



Friday, October 9, 2020

## CIVIL DISCOURSE INSTRUCTION IN ADVISORY

Last week, Dr. Wallace sent a [letter to our school community](#) regarding culture in a virtual environment, social media posting, and civil discourse. We wanted to let you know that these ideas will be built upon in Advisory classes beginning next week.

In the next three Advisory lessons, students will be presented with some of the tools they need to engage in civil discourse. The intention of these lessons is to discuss with students ways to approach reasoned discussions with their peers about topics such as political ideologies, class, race, and gender. One of the most important educational, political, and social issues of today is how best to have a civil conversation in a democratic society. We look forward to engaging our students in these lessons.

Should you have concerns or questions about the content or approach of what will be taught in these lessons, Dr. Wallace would like to hear them. Please email him at [william.wallace@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:william.wallace@sgv.csarts.net).

## LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE AP EXAMS

Parents, please remember that the deadline to register and pay for AP Exam(s) through the [CSArts-SGV Box Office](#) is TODAY, **Friday, October 9**, at 11:59 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to view the AP Exam schedule. Extensive information regarding AP Exams from the College Board, including practice questions, can be found [here](#).

You can also visit our website for more information [here](#).

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY PANEL

CSArts-SGV and OCSA students are always asking for ways to support each other as sister schools. We are excited to share this opportunity for our CSArts-SGV families to watch an important panel put on by the OCSA Leadership Class, in collaboration with the OCSA Building Bridges club, on **Monday, October 12** from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The panel will focus on modern Indigenous issues in commemoration of Indigenous Peoples' Day and will be

livestreamed at [twitch.tv/ocsa\\_leadership](https://twitch.tv/ocsa_leadership). It will also be uploaded to YouTube at [ocsa.leadership](https://ocsa.leadership) after the event.

The panel includes the following OCSA students, alumni, teachers, and community members:

- **Sophia Madrigal** (ACT, '22) is a member of the Cahuilla Band of Indians and is of Turtle Mountain Chippewa descent. She founded the nonprofit organization Luke Madrigal Indigenous Storytelling.
- **Isabella Madrigal** (ACT, '20) is a member of the Cahuilla Band of Indians and is of Turtle Mountain Chippewa descent. She is the co-founder of the Native Storytelling Project and produced the original play *Menil and Her Heart*. She is currently attending Harvard University.
- **Renda Dionne Madrigal, Ph.D.**, is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians. She is a licensed clinical psychologist, President of Mindful Practice Inc., faculty at the Drama Therapy Institute of Los Angeles, and the author of *The Mindful Family Guidebook*.
- **James Fenelon**, of the Lakota nation, is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Indigenous Peoples Studies at California State University, San Bernardino. He is also the author of *Indigenous Peoples and Globalization* and *Redskins?: Sport Mascots, Indian Nations and White Racism*.
- **Adolph Soliz** is both Akimel O'otham (Pima) and Mexican. He grew up on the Salt River Indian Reservation in Southern Arizona. Mr. Soliz teaches figure drawing, animation, urban sketching, and different levels of drawing through OCSA's Digital Media Conservatory.

Mark your calendar and plan to [tune in](#) this coming **Monday, October 12** at 5:30 p.m. – we hope to see you there!

## PAINTED PUMPKIN AUCTION COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that CSArts-SGV's Virtual Painted Pumpkin Auction, hosted by the Visual Arts Conservatory, will begin next **Tuesday, October 13**. This annual auction showcases hand-designed faux pumpkins created by our amazing Visual Arts students. Each pumpkin tells a different story – from spooky to festive!

Take a virtual walk through the pumpkin patch starting at 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 13** at [bidpal.net/PaintedPumpkinAuction](https://bidpal.net/PaintedPumpkinAuction). The auction will close at 10 p.m. on **Saturday, October 17**. If you are a winner, your pumpkin will be available for pick-up from the CSArts-SGV campus starting at 11 a.m. on **Monday, October 19**. Get ready to check it out next week so you don't miss out on the fun!

## PSAT REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

CSArts-SGV is planning to administer the PSAT on campus on **Tuesday, January 26** from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., pending state regulations at that time. This exam is recommended for all students in grades 10-11, but it is also open to students in grade 9. Registration for the January 2021 PSAT is now available through the [CSArts-SGV Box Office](#).

Please note that students may only take the official PSAT *once* during a school year, so if a

student chooses to take the PSAT with an outside organization this fall, they may not take the exam when offered at CSArts-SGV in January.

## PRACTICE ACT & SAT TOMORROW

We have partnered with Revolution Prep to provide online, proctored, full-length SAT and ACT practice exams for all CSArts-SGV students. You can [sign up here](#) to take either the Practice ACT or SAT exam tomorrow, **Saturday, October 10**, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please note, this Practice SAT is different from the above mentioned PSAT.

During these ever-changing times, many testing centers have had to cancel or postpone the official ACT and SAT tests. Please visit the official [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#) websites for more information about registration.

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & TESTING WEBINAR

Please join us via Zoom on **Tuesday, October 13** at 5 p.m. for an engaging parent presentation called **Insider's Guide to College Admission & Testing in the COVID-19 Era**.

In this webinar, a former admission professional and our dedicated CSArts-SGV advisor from Revolution Prep will bring you up to date with the shifting landscape of college admission and standardized testing. We'll discuss the right ways to approach testing in a time where each week brings new information. Plus, learn about strategies for creating a plan this year, the difference between test optional and test blind, current decisions made by local and state schools, and updates as to what universities and testing agencies are planning in the months to come.

[Register here](#) to save your spot today!

## JUNIOR YEAR SCREENCAST

Junior families: In case you missed it, last week the CSArts-SGV school counselors posted the Junior Year Screencast on [Schoolology](#), which provides everything you need to know about junior year, career exploration, and the first steps into the college research process.

If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor directly using the contact information below. They are always happy to help!

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## STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS

While we might not be able to be together at the moment, we can still help our students stay socially engaged! Many conservatories and campus groups have planned fun and exciting social events, taking place online throughout the fall semester. You and your student can stay up to date on these social happenings through our website. Visit [www.sgv.csarts.net](http://www.sgv.csarts.net) and click on "Calendar/Events" near the top right corner to check out our new [Student Social Events Calendar](#). Come back to this link at any time to see what exciting, new events have been added. We hope your student is able to take part and stay connected with the CSArts-SGV community!

## LOOKING FOR VIRTUAL SPOTLIGHT SPONSORS

Become a Virtual Spotlight Sponsor! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to showcase your business — or a local business that wants to support the arts — during one of CSArts-SGV's virtual performances. Spotlight Sponsors will have their logo featured during a virtual performance of their choice, as well as in the digital performance program. This digital program is widely distributed to our CSArts-SGV families, friends, and supporters, which provides great exposure for the business. If you can help to secure a Spotlight Sponsor, your family will be given a credit toward your Parent Funding Agreement (PFA). For more information, please contact Senior Director of Development Elizabeth Ton at [elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net).



## BE A VIRTUAL SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR!

Showcase your business during a CSArts-SGV virtual performance during the 2020-2021 school year! See your business' name featured at the beginning and end of a virtual conservatory performance of your choosing and additional brand exposure in the digital performance program. Available on a first-come, first served basis!

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\$500 per performance

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### — BENEFITS —

Logo featured at the beginning and end of the select virtual performance  
Clickable business link in the digital performance program

Funding will directly support the conservatory of choice

To view a list of upcoming performances,  
go to [www.sgv.csarts.net/boxoffice](http://www.sgv.csarts.net/boxoffice).

\*Some exclusions apply including Season Finale

To secure your Spotlight Sponsorship, contact Elizabeth Ton at  
[elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net) or 657.321.4000 ext. 60010

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ENCORE

We are still welcoming new members to Encore, CSArts-SGV's fun, social membership group! The next Encore virtual art class is a TikTok dance class with the incomparable School of Dance instructor Simon Harrison on **Saturday, October 17**. Encore members are also invited to observe several of our upcoming Master Artist Series virtual classes.

To participate, go to [www.sgv.csarts.net/Encore](http://www.sgv.csarts.net/Encore) and join Encore today! Proceeds from Encore memberships support the increased need for technology that has resulted from our



transition to a distance learning environment. For questions, please contact Senior Director of Development Elizabeth Ton at [elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net). Thank you for your support!

## **VIRTUAL** ART CLASSES FOR *Encore* MEMBERS



### **VIRTUAL TIKTOK DANCE CLASS**

with Simon Harrison  
from the School of Dance

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**  
**3-4 PM via Zoom**

**Learn some of the best - and easiest - TikTok dances!**  
**TikTok app not required.**  
**All family members welcome to participate!**

**RSVP by Friday, October 16th to**  
**[elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:elizabeth.ton@sgv.csarts.net)**



## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

**Progress Reports Available Online:** Friday, November 6

**Veterans Day (School Closed):** Wednesday, November 11

**Thanksgiving Break (School Closed):** Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27

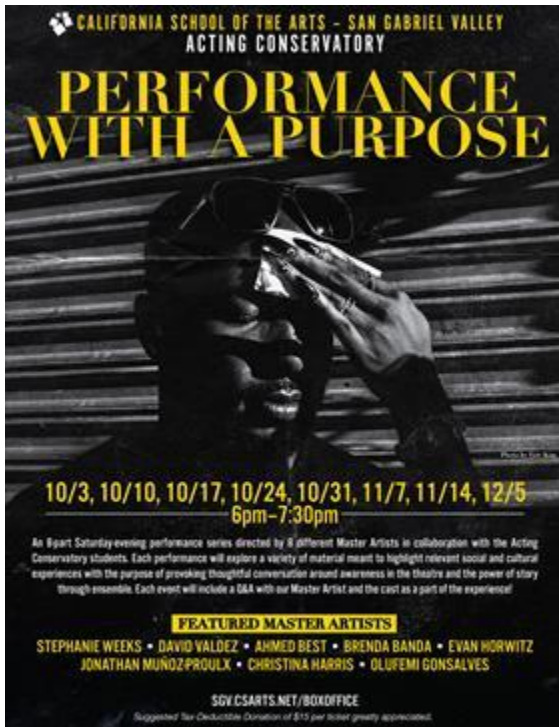
**1st Semester Final Exams (No Conservatory):** Monday, December 14 - Thursday, December 16

**Teacher Planning Day (No School):** Friday, December 17

**[View Complete List of 2020-2021 Important Dates](#)**

## UPCOMING VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

For more information, please visit the [CSArts-SGV Box Office](#).



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