



PASO ROBLES YOUTH ARTS

Spring  
2025



Dear Paso Robles Youth Arts Students,  
Families and Guardians:

Spring is in full swing and our ever evolving programming is reflective of this abundant renewal and growth! We added many new classes (and some new teachers, too) in 2025 and will continue this trajectory into the remaining year.

New classes in Sessions 1 & 2 included:

- *Art Studio: Mixed Media, Traditional and Digital* taught by Instructor Joe Thomas
- *Intro to Drums A & B* taught by new instructor Caleb Wheeler, a PRYA Alumni.
- *Sculpture with Polymer Clay, Diorama Shadowboxes, and Figures with Polymer Clay*, taught by new instructor Elise Coatney
- *Intermediate Violin* taught by Sarah Blick
- *Intro to Ukulele* taught by new instructors Lulu Orozco Tapia and John Spalding

More exciting news and opportunities follow in this newsletter so read on to hear more about:

- Culinary Arts returns to PRYA in Session 4!!!
- How to join our new Parent Committee
- How to access our PRYA Public Calendar
- Our Upcoming Annual Pinot & Paella Festival
- PRYA at the California Mid-State Fair
- How to get involved as a volunteer
- Session 3 new classes and enrollment information

As always, I am here to help, so please reach out if you have any questions or concerns! I look forward to connecting with you soon.

Cheers,

Jamie Dietze

Paso Robles Youth Arts  
Program Director

## Looking Ahead

5/2 Session 3 Schedule posted to website

5/17 Session 3 Enrollment Opens at 10 am

6/1 20th Annual Pinot & Paella Festival

6/16 Session 3 Enrollment Closes 11:59 pm

6/17 - 8/8 Session 3

7/25 - PRYA Booth at Kids Day at the California Mid-State Fair

8/2 Session 4 Enrollment Opens at 10 am

8/25 - 10/17 Session 4

10/11 Session 5 Enrollment Opens at 10 am

10/27 - 12/18 Session 5

11/24-11/28 Closed for Thanksgiving Break

12/19 - 1/5 Closed for Winter Break

# 2025 Program Updates...

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## Culinary Arts Returning Session 4

Last year in May we received a 50,000 grant from Justin Winery to fully renovate our existing kitchen into a teaching kitchen to enhance our Culinary Arts Program! See the floor plans below for a sneak peak.

The new kitchen will be completed in the summer of 2025. Classes will resume for ages 5-18 starting in Session 4.

## Parent Committee

Would you like to connect with other PRYA parents and guardians to build community while supporting our programming? Bring your comments and ideas to our very first meeting Thursday, May 8th 12:30-1:30 pm Lunch will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Please RSVP to  
[jamie.dietze@pryoutharts.org](mailto:jamie.dietze@pryoutharts.org) by  
Friday, May 2nd.

## PRYA Public Calendar

Wondering when our classes are open, when enrollment opens for each session, and if we are closed for a holiday? Answers to all of your schedule questions can be found at our PRYA Public Calendar on our website:

[www.pryoutharts.org/events](http://www.pryoutharts.org/events)

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinot & Paella Festival

Please join us at Templeton Park for the 20th Annual Pinot & Paella Festival Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2 - 5 pm!

Taste a minimum of 25 Paso Pinots and Paellas!

\$100 - Early Bird Tickets Available Now.  
\$115 - General Admission when Early Bird Tickets Run Out!

All proceeds go to  
Paso Robles Youth Arts  
<https://my805tix.com/e/pinot-25>



SCALE 1/2"=1'-0"

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# 2025 Program Updates, cont....

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## PRYA at the California Mid-State Fair

July 25<sup>th</sup> is Kids Day at the California Mid-State Fair and fair admission is free for children 12 and under. We will have our own booth on the green in Mulberry Park from 12 - 4 pm!

Stop by to say hello and stay for the free, fun art activities for the whole family! We look forward to seeing you there!

We are also looking for volunteers to help out. Email [jamie.dietze@pryoutharts.org](mailto:jamie.dietze@pryoutharts.org) to get involved.

## Volunteering

Want to make an impact in your community while supporting our mission of “Enriching lives through the arts”? Join our team of volunteers today!

Volunteer opportunities include:

Classroom Volunteer  
Event Support  
Organizing spaces and supplies around the center  
Tabling at outreach events  
And many more!

Please reach out to [jamie.dietze@pryoutharts.org](mailto:jamie.dietze@pryoutharts.org) to get started!

## Session 3 Enrollment Information

Our summer Session is right around the corner!

Session 3 runs June 16-August 8

The schedule will be posted to our website April 28

Enrollment opens Saturday, May 17 at 10 am

We will have a Spanish Translator available 10-12:30 pm

For more info, visit our website at: [pryoutharts.org](http://pryoutharts.org)



# Behind the scenes at **PRYA**...

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## ART CLASSES



POLYMER CLAY



INTERMEDIATE ART



ACRYLIC PAINTING

# Behind the scenes at **PRYA**...

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## MUSIC CLASSES



INTRO TO UKULELE



INTERMEDIATE GUITAR



INTRO TO VIOLIN B



BAND



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**LOW COST  
ART ENRICHMENT  
CLASSES FOR YOUTH  
AGES 5-18**

**CLASES DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO  
ARTÍSTICO A BAJO COSTO  
PARA JÓVENES  
DE 5 A 18 AÑOS**

**2025**

**CLASS SIGN UPS  
INSCRIPCIONES A  
CLASES**

## **SESSION 3**

**JUNE 16 - AUGUST 8**

**CLASSES MEET WEEKLY  
JUST \$ 15.00 FOR 8 WEEKS!**

**Online Enrollment opens  
Saturday, May 17th  
at 10 am**

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## **SESIÓN 3**

**16 DE JUNIO AL 8 DE AGOSTO  
LAS CLASES SE DICTAN  
SEMANALMENTE.**

**¡SOLO \$ 15.00 POR 8 SEMANAS!**

**La inscripción en línea se abre el  
sábado 17 de mayo  
a las 10 am**

**¡Traductor de español disponible!  
10 am -12:30 pm**

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20th ANNUAL  
**Paso  
Pinot & Paella  
Festival**



**SUNDAY  
JUNE 1st, 2025**

**TEMPLETON PARK 2-5 PM**

**TASTE A MINIMUM OF  
25 PASO PINOTS  
AND PAELLAS!**



**FABULOUS LOCAL BAND:  
CIMO BROTHERS AND FRIENDS  
WILL BE PLAYING SAMBA, SALSA AND  
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