

Spring 2026 SCHEDULE

Monday, January 26 through Saturday, April 25, 2026

Priority Registration Begins: Wednesday, Nov 19 at 12:30pm

Priority REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Nov 22, 2025 at 11:59pm

Classes that do not meet minimum enrollments by Monday, February 2 may be canceled.

SCHEDULE. INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

MONDAYS, Jan 26 - Apr 20

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Youth Steel Pan II	4:30-5:30	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Children's Guitar	4:30-5:15	7-9	Javier Trujillo	006
Children's Strings	4:30-5:30	8-11	Candace Sanderson	203/204
Youth West African Dance I	4:30-5:45	12-18	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Acting Fundamentals	4:30-5:50	12-18	Tanya Gallagher	ITT
Youth Strings I	5:45-6:45	12-18	Candace Sanderson	203/204
Pre-Teen Guitar	5:45-6:45	10-12	Javier Trujillo	006
Youth West African Dance II	5:45-7:00	12-18	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Acting for Film and Stage	6:05-7:25	12-18	Tanya Gallagher	ITT
Youth Rock Ensemble I	7:00-8:00	12-18	Javier Trujillo	104

TUESDAYS, Jan 27 - Apr 21

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Youth Guitar I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Javier Trujillo	014
Youth West African Music & Drumming I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Kwesi Anku	104
Youth Strings II	4:30-5:45	12-18	Candace Sanderson	203/204
Youth Stage Combat I	4:30-6:00	12-18	Richard Squeri	ITT
Dance Exploration	5:00-6:00	3.7-6	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Guitar II	5:40-6:40	12-18	Javier Trujillo	014
Children's West African Dance	6:15-7:15	7-11	Betty Ladzekpo	CT
Youth Stage Combat II	6:15-7:45	12-18	Richard Squeri	ITT
Youth Rock Ensemble II	7:00-8:00	14-18	Javier Trujillo	014
Youth Jarana Jarocha I **	7:30-8:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	203/204
Introduction to Documentary Filmmaking!	6:00-7:00	12-18	Ian Burbage	008

WEDNESDAYS, Jan 28 - Apr 22

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Children's Chorus	4:30-5:30	8-11	Mikki Boyd	203/204
Youth Steel Pan I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Youth Ballet I	4:30-6:00	12-18	Elena Martins	CT
Youth Jazz I	4:30-6:00	12-18	Mara Fox	104
Youth Steel Pan III	5:45-6:45	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014
Youth Cello Quartet (<i>Spring Only</i>)	4:30-5:30	12-18	Andrea Landin	ITT
Youth Chorus I	5:45-7:00	12-18	Mikki Boyd	203/204
Youth Physical Theater I	5:45-7:00	12-18	Jordan Simmons/Alyssa Villanueva	ITT
Youth Physical Theater II	7:00-8:15	12-18	Jordan Simmons/Alyssa Villanueva	ITT
Youth Jazz II	6:00-7:00	12-18	Howard Wiley	104
Youth Ballet II	6:00-7:30	12-18	Elena Martins	CT
Advanced Pan Ensemble: Richmond Bloco	7:00-8:30	12-18	Akwasi Abrefah	014

THURSDAYS, Jan 29 - Apr 23

Class	Time	Ages	Instructor	Room
Children's Traditional Mexican Son **	4:00-4:45	7-9	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Musicianship I	4:30-5:30	12-18	Eli Maliwan	014
Youth Scene Study	4:30-5:50	12-18	Joe Orrach	203/204
Youth Musical Theater II	4:30-6:00	12-18	Eliza O'Malley	104
Youth Hip Hop I	4:30-6:00	12-18	Jamar Welch	CT
Pre-Teen Traditional Mexican Son **	5:00-6:00	10-12	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Musicianship II	5:45-6:45	12-18	Eli Maliwan	014
Youth Harp I (Arpa Jarocha) *** **	6:00-7:00	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	203/204
Youth Musical Theater I	6:00-7:15	12-18	Eliza O'Malley	104
Youth Hip Hop II	6:15-7:45	12-18	Jamar Welch	CT
Youth Jarana Jarocha II **	7:00-8:00	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	203/204

FRIDAYS, Jan 30 - Apr 24

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Youth Guitarra de Son I (Requinto) **	4:30-5:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth West African Dance II	4:30-5:30	14-18	CK Ladzekpo/Kwaku Manu	CT
Youth West African Music & Drumming II	5:30-6:30	12-18	Kwaku Manu	104
Youth Zapateado II **	5:30-6:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Atenteben (Ghanaian Bamboo Flute)	6:30-7:30	12-18	Kwaku Manu	104
Youth Zapateado I **	6:30-7:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Zapateado III **	7:30-8:30	12-18	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Youth Hip-Hop III	6:00-7:30	12-18	Jamar Welch	CT

SATURDAYS, Jan 31 - Apr 25

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Young Children's Traditional Mexican Son	9:15-10:00	4-6	Lolis Garcia & Claudio Vega**	ITT
Pre-Ballet	9:30-10:30	4-6	Emily Hansen	CT
Children's Theater/Story Telling	9:30-10:50	8-11	Joe Orrach	203/204
Pre-Teen Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn)	10:00-11:00	10-12	Johanna Klapstein	104
Pre-Teen Woodwinds (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)	10:00-11:00	10-12	Carolyn Walter	014
Children's Ballet	10:45-11:45	7-9	Emily Hansen	CT
Youth Woodwinds I (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)	11:15-12:15	12-18	Carolyn Walter	014
Youth Brass I (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn)	11:15-12:15	12-18	Johanna Klapstein	104
Pre-Teen Ballet	12:00-1:00	10-12	Emily Hansen	ITT
Pre-Hip Hop	12:00-1:00	4-6	Deontae Watkins	CT
Young Children's Capoeira	12:00-1:00	4-7	Jordan Simmons	203/204
Youth Brass II (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn)	12:30-1:30	12-18	Johanna Klapstein	104
Youth Woodwinds II (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)	12:30-1:30	12-18	Carolyn Walter	014
Children's Hip-Hop	1:15-2:15	7-9	Deontae Watkins	CT
Pre-Teen Capoeira	1:15-2:15	8-11	Jordan Simmons	ITT
Pre-Teen Hip Hop	2:30-3:30	10-12	Deontae Watkins	CT
Youth Capoeira	2:30-3:30	12-18	Jordan Simmons	ITT

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration are online at www.eastbaycenter.org. Call the Center (510-323-2495) if you need help with orientation to our program. Please make sure to read the course descriptions carefully before you sign up.

PUBLIC REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Saturday, January 31, 2026:

Classes that fail to meet adequate enrollments by this deadline will be subject to cancellation.

Registration will continue for all other classes; registration ends after the second week of classes.

REGISTRATION & CLASS FEES

All group classes are free, however, students who do not follow attendance policy will be dropped from the program.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS

MON, TUE, WED, THUR, FRI, SAT : 11 Class Session

AGE RECOMMENDATIONS

All age recommendations are based on our experience and are to be used as a guide to finding the right level and class. Students whose age falls outside the recommended range may enroll in the classes with the instructor's prior permission and a formal note to the registrar's office. If you have any questions about our age appropriate guidelines, please speak with the registrar and ask to consult with senior staff or faculty. Adult students are warmly welcome at the Center.

EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Spring 2026 SCHEDULE

Monday, January 5 through Friday, June 12, 2025

REGISTRATION: Audition Only - Call 510-323-2495 or Email: Lolis@eastbaycenter.org for more Info.

SCHEDULE, INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAYS, Jan 5 - Jun 8

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
West African Music & Dance Ensemble*	7:00-8:30	12-adult	CK & Betty Ladzekpo	CT

TUESDAYS, Jan 6 - Jun 9

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Voices of Reason*	6:45-8:15	12-18	Dana Salzman	104
Richmond Chamber Ensemble* ***	6:00-7:30	14-18	Candace Sanderson	203/204

WEDNESDAYS, Jan 7 - Jun 10

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Iron Triangle Urban Ballet* (On Hold)	TBD	13-18	TBD	CT
Richmond Jazz Collective*	7:00-8:30	13-18	Howard Wiley & Jazz Faculty	104

THURSDAYS, Jan 8 - Jun 11

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Iron Triangle Theater*	6:05-8:00	16-25	Joe Orrach & Theater Faculty	ITT

SATURDAYS, Jan 10 - Jun 12

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Son de la Tierra* ***	10:00-12:00	14-18	Lolis Garcia/Claudio Vega**	ITT

All group classes are free, however, student's who do not follow attendance policy will be dropped from the program.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS

MON: 19 class sessions

TUE, WED, THUR: 21 class sessions

FRI, SAT: 20 class sessions

HOLIDAYS

The Center will be closed on the following day: No classes, lessons or rehearsals

MLK DAY Monday, January 19

Presidents Day Monday, February 16

Spring Recess 4/6/2026 - 04/11/2026

One Thousand Steps Performances 04/27/2026 - 05/02/2026

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