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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: FALL ART WORKSHOPS, JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS**

Jasper Community Arts will host 7 art classes this fall at the Jasper Arts Center and at its Satellite Art Space, adjacent to the Jasper Municipal Pool Building. There will be 3 children's classes, 3 adult classes, and 1 for all ages.

**MUSIC WITH MOM** will be offered for ages 1 & 2 on Mondays, October 7- November 11, 2013 from 9:30 to 10:15 am (6 classes). It's never too early to start learning the language of music! Mom and child will get silly, musical, and playful through hands-on exploration. We'll sing, dance, tell stories, and explore rhythm instruments for little hands. Instructed by KARA BODLE. The cost of this workshop is \$30.00.

**PASSPORT TO A WORLD OF MUSIC** will be offered for Ages 3 – 5 on Mondays, October 7- November 11, 2013 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm (6 classes). Here's an excellent way to introduce children to the fun of music. Through music, children will develop an early awareness of rhythm, movement, singing, and drama. Each lesson will feature music from around the world. We will sing, dance, play games, and make our own instruments to increase our understanding of music. Are you ready to begin your Musical Adventure?! Instructed by KARA BODLE. The cost of this workshop is \$30.00.

**INTRODUCTION TO PIANO & KEYBOARD** will be offered for Ages 4 & 5 on Mondays, October 7- November 11, 2013 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm (6 classes). This class is a great way to try out the keyboard before investing in lessons. In this fun group setting, students learn basic piano skills and are introduced to note reading and basic rhythms. Please bring a keyboard to class or let us know ahead of time if you need to borrow one. Instructed by KARA BODLE. The cost of this workshop is \$30.00.

**FIDDLE FOR BEGINNERS** will be offered for All Ages, Mondays, October 7- November 11, 2013 from 3:45 to 4:45 pm (6 classes). Come play fiddle tunes and expand your musicality through ear training and reading music! If you already play fiddle and/or read notes, come join in on the fun!! Students **MUST** bring their own fiddle to class. Instructed by KARA BODLE. The cost of this workshop is \$30.00.

**ADULT CLAY- WHEEL THROWING** will be offered for High School students and Adults, on Mondays, October 7 - November 11, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (6 classes). Students will enjoy an evening of wheel-throwing. During the class they will learn how to create three-dimensional forms and wheel-throwing techniques. Limit 8 participants. Instructed by JENNIFER TOLBERT. The cost of this workshop is \$60.00 plus a \$15.00 material fee.

**THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY** will be offered for High School students and Adults, on Saturdays, October 19 - November 9, 2013 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm (4 classes). Take a quick look at the technical side of digital photography and then move on to developing an eye for subjects and creative editing using Photo Shop. Our goal will be to develop familiarity with a few simple tools to be used to create your own artistic expression. We will take pictures and edit weekly. Each participant will need their own laptop, editing program, and a good understanding of how their equipment works. Instructed by HAROLD BROWN. The cost of this workshop is \$40.00.

**LEARN TO DRAW LIKE VAN GOGH** will be offered for Adults and High School students on Saturdays, November 2 - November 16, 2013 from 10:00 to 12:00 pm (3 classes). Get into the mind of one of the world's most well known painters, Vincent van Gogh. We will learn to draw and think the way he did to create still lifes in his unique style. Instructed by BILL WHORRALL. The cost of this workshop is \$30.00.

Enrollment is limited for all of these classes and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Jasper Arts Center at (812) 482-3070 right away to reserve a class for you or your child. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

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