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### NEW CLASSES OFFERED AT WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

*Sign-up at Open House on January 7*

(WORCESTER, Mass., December 2, 2009) – Rock music and art aficionados have reason to celebrate. Worcester Art Museum is offering a new class that blends the two art forms. Participants in *Painting to the Oldies* can paint to classic rock music, or study famous performing artists in *But Can You Dance to It?* In both, students will explore the museum's new exhibition *Who Shot Rock & Roll* that features photographs of popular musicians, opening March 7, 2010.

To register for these classes, or any of Worcester Art Museum's classes, go to the annual Open House and Adult Student Exhibition Reception on Thursday, January 7. From 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., adults are invited to enjoy refreshments, view student art, meet the instructors, and register for winter classes that begin on January 19.

Programs range from novice to advanced and include painting, art blogging, figure drawing, curator talks, wool sewing, yoga, digital photography, writing and much more.

Costs range from \$15 to \$310. Winter classes are also available for youth, teens and families. For a brochure detailing complete course listings and registration information, visit the Museum's Web site, [.worcesterart.org](http://.worcesterart.org), or call (508) 799-4406 ext. 3129. A limited number of scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance.

*Located on Salisbury St., in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Worcester Art Museum opened in 1898 and is one of America's most respected art museums. The museum is world-renowned for its 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media. For more information, visit [.worcesterart.org](http://.worcesterart.org).*

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