interpersonal relationships and cracking up folks in the boardroom. We'll work on saying "YES" to life's curveballs, accepting suggestions and trusting your instincts.

Improvitational comedy may not pay your bills, but it will help you with your day to day interactions. Improv I meets once a week for two and a half hours over an eight week term. No prior experience in theatre or improv is required. Students with significant improv or theatrical experience are welcome and encouraged...we never stop learning. Come Join the FUN!



### **BASICS OF CAKE DECORATING**

**Dates:** September 18 – October 16

**Days:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$100 plus \$60 paid to instructor for supplies

**Location:** Desert 114

**Instructor:** Scotti Tverdy

Learn the basics of cake decorating, from filling and frosting to amazing finishing touches! In this class,

you will learn to tort (level) cake layers, basic cake carving, and frosting techniques. You'll learn how to use toppers (finishers): ganache, sprinkles, and cake crumbs and the basics of borders, piping letters, and flowers. The instructor will also cover two forms of fondant and how to cover the cake with and cut shapes and make figures with fondant. Students will finish each class with some awesome edible art and will get to keep the following cake decorating tools: serrated knife, two offset spatulas, piping bags, decorating tips, and fondant tools. **NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 11**



### **UKULELE MADE EASY – LEVEL 1**

**Dates:** September 22

**Days:** Saturday

**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.

**Instructor:** Cindy Bezas

**Fee:** \$27 + \$15 paid to the instructor

**Location:** Fine Arts 164

Ever heard of ukulele maestro Jake Shimabukuro, best known for his jazz, blues, funk, and rockabilly



uke playing? Or James Hill, known for his Michael Jackson impressions on the ukulele? Perhaps you've heard of Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, who made the uke best known through his medley of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "What a Wonderful World"? It's easy to understand why the ukulele is loved by so many. And now it's your turn! Bring your own ukulele and you too can begin to experience the joy this sweet instrument brings. This class will give you the proper foundation of ukulele playing, and it will open a whole new world for you of happy uke music. You'll leave this class having learned how to hold your ukulele, how to care for its parts, how to use the power of your left and right hand to create beautiful tone, the benefits (or not) of a uke strap, when (or when not) to use ukulele picks, how to move up and down the fret board, and how to tune. On top of all this, you will walk away having learned how to strum and sing five fun ukulele songs! Cindy Sue Bezas, M.S., has been teaching music for more than twenty years and adores seeing the light of ability come to each student's eyes.



### **UKULELE MADE EASY – LEVEL 2**

**Dates: September 29**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 1 – 3 p.m.**

**Instructor: Cindy Bezas**

**Fee: \$37 + \$15 paid to the instructor (unless purchased in Level 1)**

**Location: Fine Arts 164**

In the Ukulele Made Easy – Level 1 class, we learned core principles central to excellent ukulele playing. We studied how to hold and care for the uke, how to use the left and right hands for quality tone, how to/when to use uke straps and picks, how to move up and down the fretboard, and how to tune, all in addition to five fun songs to play and strum. In Ukulele Made Easy – Level 2, you will gain ten more songs in addition to three uke scales, three cadences, and five strum patterns. Bring your own ukulele for this delightful class, and you will also learn five crucial tips and techniques of pro ukulele players. Cindy Sue Bezas, M.S., has been teaching music for more than twenty years and adores seeing the light of ability come to each student's eyes.



### **BALLROOM DANCE**

**Dates: September 6 – 27**

**Days: Thursdays**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Leroy Hayes and Deborah Silver**

**Fee: \$90 for a couple**

**Location: Gym 304**

Ballroom dance has enjoyed a revival in recent years and is now one of the most popular dance styles around. With its grace, variety, and active social element, it's easy to understand why it continues to capture the imagination. So if you love the idea of twirling with confidence, learning a new life skill, and above all enjoying yourself, our adult ballroom classes are for you. You will learn beginning figures and technique for the Waltz and Cha Cha. LeRoy and Deborah have been dancing together for over 40 years. The dance lessons they have taken are legion. The investment in shoes is staggering. They have taught social dance in the area for a

number of years and are looking forward to meeting people interested in developing this skill.



### **COUNTRY SWING**

**Dates:** October 4 – November 1

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Instructor:** Leroy Hayes and Deborah Silver

**Fee:** \$90 for a couple

**Location:** Gym 304

Grab your cowboy boots (or comfortable shoes) and get moving! This class will focus on the basics of swing, two-step and various couple

dances. Learn the moves and practice in a relaxed atmosphere that encourages you to master skills and look good doing them. This is great way to impress your friends and family at your wedding or next special event. Note: This is a four-week class. There will be one Thursday in October the class won't meet, but the instructor won't know what date that is until later.



### **HIP HOP**

**Dates:** October 16 – December 4

**Days:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Instructor:** Keesha Olander

**Fee:** \$80

**Location:** Gym 304

Have you ever wanted to learn some AWESOME hip hop moves but didn't want to sign up for a class with teenagers who have been dancing since they were three? Do you just want to have

some fun with your friends (or new friends), listen to energizing music, and get some exercise while you do it? Then seriously, Hip Hop is the place to be! In this eight-week course, you'll be introduced to and explore the many different styles of hip/hop street dance. You'll learn an ongoing routine, so you will have a finished product to whip out at flash mobs, dinner parties, and family reunions. Each class will start with a warmup to keep you safe and to prepare your body for dance. This class is appropriate for adults and those 12 and up. Instructor Keesha Olander has been a professional dancer and choreographer in Los Angeles for 16 years.



### **INTRODUCTION TO MEXICAN FOLK DANCE**

**Dates:** October 19 and 20

**Days:** Friday and Saturday

**Time:** Friday 6 – 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Instructor:** Monique Michel-Duarte

**Fee:** \$70

**Location:** CSI Fine Arts Auditorium

In this introductory Folklorico class, participants will learn about the traditional dances from the various regions of Mexico, including the national dance, "El



Jarabe Tapatio" also known as "The Mexican Hat dance". They'll learn a brief history of the many different regions of Mexico and geography in relation to the dances as well. Basic steps, known as "zapateado" and skirt work, or "faldeo" will also be taught. Practice skirts will be provided for use during the class/workshop. If time allows, a small recital will be performed for families and guests. Ballet Folklórico Mexico Lindo is a community based Mexican folk dance group located in downtown Nampa, Idaho. Ballet Folklórico Mexico Lindo performs Mexican folk dances in and around the Treasure Valley. Their performances include private, public, civic and commercial events. They have performed in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho.



### **PIYO**

**Dates: September 4 – October 9**

**Days: Tuesdays**

**Time: 6 – 7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$55**

**Location: Gym 304**

**Instructor: Shawnee Kyle**

Burn calories while transforming your body with PiYo! PiYo is a low impact cardio workout that combines Pilates, yoga, core conditioning, balance, strength, and fun.

You will get results in this one hour, fast-moving, mind and body class. Designed for all fitness levels, ages, and abilities, PiYo is taught by a licensed PiYo instructor. Modifications are available throughout the class so everyone can participate. Progressions will also be shown to challenge yourself in more advanced moves. Students will need to bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing they can move in.



### **BEGINNING KARATE**

**Dates: August 20 – December 15**

**Age: Adults and youth 14+ (acceptations made with instructor's approval)**

**Days: Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Times: 6:10 p.m. - 7p.m.**

**Fee: \$80 + plus \$25 gi purchase payable to instructor**

**Location: Rec Center 236**

**Instructor: Jesse Clark**

Karate is an excellent way to help develop coordination, confidence, physical fitness, and mental strength while gaining valuable social skills. Shotokan Karate of America (SKA) has been teaching traditional Karate in the USA since 1955. SKA was founded by Tsutomu Ohshima who was one of Master Funakoshi's last direct pupils, studying under him while attending Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. Because of SKA's strong resolve to offer high-quality martial arts to the public, SKA has remained non-commercial and non-profit and continues to offer authentic, traditional martial arts instruction at affordable rates through more than 140 dojos across the United States and Canada with affiliates worldwide. Mr. Ohshima granted Instructor Jesse Clark permission to instruct SKA in Twin Falls in 2011. Jesse Clark, sandan (3rd degree black belt), is the CSI head Karate and self-defense instructor for CSI. Jesse fought for the USA Team in France in 2014 and in Switzerland in 2017. Learn more at [twinfalls.ska.org](http://twinfalls.ska.org)



### **ADVANCED KARATE**

**Dates:** August 20 – December 15

**Age:** Adults and youth 14+  
(acceptations made with instructor's approval)

**Days:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays

**Times:** Mondays/Wednesdays: 7:10 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 – 11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$80 + plus SKA membership \$75 for first year

**Location:** Rec Center 236

#### **Instructor: Jesse Clark**

Take your Karate skills to the next level! In this class, you'll get a chance to learn additional techniques, attend meets and special events, and be taught by guest instructors. Advanced Karate class members must be members of SKA. Instructor Jesse Clark, sandan (3rd degree black belt), is the CSI head Karate and self-defense instructor for CSI. Jesse fought for the USA Team in France in 2014 and in Switzerland in 2017. Learn more at [twinfalls.ska.org](http://twinfalls.ska.org)

### **KARATE FAMILY DISCOUNT!**

After two sign-ups from the same family for either Karate class, each additional member only \$20. If your family qualifies and is interested, please contact Diane at 208-732-6442.



### **JUDO FOR BEGINNERS: THE GENTLE WAY**

**Dates:** August 21 – December 15

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Instructor:** Bryan Matsuoka

**Fee:** \$70 + \$20 gi rental each session

**Location:** Rec Center 231A

Judo is an Olympic sport with a history and tradition based on mutual benefit for all. It is a great sport for ages 8+up with built in anti-bullying principles.

This class is an excellent sport for cross training as we teach you throws and ground techniques. The

traditions of Judo also included are self-respect, respect for others, and property.

Opportunities include local tournaments and guest teachers from the USA Elite Rosters. Students may begin this class at any time during the semester.



### **ADVANCED JUDO**

**Dates:** August 21 – December 15

**Days:** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays

**Times:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 - 11 a.m.

**Instructor:** Bryan Matsuoka

**Fee:** \$80 + \$20 gi rental each session

**Location: Rec Center 231A**

This course is designed for Judo students interested in self-defense, recreational activity, competition, and rank advancement up to 5th degree black belt in the Olympic sport of Judo. This class will enable students to continue their studying and cumulative learning of additional throwing, ground techniques, submission holds and arm locks, formal judo kata or forms/demonstrations, and lifestyle. You will also have the opportunity to travel to regional and/or national events with the group. Pre-requisite includes instructor approval, judo gi (uniform), and United States Judo Federation and Club membership (\$70/year). Students may begin this class at any time during the semester with permission from the head instructor.

**QI GONG****Dates: September 5-26****Days: Wednesdays****Time: 6 – 7 p.m.****Fee: \$30****Location: Fine Arts 137****Instructor: Cathy Wilson**

Qi Gong is Chinese exercise often taught along with Tai Chi. It means life's energy work. Qi is energy flowing in all living things through

pathways called meridians. When these pathways are blocked, the body isn't well. Our systems require a free flowing and balanced Qi. In this class, ideal for seniors, we will do slow physical exercises with stretching and abdominal breathing techniques. We will practice standing forms, the Golden Qi Ball, Eight Brocades or Three Hearts Nine Gates, and healing sounds combined with movement. By repetition we replenish the Qi, massage the internal organs and benefit the muscles, tendons and ligaments. It differs from Tai Chi by repeating movements instead of doing a long form with many differing poses.

**HATHA YOGA****Dates: September 12 – October 24 OR October 31 – December 5****Days: Wednesdays****Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.****Fee: \$49****Location: 590 Addison Ave****Instructor: Morgan Jeno**

The promise of yoga postures includes balance, strength, flexibility, and the ability to calm the mind.

If you are new to yoga or had yoga in the past and want to refresh the basics, this class is for you. Please come with an empty stomach, loose clothing, bare feet, and that spark for a new exciting class and we will get started. We suggest bringing your own yoga mat, but can furnish one if necessary. Note, there will be no class on October 5 due to holiday closures.





### **MAGIC VALLEY SYMPHONY**

**Dates:** August 21 – November 16, 2018; January 8 – April 26, 2019

**Days:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Instructor:** Ted Hadley

**Fee:** Free of charge

**Location:** Fine Arts 164

The Magic Valley Symphony is a full symphony orchestra of volunteer musicians from South Central Idaho, based in Twin Falls and rehearsing and performing in the outstanding Fine Arts Building on the CSI campus. The Symphony is led by Theodore Anchor Hadley, Music Director/Conductor, and performs four concerts a year, including a spring pops concert. The Symphony provides a weekly opportunity for local adult and student musicians to enjoy rehearsing and performing beautiful music together. Our four Magic Valley Symphony concerts bring symphonic music of many kinds to an enthusiastic audience and often feature outstanding guest artists. Now presenting our 59th consecutive season, the Symphony is proud to be an acknowledged leader among the music community of southern Idaho.



### **CSI SYMPHONIC BAND**

**Dates:** August 20 – December 10

**Days:** Mondays

**Time:** 7:30 – 10 p.m.

**Instructor:** George Halsell

**Fee:** Free of charge

**Location:** Fine Arts 164

The CSI Symphonic Band is looking for musicians. All members of the community who can play at least moderately difficult music, including high-school musicians, are invited to come join the ensemble. If you play a band instrument and have been looking for a reason to dust it off and tune it up, this is your opportunity. For more information, please contact Dr. Halsell at 732-6767 or at [ghalsell@csi.edu](mailto:ghalsell@csi.edu)



### **MAGIC VALLEY CHORALE**

**Dates:** August 23 – December 13

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 7:00 – 9 p.m.

**Instructor:** Carson Wong

**Fee:** \$10

**Location:** Fine Arts 133

The Magic Valley Chorale always extends a big welcome to new voices looking for a place to call home. The Chorale is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of music with your community and meet new people who share your interests. Conducted by Carson Wong, the Chorale typically performs two concerts per year at winter holiday time and in the spring. In an effort to keep participation affordable for all, dues and music fees are kept to the lowest possible minimum for each production. Skill levels of musicianship within the group vary greatly; cowboy boots the Chorale provides an opportunity to learn as well as teach for the love of singing.



## **RUSSIAN MUSIC IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES**

**Dates:** September 10 – November 26

**Days:** Mondays

**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m.

**Instructor:** Svetlana Schuckert

**Fee:** \$50

**Location:** Desert 112

Designed for all who wants to learn more about the main streams of Russian musical culture in the last two centuries. The course will introduce Russian instrumental music of various composers such as Sergei Rakhmaninov, Igor Stravinsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich and Aram Khachaturian. You will listen famous voices as well as the modern styles of Russian popular music including rock and pop. Students will learn some Russian songs & discuss videos.



## **PRIVATE PILOT / DRONE AVIATION GROUND SCHOOL**

**Dates:** September 12 – November 22

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6 – 9 p.m.

**Instructor:** Precision Aviation Staff

**Fee:** \$250

**Location:** Shields 102

Aspiring aircraft and drone pilots will take their world to new heights with this 33-hour class that covers the concepts and practical applications to prepare them to take the FAA written exam for their private pilot certificate. Students will learn basic aerodynamics, aircraft performance, power plant systems, airspace categories, flight instruments, meteorology, weight and balance, airborne emergencies, Federal Aviation Regulations, navigation and flight physiology. The class fee includes course book, FAR's, AIM, Private Pilot test guidebook, plotter, mechanical flight computer and chart, and certificate at the end of the completed course. Registration is open to anyone 15 years old and above. Instructors are Precision Aviation Staff holding instructor ratings CFI, CFII & MEI.



## **FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR RETIREMENT**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 11 – 25 or

**Wednesdays, September 12 - 26**

**Time:** 6:30 – 9 p.m.

**Location:** Shields 113

**Instructor:** Scott Jamison

**Fee:** \$49 includes one guest at no charge

Americans will work more than 90,000 hours earning a living and building a nest egg; yet many will spend less than ten hours preparing for a successful retirement. This class is designed to help you prepare for your retirement years, providing you with valuable

information on how to get the most from your investments, social security, and retirement plans.



### **GRANT WRITING 101: FINDING, WRITING, & WINNING THE FUNDING YOU NEED**

**Dates: September 15**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

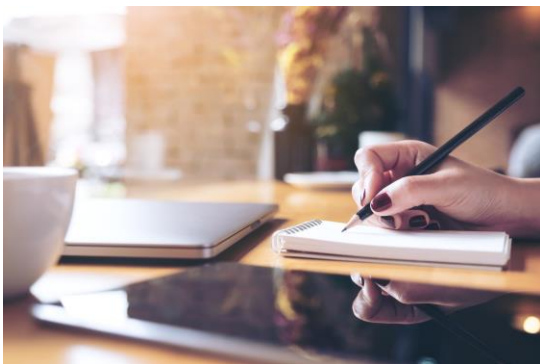
**Fee: \$60**

**Location: Shields 102**

**Instructor: J. Vipperman and M. English**

The one day, three-hour course is focused on enhancing the skill set of both beginning and

experienced grant writers. During the course we will cover finding and preparing to write a winning grant proposal, writing grant proposals that reviewers want to fund, and knowing what to do before and after your proposal is funded. Attendees will walk away with answers to questions like these: “Where can I find money for myself, my company, or my organization?”, “How does the grant process really work?”, and “What can grant money be used for and what are the grant funders really looking for?”. Additionally, a significant portion of the time will be available for attendees to ask and receive answers to questions that are specific to them, their organizations, and their funding needs. Instructors Justin Vipperman and Matthew English bring an extensive history of more than 20 years’ experience working with grants, government and public agencies, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations. Both are currently employed as full-time grant professionals in the Magic Valley Community.



### **YES, YOU CAN WRITE A BOOK IN AN AFTERNOON!**

**Dates: October 20**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Instructor: Cindy Bezas**

**Fee: \$67 + \$15 paid to the instructor (unless purchased in Level 1)**

**Location: Shields 103**

If you are a business owner, executive, multi-level marketer, or entrepreneur of any kind, how do you become known as the expert in your field? Through writing a book. Before you laugh at the thought of you writing a book, this class will show you how you can create an ebook for your field in one afternoon. The instruction will help you with a simple framework—even if you believe you can’t brilliantly string two words together. In four hours, you will have dialed in your power-topic, organized the wealth of information you have, and have brought together an ebook of inspiration for others in your field. With your efforts by the end of class, you will have a draft ready for editing and eventual publication. Additional resources will be given to help you bring it to completion and publication on Amazon. You then can be known as a published author and expert in your field! Cindy Sue Bezas, M.S., has been published in books and articles, has spoken at national writing conferences, served as a board member on various national conference committees, and coached private clients in writing. She loves helping executives become known for their expertise.





### **CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH**

**Dates:** September 19 – December 12

**Days:** Wednesday

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**Instructor:** Anna Trelles

**Fee:** \$120

**Location:** Shields 105

Are you planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking country? Do you need to learn how to communicate better with Spanish speakers? Has it been a long time since you took Spanish in school and you want to brush up your skills? In this Conversational Spanish class, you'll learn basic communication skills in the second most common language in the Magic Valley without the pressure of tests and with very little writing. You'll spend the semester learning basic phrases and vocabulary and practicing them with your other classmates. You'll be able to talk about yourselves, others, and your interests. In addition, you'll learn a little about the Hispanic culture. This class can be tailored to the wants of the individual class.



### **BASIC ASTROLOGY FOR THE CURIOUS**

**Dates:** September 29

**Days:** Saturday

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Fee:** \$60

**Location:** 590 Addison Ave

**Instructor:** Morgan Jeno

Curious about the language of astrology? This class is designed just for you. An introduction to the meaning of the signs..the planets..the symbols of astrology.Prepare to have fun as you begin to unravel the mystery of you. You will receive your personal chart and begin to understand the fascination that surrounds this ancient language. We will need you date, place, and time of birth. Refreshments provided. See you there....



### **LADIES 60 years and BEYOND....THIS ONE'S JUST FOR YOU...**

**Dates:** October 6

**Days:** Saturday

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Fee:** \$60

**Location:** 590 Addison Ave

**Instructor:** Morgan Jeno

Around this time we all know there needs to be a change in the way we apply our make-up and what we should be using on our skin. But what changes??? The magazines don't seem to address the questions that those of us, of a particular age, have. OK then..time for some answers. I have been involved in every area of the beauty industry for most of my life. There really are tricks of our trade. Let me show you some. Refreshments provided.



### **REIKI LEVEL ONE: TRAINING & ATTUNEMENT**

**Dates: September 8 or October 6**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Location: Shields 107**

**Instructor: Sandy March**

**Fee: \$199**

Reiki is a simple, natural and safe method of spiritual healing and self-improvement that everyone can use.

In this class you will learn the skills necessary to be able to work on yourself, your family, friends, and pets. You will also learn the basics of energy, the history of Reiki, what Reiki is and is not and have lots of hands on practice. You will receive your Level I Reiki certificate upon completion of this class.



### **REIKI LEVEL TWO: TRAINING & ATTUNEMENT**

**Dates: November 3 or December 8**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sandy March**

**Fee: \$299**

**Location: Shields 107**

Reiki Level II gives you the ability to work on yourself, family members and the public. It also gives you the ability to do distant Reiki healing.

We will discuss and focus on healing intuitively. Please plan on lots of hands on practice.



### **NEGATIVE ENERGY RESEARCH**

**Wednesdays, November 7 and 14 from 6 – 9 p.m. OR**

**Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Shields 107**

**Location: Shields 108**

**Instructor: Sandy March**

**Fee: \$49**

**Location:**

Negative Energy is a powerful dark profound energy that does not feel good. We can usually

tell right away when we "don't feel like ourselves anymore" or you suddenly "don't feel comfortable in your own skin". These could be signs that a negative energy has found its way to you and is settling in for the long haul! This class will teach students the many types of negative energies that exist in the universe, how to identify them, and tools on how to remove them. This class is highly recommended for all levels of Reiki students as an add-on to your healing toolkit. Past Life Research Class students also are welcome as you will already be familiar with using pendulum. However, the class is open to anyone with an open mind or curiosity about our amazing Universe.



## **PAST LIFE RESEARCH**

**Dates: October 3-10**

**Days: Wednesdays**

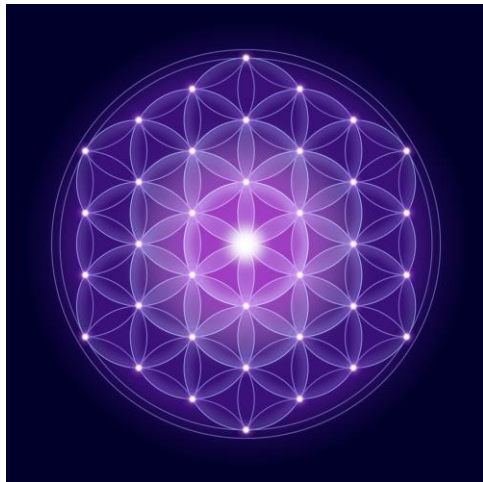
**Time: 6 – 9 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sandy March**

**Fee: \$49**

**Location: Shields 108**

Many cultures believe we are souls having a physical experience in this time and place. These experiences can span centuries. Ever wonder who you were in a past life? Do you obsess over a certain time in history? Why are you drawn to certain locations, countries or areas in the US? Have you ever just met someone yet feel like you have known them forever? Chances are you feel drawn to those things because you had a past life experience. This class will teach students on the proficient use of using a pendulum and charts to discover who you were in past lives. It's meant to be a fun class. Week One: students will learn more about those feelings described above and how to use a pendulum proficiently. Students may bring a pendulum, or one will be provided for class use only. Week Two: students will learn how to incorporate charts with the pendulum and how to make inquiries using them and other tools. Students that are interested in continuing their practice can purchase an optional Past Life Research Kit which will include laminated charts, instructions and crystal pendulum for a small fee.



## **SACRED GEOMETRY**

**Dates: September 1**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Instructor: Sandy March**

**Fee: \$39**

**Location: Shields 107**

Sacred geometry has existed in many forms across the ages. The word 'Geo-metry' comes from the Greek words Geos meaning 'Earth' and Metron meaning 'To measure', which together literally translate as the 'Measuring of the earth' or 'Earthly measurements', an art which was traditionally restricted to the priest-hood. Sacred geometry involves sacred universal patterns used in the design of everything in our reality, most often seen in sacred architecture and sacred art. The basic belief is that geometry and mathematical ratios, harmonics and proportion are also found in music, light, cosmology. This value system is seen as widespread even in prehistory, a cultural universal of the human condition. In this class we discuss what sacred geometry is and how it affects your everyday lives, within our home, work place, music, our bodies and much more. We will learn how to transmute the negative effects in our daily surroundings using sacred geometry. Requirements: Pendulum if you have one. Pendulums will be available to borrow or purchase at the class as well.





### **EXPLORERS AND EARLY SETTLERS TOUR**

**Dates: September 22**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Fee: \$30**

**Location: CSI Security and Around the County**

**Instructor: Ron James**

Visit the Caldron Linn site located near the Milner Dam, walk the Oregon Trail and Milner Nature Trails, and tour the Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite. This tour will provide participants with an overview of the Astorian fur traders, including Wilson Price Hunt and Robert Stuart, who were the first Euroamericans to explore and document southern Idaho. The Astorians established the first permanent American settlements in the Pacific NW and discovered the route that would later become the Oregon Trail. Their adventures (and misadventures) are some of the most exciting, dramatic, and tragic to take place in the history of the Old West. Plan on this tour being a full day and bring a lunch! We will meet at CSI in front of the Security Building and then organize a caravan to Milner.



### **MINIDOKA INTERNMENT CAMP TOUR**

**Dates: September 29**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Fee: \$30**

**Location: CSI Security and Minidoka Site**

**Instructor: Ron James**

Tour the Minidoka National Historic Site in Jerome County, site of a WWII Japanese-American concentration camp/relocation center. The Pearl Harbor attack intensified existing hostility towards Japanese Americans. As wartime hysteria mounted, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 forcing over 120,000 West Coast persons of Japanese ancestry (Nikkei) to leave their homes, jobs, and lives behind and move to one of ten Relocation Centers. This single largest forced relocation in U.S. history is Minidoka's story. We will meet at CSI in front of the Security Building and then organize a caravan to Minidoka.



### **KAYAK TOUR OF CHINESE SETTLEMENTS**

**Dates: September 15**

**Days: Saturday**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Fee: \$30**

**Location: Twin Falls Boat Dock**

**Instructor: Ron James**

Join historian Ron James for a guided kayak tour of a well-preserved Chinese placer gold mining site on the Snake River.

This tour will give participants an opportunity to experience the history, traditions, and heritage of the Chinese gold miners who occupied placer gold claims in the Snake River Canyon between 1871 and 1880. Participants will need to bring you're their own kayak

or canoe, lunch, water, and whatever else they find essential for their short term survival or enjoyment. This tour will start at the Twin Falls boat dock and go upriver for about a mile and a half to the site. It will require good paddling skills. The tour is dependent upon water levels.



### **WATERFOWL IDENTIFICATION: DUCK? GOOSE? GREBE? MERGANSER?**

**Dates: November 5 – November 17**

**Days and Times: 6 – 8 p.m. on Mon & Wed & 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sat**

**Location: Shields 201 for classroom sessions & Hagerman WMA for field trip**

**Instructors: Experienced birders from Prairie Falcon Audubon, Inc.**

**Fee: \$50**

**Age: Adults and youth 14+**

Ducks, geese and other water birds are some of the easiest birds to see in the late fall and winter in Southern Idaho. They can be seen flying overhead in formation, floating on ponds, or waddling across pastures. In this course (four classroom sessions and a Saturday field trip) you will learn how to use field marks, flight patterns, habitat and behavior to confidently identify the ducks, geese, swans, mergansers and grebes (and a loon and a coot) that occur in our area.



### **LADIES ENHANCED CONCEALED WEAPONS TRAINING**

**Dates: September 15-22**

**Days: Saturdays**

**Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Break for lunch)**

**Fee: \$50**

**Location: Twin Falls County Office**

**Classroom/Range**

**Instructor: Sgt. Rick Beem**

This is a course for ladies interested in a comprehensive overview of the responsibilities and issues in carrying a concealed weapon. Topics include Idaho law, firearms safety, marksmanship, defense shooting, awareness, ballistic consideration, use of force issues, legal process, your actions pre- and post-incident, and firearm qualification. The first Saturday, September 15th, will be out on the range to become familiar with your firearm and gain experience with handling. This day will also be good for those ladies that already have their license but want more experience with handling and firing. There will be some extra firearms for those ladies that have not yet purchased a firearm. (You will need to bring your own ammunition.) The second Saturday, September 22nd, will be four hours of classroom time and four more hours shooting at the range to prepare to obtain an Enhanced Concealed Weapons License.



### **DOG OBEDIENCE**

**Dates: September 5 – October 1**

**Days: Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Donna Stalley**

**Fee: \$75**

**Location: Back Expo Center Lawn**

**Instructor: Donna Stalley**

Learn how to train your dog in an exciting and fun format using positive reinforcement and behavior modification. You will socialize and train your dog in basic obedience and experience the fun of beginning agility training. Goals of this class include better mannered and socialized dogs and more educated and empowered owners. The class is taught by a licensed clinical counselor with over 35 years of experience as a dog obedience instructor. Class will be held in an area just south of the Expo Center. In the case of bad weather, the class will move inside the expo center.



### **FINALLY HOMEBUYERS EDUCATION**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, August 28 & 29**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept 25 & 26**

**Tuesday & Thursday, Oct 23 & 25**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov 27 & 28**

**Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Various Real Estate, Lending & Title Professionals**

**Fee: \$20**

**Location: Taylor 276**

Is homeownership right for you? Learn about the benefits in our step-by-step 5-hour program. Your course completion may help you qualify for a reduced mortgage, insurance premiums, down payment and closing cost assistance or other special lender programs. The class is offered in partnership with Idaho Partners for HomeBuyers Education, Inc.