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Welcome to The Little Arts Academy (LAA)! LAA offers a holistic arts training programme for children, aged between 6 to 12 years old, to discover different art forms, communicate effectively and build confidence.

Key features

- Multidisciplinary arts programme which includes Music, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts
- Experiential curriculum model
- Opportunities for performances and exhibition showcases
- International accreditation

Coming soon in 2018!

- **Converging Arts with Technology – Curriculum with Augmented and Virtual Reality!**

Stage 1: Art of Play

Duration of 6 Months

Art of Play is a six-month introductory programme to Performing Arts and Visual Arts. This programme engages children to explore and experiment with the arts. Each 10-week module culminates in a Show-and-Tell performance.



Dance & Play

Hop, turn and move with confidence and style. This class fuses dance styles like Urban Dance, Hip Hop and Contemporary into an upbeat and energetic choreography for the children to dance to. The programme improves physical coordination as the child progresses from learning basic moves to dancing to a rhythm.



Music & Play

Music notes are as easy as A, B, C in this class. The children will be introduced to note-reading, rhythm and beats using two instruments- the guitar and keyboard. They will learn to appreciate music and are exposed to both classical and modern music.



Theatre & Play

Einstein said that imagination is more powerful than knowledge. Here, we let each child's imagination take flight and come to life as they play different characters and learn how to portray these characters using body movements, voices and facial expressions. They will also be introduced to basic theatre jargons.

Visual Arts & Play

Dare to be bold while experimenting with various techniques and mediums. Children will learn elements of art and principles of design in a fun and interactive setting. The class focuses on creative thinking and creating original works.

Stage 2: Foundation

Duration of 18 Months

The Foundation programme is an 18-month specialised arts training programme for children who have completed the Arts of Play. Children will be placed in class based on their interest and recommendations made by their trainers. They will acquire a more in-depth understanding of the chosen art form and develop their techniques further. The programme also focuses on developing character and building confidence.



Dance

Ballet | 1 hour

Children will learn to acquire grace and poise in a high quality classical and contemporary ballet programme. The classes help develop physical strength and discipline, and improve balance and coordination. The classes follow the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus that challenges children as they progress to more complex ballet techniques.

Urban dance | 1 hour

Budding dancers will learn to dance in a group and be aware of their space, define their own style and challenge their level of flexibility and ability to grasp complex choreographies. The class touches on complex footwork, fast-paced music and high energy dance choreographies.



Visual Arts

Visual Arts | 1 hour

Advanced Visual Arts | 1.5 hour

Budding artists can choose to hone their technical mastery of mediums such as pencils, charcoal and acrylic paint, or learn representational and conceptual art-making through experimentation. Each budding artist will tell the stories of their artworks using either three-dimensional works or canvasses. Their best gallery-ready artworks will be exhibited at the end of the year.



Music

Keyboard (Group) | 1 hour

Guitar (Group) | 1 hour

Percussion (Group) | 1 hour

Each child can choose to specialize in either the keyboard, guitar or percussion and learn both music theory and practical. They will work towards either the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, Trinity College London Music examinations or competitions.

Theatre | 1.5 hour

The stage is set for the children to learn how to devise their own play, read monologues and perform duologues. The class focuses on techniques such as voice projection, characterization, basic staging terms and stage presence. The budding actors will work towards the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art or the Trinity Guildhall examinations.

Registration

Art of Play registration opens in October (for January intake) and April (for June intake). Ad-hoc registration is available for other classes depending on class availability and the level of the class.

Registration fee of \$21.40 (inclusive of GST) and Academy rules apply.

For fee payers

Art of Play: \$350/term (2 terms)

Foundation:
Music, Ballet & Visual Arts \$250/term (6 terms)

Urban Dance \$220/term (6 terms)

Theatre \$300/term (6 terms)

- GST changes apply

- Children from the ages six to 12 under MOE Financial Assistance Scheme may apply to The Business Times Budding Artists Fund to receive fully sponsored arts training at The Little Arts Academy. Applicants must be Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.



The Little Arts Academy

The Little Arts Academy (LAA), managed by The RICE Company Limited, offers a systematic multidisciplinary arts training for children 6 to 12. Our fully equipped academy provides a creative and innovative learning environment for children keen to pursue both Performing and Visual Arts.

The academy emphasizes the creation of original works, performance opportunities and development of personal and technical skills through the arts. With a curriculum that focuses on exploration and experimentation for children, the academy is an excellent arts training ground for children regardless of their personal circumstances. The Little Arts Academy first opened its doors on 18 November 2008 and is supported by The Business Times Budding Artists Fund.



The Business Times Budding Artists Fund

Initiated in 2004 and adopted by The Business Times in 2005, The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF) originated from a conviction that no child with strong interest and potential in the arts should be denied the opportunity to develop his or her talents due to a lack of financial resources. Since 2005, BT BAF has reached out to more than 16,000 disadvantaged children between the ages of 6 and 19 through a variety of programmes including a systematic arts education programme, arts camps, workshops, and signature performance events.

Beneficiaries of BT BAF train at The Little Arts Academy (LAA) and 10 Square @ Orchard Central in a multidisciplinary curriculum that covers Music, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts. A key feature of the programming is the opportunity for beneficiaries to stage public performances.

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