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Rotary Centre for the Arts Announces Spring Lineup of Creative Programs

(Kelowna, BC, March 3, 2026) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is welcoming spring with the launch of its new season of arts programs, offering hands-on classes and workshops for children, youth, seniors and adults across visual arts, movement, music, and storytelling. Registration is now open.

“We’re excited to introduce a spring season that invites people of all ages to explore their creativity,” says Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the Rotary Centre for the Arts. “The RCA is committed to providing accessible, high-quality arts education where participants can grow their confidence, build community, and experience the value of creative expression.”

Designed for a range of experience levels, the spring lineup encourages participants to develop new skills, explore creative interests, and connect with others in a supportive, community-focused environment.

From youth programs that spark artistic discovery to adult classes focused on skill development and creative practice, the RCA’s spring offerings reflect the organization’s ongoing commitment to strengthening arts and culture in the region.

Highlights of the 2026 Spring Programs:

Adult/Senior Programs

RCA’s Spring adult and senior workshops offer a diverse range of opportunities for artistic exploration.

Whether you want to unleash your creativity with painting, refine your skills in painting, move your body, or relax through sound baths, there’s something for everyone to enjoy.

Programs include:

- *Ink Arts* (Saturdays, March 6 and May 30) ***new**
- *Water Colour Painting* (Mondays, March 30 – May 4)
- *Sound Bath Relaxation* (Mondays, April 6 – May 11)

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- *Painting with the Masters* (Mondays, April 6 – May 11)
- *Spring Into Dance* (Wednesdays, April 8 - 29) ***new**
- *Shakespeare Theatre* (Wednesdays, April 8 – June 30) ***new**
- *Introduction to Vocal Arts* (Saturday, April 25) ***new**
- *Geometry & Gesture with Vidya Kotamraju* (Wednesday, April 29) ***new**
- *May We Dance* (Wednesdays, May 13 – June 3) ***new**

Youth Programs

Encouraging creative growth for youth, RCA offers hands-on experiences in art and theatre. These programs are designed to inspire young artists, helping them build new skills and confidence.

Programs include:

- *Claymation* (Saturdays, April 1 - May 20) ***new**
- *Comic and Character Creations* (Thursdays, April 2 – May 21) ***new**
- *Youth Art Lab* (Tuesdays, April 7 – June 10)
- *Shakespeare Theatre* (Wednesdays, April 8 – June 30) ***new**
- *Introduction to Vocal Arts* (Saturday, April 25) ***new**

Family-Friendly Workshops

Explore diverse artistic traditions with the whole family and create lasting memories together.

Programs include:

- *Family Musical Theatre* (Saturday, March 21)
- *Early Years Music Program* (Wednesdays, April 1 – May 27) ***new**
- *Preschool Music Program* (Wednesdays, April 1 – May 27) ***new**
- *Build and Play* (Saturday, April 25) ***new**

NEW: Artist Residencies

Our new artist residency programs are weekend intensives for artists that want to build upon their existing skills with focused classes taught by industry professionals. For 16+ and adults.

- Character Design (June 5-6) - Instructors: Deanna Kent and Neil Hooson (Walt Disney, Chickadee Magazine, Pete the Cat)
- Voice and Speech (May 1-3) - Instructor: Jacqueline Faulkner (Freed Speech)

How to Register:

Visit the RCA website to view the full schedule and register for your preferred programs:

<https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/learn/programs>

Join us this spring at the Rotary Centre for the Arts to unleash your creativity, strengthen community connections, and explore new artistic horizons.

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Located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District, the [Rotary Centre for the Arts](#) is a multidisciplinary visual and performing arts centre. The RCA improves the economic, cultural, and social quality of life in the community by fostering participation in, and appreciation of the arts. The RCA brings together individuals of all ages and backgrounds to share in the excitement of strengthening art and culture in the Okanagan, celebrating creative expression through diverse art forms and disciplines. The Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges that it is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People.

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