

# Brandon House

## Cultural & Performing Arts Center

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### Message from Director of Programs



### Fall In!!!

Fall is in!!! And Brandon House is ready! Aside from the cool breeze, fall brings about a new season, and we at Brandon House are excited for the "new" as we start another season of programming. The DreamStarters Program is back at our Midtown campus, and we are welcoming new students CITY-WIDE! Brandon House also has many offerings for middle school students and teens! Check out the newsletter below for more details and [visit our website at to enroll in our programs!](#) Some programs offer transportation, so be sure to mark on the enrollment form if transportation is needed.

From Dr Patrice Bax



Calling 6-11 year olds who live in Little Rock! Brandon House DreamStarters Program is back and it's better! Our DreamStarters Program is recognized as the #1 PIT program by The City of Little Rock Department of Community Programs. We still have spots available for the DreamStarters program and we are asking parents to stop by the office at 3802 W. 12th Street before 3:00pm or go online to the Brandon House website: [www.BrandonHousePerformingArtsCenter.org](http://www.BrandonHousePerformingArtsCenter.org) to fill out the application for the Dream Starters Program.

**We also have Parent Engagement events to better connect with our children and families. Our 1st mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for September 30th at 5:30pm.**



**PROGRAM BEGINS  
TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

**PROGRAM TIMES  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
3 PM - 6 PM**

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- MUST LIVE IN LITTLE ROCK
- AGES 6-11 YEARS OLD
- PROOF OF RESIDENCY

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION
- CRITICAL THINKING
- PROBLEM-SOLVING
- STEAM DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNICATION & LITERACY
- ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

PARENTS MUST COMPLETE ENROLLMENT PACKAGE

BRANDON HOUSE  
3802 W. 12TH ST  
LITTLE ROCK, AR

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4-H CLASSES          | MUSIC PRODUCTION PROJECTS      |
| ARTS/CRAFTS          | DANCE/CHOREOGRAPHY ACTIVITIES  |
| BASIC LIFE SKILLS    | HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES |
| STEAM ACTIVITIES     | SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING      |
| CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE | LET'S E.A.T. Cooking Classes   |
| BUCKET BAND DRUMMING | PARENT ENGAGEMENT              |

## FIELD TRIPS

- MUSIC PRODUCTION STUDIOS
- AETN TELEVISION STATION
- MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY
- ARKANSAS REPERTORY THEATER
- CHILDREN'S THEATER
- INNOVATION HUB

**1ST MANDATORY PARENT MEETING SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 5:30PM AT BRANDON HOUSE**

Targeting Areas: 72201, 72202, 72203, 72204, 72205, 72206, 72207, 72209, 72210, 72211, 72212, 72215, 72223 and 72227.

HANDS-ON CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM THAT CONNECTS ACADEMIC LEARNING TO SKILLS FOR LIFE  
PROGRAM FUNDED BY CITY OF LITTLE ROCK - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (501) 725-5757 OR EMAIL AT [DREAMSTARTERS@BRANDONHOUSEARTS.ORG](mailto:DREAMSTARTERS@BRANDONHOUSEARTS.ORG)

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## Calling All Teens!

Join Brandon House W.E. (WeekEnd) Vibe staff for our Program Kick Off Party, introducing Arts Over Tobacco, Youth Voices Impact Change, and Brandon House Street Team. Teens who attend will "Fall In" to fun activities, team-building experiences, creative foods, and live music as we introduce them to programs that are tailored for their teenage experience. The Kick Off begins at 1pm and the party will start at 3pm with music by our favorite DJ Nick Hudson. Be there and Fall In...



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## Calling All Youth Voices!

This season during Youth Voices Impact Change (YVIC) we are talking with students who have been impacted by the effects of COVID. This generation of youth has experienced some unique hardships, and we want to provide a safe space for them to talk through these experiences as well as create an artistic response to topics like substance abuse, mental health, economic hardship, education inequity, and more. If you or someone you know is interested in YVIC, attend the Fall In Kick Off Party to find out more.



## Calling All Young Artists and Performers!

We are currently recruiting for our Fall session starting Saturday October 2, 2021! Arts Over Tobacco is a tobacco prevention program funded by the Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office (MISRGO) at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff in effort to provide youth and young adults with alternatives to tobacco use and unhealthy behaviors. We are spread over seven counties including Faulkner, Garland, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lonoke, Saline, and Pulaski!

We want to share opportunities, resources, and support with youth and young adults to overcome any pressures or desires to use tobacco and other drugs and encourage them to participate in creative and performing arts activities as alternatives. Members of our Street Team are encouraged to step, dance, and use other art forms to channel their knowledge and thoughts on tobacco use and methods for prevention and committing to quit by going out into the streets of our city to impact other youth and use their talents to make connections and make a difference. We would love for your teen to be a part!



## SPOTLIGHT

THE BRANDON HOUSE CULTURAL & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WELCOMES THE CLINTON  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE - PRACTICUM 2021 STUDENTS

Hayley Cormican | Araba Eshun | Mary Larkin Furlow | Kelly Owen

Brandon House is excited to be selected as a partner organization to host a group of students who will conduct their practicum project at Brandon House. As candidates for the Clinton School of Public Service, four students will be guided in skills-based and theory-based education to conduct graduate-level research. The students will focus on identifying the barriers that low-wealth creative professionals of color encounter to achieve economic equity and economic stability to sustain themselves and their families. Drs. Pamela and Patrice Bax will serve as the team supervisors to guide the students in their graduate-level research projects by engaging the students in fulfilling specified meeting objectives and ensuring the students are developing specific, measurable outcomes and deliverables.

Each of the students bring a wealth of creative arts, fundraising, and women empowerment experiences to the table. We are excited to work with these 4 Clinton students as we believe that with their help, the research will help Brandon House explore a neighborhood-based creative economy model that supports culture-based neighborhood revitalization for marginalized Arkansas creative professionals, artists and musicians.



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*Transforming Lives Through Creative & Performing Arts!*



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