



CaliforniaSchooloftheArts

San Gabriel Valley

CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

BALLET & CONTEMPORARY DANCE CONSERVATORY In-Person Placement Activity

Ballet & Contemporary Dance (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

Students will participate in a ballet class that incorporates a ballet barre and center, as well as pointe work (if students are not on pointe yet, they will do this portion on flat).

Students must also prepare either a classical variation or piece of choreography (ballet or contemporary) that showcases their strengths. The piece should not be longer than 30 seconds in length, and music must be provided by the student on a device with headphone plug-in capabilities.

In addition to the Placement Activity, students should be prepared for a brief interview with the conservatory faculty.

The full Placement Activity will last 2.5 hours.

Recommended Placement Activity Attire

- Leotard, tights, ballet shoes, and pointe shoes. Hair neat and secure off the neck and face.
OR
- Form fitting t-shirt, tights, and ballet shoes. Hair neat and secure off the neck and face.

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.



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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.

Applicants requesting accommodations must have established eligibility under IDEA, Section 504 or an established Academic Support Plan (private schools only). The documentation must be provided at the time of application submission. Confidential documents must be sent directly to Sean Kerr, Assistant Principal, at sean.kerr@sgv.csarts.net

Accommodations must be requested 15 days in advance of placement activities for planning purposes.