



# CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

## COMMERCIAL DANCE CONSERVATORY In-Person Placement Activity

### **Commercial 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**

After a short warm-up, students will learn and perform choreography in ballet, jazz, and hip-hop.

Students must also prepare choreography in a dance genre of their choice 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**

- Form fitting dancewear.
- Hair neat and secure off the neck and face.
- Please bring appropriate dance shoes for ballet, jazz, and hip-hop.

*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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@sgv.csarts.net) o por llamar 714.560.0900 ext. 5510 para más información.