

# MARTIAL ARTS

Summer 2024



## Registration

Registration for martial arts classes opens 30 days prior to each class.

### Saber Academy

*Ages 12-up*

Train like the Jedi and battle your way to fitness and fun with this high energy class using seven forms of lightsaber combat. Basic skills and principles of safety and technique will be taught using LED lightsabers. Lightsabers and protective equipment are provided, but you may bring your own.

**Wednesdays** Excludes 7/3, 7/31

**5-6pm** Mind Body Studio

6/19-8/28

Free to Members | \$10 for Non-Members

**Registration Required**

**24-Hour Cancellation Policy**

### Adult Kung Fu

*Ages 12-up*

Focus on fitness, proper technique and movement principles through the first levels of traditional Tongbei Kung Fu in this class which is based on the fundamentals of the Ma Family Tongbei.

**Wednesdays** Excludes 7/3, 7/31

**6-7pm** Mind Body Studio

6/19-8/28

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### Sword Lab

*Ages 12-up*

This class will teach basic methods and techniques from historical sources centered around swords and other ancient weapons for competition, learning or fun! A great workout for those who are looking for something different. Practice weapons and gear are provided but you are free to bring your own.

**Saturdays** Excludes 6/29, 7/27, 8/3, 8/17

**1-2pm** Mind Body Studio

6/22-8/31

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### Championship Lightfencing

*Ages 12-up*

Train to compete in the newest international sport, lightfencing, with the official ambassadors to France. This class prepares you for competitive lightfencing, using the rules established by the French Fencing Federation. You will learn the international rules for competition, gain understanding of the required gear, train in skills needed for the sport and have an opportunity to bout with an opponent! Some gear will be provided.

**Saturdays** Excludes 6/29, 7/27, 8/3, 8/17

**12-1pm** Mind Body Studio

6/22-8/31

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### Lightfencing Combatant Certification

*Ages 16-up*

Come and enter the dynamic world of competitive lightsaber fencing – recently recognized as an official sport in France!

This workshop will certify you as an official combatant with USA Lightfencing, the national governing body of lightfencing in the US! Combatants will be able to enter US tournaments and competitions, join the team to travel to France for their international tournament, and compete with people from all over the world with the same love of lightsabers!

Please note that this is a contact sport. Safety gear is required to participate in two-person activities. Sabers will be provided, and limited equipment is available for use, but lacrosse gloves and a fencing helmet are recommended.

**Saturday, August 17**

**12-6pm** Mind Body Studio/Basketball Court

\$25 Members | \$75 Non-Members

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## **Chad Eisner** **Director and Head Instructor**

Chad Eisner has over two decades of experience in traditional and modern Chinese martial arts. He has trained under Gabriel Chin in Taiji Quan (Tai Chi) and in modern Wushu with Ma Chou of the Beijing Wushu Team. He is currently a lineage disciple of Grandmaster Ma Yue and has devoted his efforts to the development of Ma Style Tongbei. Coach Eisner also integrates years of experience with movement science and physical rehabilitation to his approach to martial arts.

## **Liberty Martial Arts**

Liberty Martial Arts is proud to provide a unique variety of martial arts classes and activities. We are the only facility in the midwest to offer traditional training in Ma Style TongBei Quan. Our approach incorporates the best of traditional martial arts and modern scientific training methods, resulting in a program that is suitable for all experience levels and yet still challenging for higher level practitioners.

## **Our Commitment to Excellence**

Liberty Athletic Club is committed to bringing you the highest quality in training, knowledge, and expertise. All students receive individualized coaching in an atmosphere of teamwork and community. We strive to provide the highest level of instruction in a safe and supportive environment which allows the participant to achieve and possibly surpass their goals.

## **Tong Bei**

Our tradition of kung fu is an art called "Ma Family TongBei Quan". This sophisticated style combines four major training styles into a single complete whole: Baji , Piqua, Fanzi, and ChouJiao. Through the study of these methods the student can achieve excellence in any aspect of Kung Fu, whether it be competing, performing, teaching, or achieving physical fitness.



Liberty is the home of Terra Prime Light Armory (TPLA), the first professional LED saber organization in the world. The French Fencing Federation (FFE) made worldwide news when they accepted Lightsaber fencing as an official sport in France! Coach Chad Eisner and TPLA France were instrumental in this project and are the exclusive representatives of the sport in the USA. We offer lightsaber classes and workshops for those aged 12 and up. We also offer Younglings classes for those Jedi who are not yet ready to take on full training. Liberty is a fully licensed partner with the FFE and is the only facility that provides instruction on the official rules for international lightsaber fencing.

