

CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONSERVATORY PIANIST PROGRAM In-Person Placement Activity

Pianist Program (Grades 6-12)

All CSArts-SGV applicants should include one (1) **Personal Statement** when submitting their online application.

Personal Statement

(minimum of 300 words)

An essay describing why they are passionate about attending an art-focused program.

Placement Activity Guidelines

All pianists should prepare two pieces from the standard repertory (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary) that are contrasting in style, and are representative of the student's current level.

- **All pieces should be played from memory.**
- Pop music, concerti, or arrangements of classical repertoire are not considered appropriate pieces for this Placement Activity.
- Bring two scores, either original or photocopied or one of each, of each piece you will play at the Placement Activity.
- Students will be asked to sight read.
- Students applying to grades 9-12 should be prepared to play any major scale, four octaves, hands together.

Students may not select this conservatory for enrollment if they do not demonstrate the minimum proficiency in this Placement Activity, therefore it is strongly recommended that they also complete a Placement Activity for one other conservatory.



CaliforniaSchooloftheArts

San Gabriel Valley

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Applicants who are English language learners, have a disability or need technology assistance are encouraged to reach out for support with the admissions process. Please contact admissions@sgv.csarts.net or 714.560.0900 ext. 5510 for more information.

Hay asistencia disponible para los solicitantes aprendiendo inglés, que tienen una discapacidad, o los que necesitan asistencia tecnológica. Favor de ponerse contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico admissions@sgv.csarts.net o por llamar 714.560.0900 ext. 5510 para más información.