



CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONSERVATORY PIANIST PROGRAM Digital 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 instrumentalists should film themselves playing the following:

Play 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.
- Students applying to grades 9-12 should play any major scale, four octaves, hands together.

Video Submission Guidelines

- At the beginning of your video, please slate by clearly stating your name and the grade you are applying to.
- Your YouTube video should have no disruptive background noise, good lighting, and a framing that views $\frac{3}{4}$ of the student's body in the video. There is no need for graphics or fancy editing.
- To protect your privacy, the YouTube video should be saved as "**Unlisted**" so it cannot be publicly viewed.
- Copy and paste your YouTube video URL (web address) into the body of an email and send the email to: janet.infiesto@sgv.csarts.net Please be sure to include the student's full name in the subject line of the email.

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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.

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.