

Preschool Program

Imagine Me is a course designed for the 3-5 year old child. It incorporates literature, music, dance, art, movement, drama, and play. It is based on the principles of Maria Montessori and is entirely child centered.

Free to be Me is a course that is completely hands on for the 3-5 year old child. It is designed for the child to socialize, play and develop individual interests. An Imagine Me teacher structures the classroom in such a way so the child is free to explore the room and it's various activities.

Additional Offerings:

- Private lessons in voice, guitar, piano
- Room rentals with stage/theatre seating
- Recording studio
- Parties and events centered around the arts
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts workshops to achieve badges
- Volunteer opportunities for all ages and all qualifications
- Outreach Programming
- Artist in Residence Programing
- Special Needs Programming



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Our Mission:

North Shore Academy of the Arts, Inc. (NSAA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering a wide range of opportunities in the performing, visual, and literary arts to all ages.

"NSAA has proven to be a lightning rod for cultural enlightenment for all ages in Grafton and the Northshore Milwaukee area. The unlimited energy of this full-service educational and performance arts organization has enhanced the community's quality of life." Darrell Hofland, Grafton Village Administrator

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Stagekids Jr. Production of 101 Dalmatians

"NSAA makes a tremendous difference in the lives of many children and adults in our community by providing many positive activities and growth opportunities. NSAA's teachers and staff are key in recognizing and developing talents that children have, which gives them confidence, goals, and direction. Kids that are involved in activities such as these are less likely to make bad decisions. At NSAA children and young adults learn important life skills that help them be successful now and in the future."

Thomas J. Frank, Chief of Police
Cedarburg Police Department

Visual Arts

The North Shore Academy of the Arts is a thriving artistic community that is currently housed in an historic school building built in 1928 by architect Herbert W. Tullgren. Every space of the old building has been renovated to create a culture of artistic excellence.

Visual art classes emphasize creative problem solving and experimentation with a variety of media. In addition to art making, classes include many art activities and group discussions involving critiques as well as viewing works of art.

"In the visual arts department we stress the importance of the process not the product."

Paula Christensen,
Programing Director,
artist and art teacher

Performing Arts

NSAA is proud to provide a myriad of experiences in the performing arts for children and adults. The art of music, drama, theater and dance, that are often performed in front of a live audience, are developed at NSAA to instill in the student a sense of self esteem, accomplishment and pride. In addition, these opportunities provide entertainment for our audiences and satisfies the recommendations of the Department of Public Instruction Task Force to offer opportunities to see their peers on stage.

Stagekids Productions

Stagekids Jr. Productions

Stagekix Dance Department

Stagekids Team Elite Performers

Secret Identity Productions

JeSuit Modeling

"Sirius" Booking and Talent Program

Literary Arts

NSAA can help your writing talents flourish. We offer personal critiques and workshops by published authors.

"My children have benefited greatly from the performing arts programming offered through Stagekids, voice lessons and dance lessons. It has been exciting and rewarding to see them grow in ability and confidence as they are coached and nurtured by the staff of NSAA."
Michele

How to register?

Current programming brochure is available for download on our website. Use front door **registration drop-box** anytime. We are located adjacent to Grafton Public Library at:
**1111 Broad St
Grafton, WI 53024**
You can leave a message at **262.377.3514** or email:

info@northshoreacademyofthearts.org



Felix' Outdoor Art Studio

NSAA is engaged in creating an outdoor classroom in memory of our student Felix Boller. Felix's studio will be a place for artists of all ages to create and learn about art, a place for inspiration, creativity, and reflection. For more information or to make a donation, please visit our website.



Ways to Support Our Mission



Register for a class.
Volunteer your time and talents.
Donate to our Annual Fund.

Super Star Membership

Become a supporter of NSAA through our Super Star Membership Program designed to bring families and individuals together. Members receive many benefits which can be found on our website.

Starlight Night Event

Our annual fun-raising event is a sparking, semi-formal family evening filled with song, dance, and auction fun ... all to celebrate the arts and benefit NSAA programming. Starlight Night is held every February.