



CaliforniaSchooloftheArts

*San Gabriel Valley*

# CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

## MUSICAL THEATRE CONSERVATORY In-Person Placement Activity

### **Musical Theatre (Grades 9-12)**

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.

#### **In-Person Placement Activity Guidelines**

Prepare to perform, one vocal selection (up tempo or ballad and no more than 32 bars) AND one memorized monologue (no longer than one-two minutes in length). Each selection should begin with an **introduction** that includes your name and the name of your character. For monologues, the introduction should also include the name of the play and playwright. For songs, the introduction should include the name of the song, the musical, and the composer. Example: "Hello! My name is ..... I will be performing a monologue from the play *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare, playing the part of Hamlet, and I will be singing "Defying Gravity" from *Wicked* by Stephen Schwartz."

You will perform your vocal selection and monologue during the in-person placement activity.

- **Song Selection** - This may include published works from musical scores as well as popular music. Material should be appropriate to the student's vocal range and style. **Applicants must be accompanied by music, no a cappella performances.** Sheet Music is strongly encouraged; an accompanist will be provided. Pre-recorded background tracks (without background vocals) are acceptable. Please bring background tracks downloaded to a mobile device.
- **Monologue** - Prepare, memorize, and perform a one minute monologue from a PLAY that you *enjoy*. The monologue **must be from a published play**. The monologue can be contemporary or classical.

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



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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.

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](mailto:sean.kerr@sgv.csarts.net)

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