



Mint Griot is a part of **Griot Arts Inc.** that focuses on providing classes in the arts to students going into 3rd-6th grades. The classes will meet at the Griot Building at 278 Sunflower Avenue in downtown Clarksdale. Each student that is accepted into the program is required to come to our regular **Monday and Wednesday programming from 3:15-5:00** and must not be committed to any extracurricular activities that will interfere with classes. **Applications for Spring 2019 are due to the Griot Arts Building.** Drop off the application or mail it to 278 Sunflower Ave. Clarksdale, MS 38614. After we receive your application, we will call you for an interview & confirmation with a guardian. Our **Spring semester will start on Monday January 14th, 2019.** If you have any questions, please call Emily Wisseman at **(662) 483-0497.** There is a **\$120 registration fee** per semester, but scholarships are available. **Parents are expected to pick up their child at 5pm from the Griot building.**

ACCEPTANCE

There are limited spots available for students in Mint Griot, therefore students acceptance will be on a **first come first serve** basis. In order to maximize the benefits of the art classes, we encourage students to be committed to regularly attending both days of the program, since their **classes will be working toward a performance every semester.**

ARTS CLASSES (3:00-4:00)

Students will attend **1 arts class each day.** The program **starts at 3:15pm on Mondays & Wednesdays** and all students are required to attend the class that they're signed up for. For the safety of the students and peace of mind of parents, **absences are not excused unless a parent calls** Emily Wisseman at **(662) 483-0497** or sends a signed note the next day.

Parents are expected to provide transportation to and from the program for their student. We do pick up from Oakhurt, Kirkpatrick and PDS.

CIRCLE TIME (4:00-5:00)

Circle time is the formative portion of Mint Griot where we build the **Biblical foundations for excellence, leadership, and community** through Bible study, art, music, and fundamental learning--especially reading & writing. This is a complementary portion to the 3:15-4:00pm arts classes, and so we encourage you to **allow students to remain for the entire 2 hours.** Students that do not come consistently to classes are not promised a spot in the performances or future semesters.

PERFORMANCES

There will be a performance and art show at the end of every semester. Attendance is mandatory for all students. Families and friends are invited to attend.

CLASSES

Please use the chart below to rate the classes based on your level of interest--1 being the class you'd like to take the most and 5 being the class you'd like to take the least.

Student Name _____

Your class options are:

CLASS NAME	SELECT
Beginner Guitar, Bass, Rhythm	
Guitar	
Violin	
Dance	
Introductory Keyboard	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
First Middle Last

School: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to student: _____ e-mail: _____

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Mailing address: _____
Street City Zip

Best way to contact you: _____

Guardian-Are you employed? If so, where? _____

Work Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1. Name of contact _____

Number: _____ Relationship to student _____

2. Name of contact: _____

Number: _____ Relationship to student _____

Student Name _____

Is student covered by a health insurance provider?

Yes No

If yes, please list provider & policy # _____

Local Personal/Family Physician: _____

Known allergies to food, insects, drugs: _____

Medical problems staff should be aware of: _____

Current medications: _____

PARENTS - By signing below, you agreeing to the following:

- Griot Youth Program also seeks to help students academically and with behavior by keeping up with the progress they make in school. You agree to allow Griot Arts Inc. to receive a copy of your child's report card & behavioral reports for our records
- You agree to grant your permission for your child to appear in Griot Youth Program/Griot Arts Inc. publications and media
- You give Griot Staff permission to pick-up/drop-off your child if you are unable to do so
- You agree to help your child attend the program regularly and support positive behavior

Parent Name (Print Please): _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____



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STUDENT SEMESTER FEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Please use the space below to indicate the reasons you are requesting a waiver for the semester fee. Include a paragraph explaining the situation, why you value the program for your student & specify how much you would be willing to contribute--any amount is acceptable.

Please write a thank you note to a Griot donor. Our program is a non-profit funded by grants, foundations, and many local business and individual donations.

Dear Griot supporter,
