

Coronado School of the Arts
Located on the Campus of Coronado High School
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Classical and Contemporary Dance Department Application

CoSA Mission Statement

The Coronado School of the Arts is a public arts conservatory program for students in grades 9 - 12 that embraces and encourages artistic creativity and academic excellence. This pre-professional arts program reaches out to all talented students in San Diego County, offering a nurturing environment focused on individual growth, opportunity, and diversity.



Keep this page for your records.

Funding for Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA)

This extensive arts program is funded through two sources:

District Funding

The Coronado Unified School District supports the CoSA program by funding a portion of the costs.

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation

- Coronado School of the Arts Foundation is a non-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation whose members are passionate about Coronado School of the Arts.
- The Foundation pursues grants and corporate sponsorships and conducts an annual campaign to help fund the program.
- The CoSA Foundation asks families to make a tax-deductible contribution each year to help fund the program. CoSA students and their families are asked to participate in the foundation's fundraising activities each year.

Application Requirements:

I. Application

II. School Grades and Attendance

III. Essay

IV. Arts Professional or Teacher Evaluation (using CoSA form provided)

**Submit complete application* by February 3, 2012 to:
Admissions, Coronado School of the Arts, 650 D Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118**

***Student sends Parts I, II and III. Part IV (Arts Professional or Teacher Evaluation) is sent by the Arts Professional/Teacher, but must be submitted in order for application to be considered complete.**

Upon receipt of your **complete application**, the Coronado School of the Arts will notify you **by email** of your audition date, time, and location. Students will be notified by letter of their acceptance status within approximately three weeks of audition/interview.

Coronado School of the Arts Classical and Contemporary Dance New Student Application

I. Applicant Information

Date: _____

Student's Legal Name: _____ Preferred name _____ M _____ F _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Student Cell #: (____) _____ - _____ Student E-mail: _____

Your Grade for the **coming school year** (please check one):

freshman (9)

sophomore (10)

junior (11)

senior (12)

The school student is now attending:

Public Public/Charter Private

Name of current Middle or High School: _____

The public high school **DISTRICT** in which student lives: _____

If I do not live in the Coronado Unified School District, I understand that, **if accepted**, I will apply for an interdistrict transfer to attend Coronado High School for my student's academic classes.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Lives with:

Both Father Mother Guardian

Please fill in and sign for each parent/guardian:

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

First Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____

Cell # (____) _____

Signature _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

First Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____

Cell # (____) _____

Signature _____

IV. Arts Professional or Teacher Evaluation:

TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in your name, address, and phone number, and then give this form to an individual who has taught you in your particular arts discipline within the last year. Please request that the form be completed and returned to Coronado School of the Arts as soon as possible. The evaluator may also fax the information to 619.437.1639.

Student Name _____ Phone _____
Street Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

TO THE EVALUATOR: The above student has applied to the **Classical and Contemporary Dance Department of Coronado School of the Arts**. In order to assist us in evaluating the application for admission of the person named above, we would appreciate your candid and confidential response to the following questions.

1. Please comment on the applicant's commitment to his/her art field.

2. Please comment on the applicant's potential in his/her art field.

3. We would appreciate any additional information that will help us with our decision.

(Please Print)

Evaluator's Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (____) _____
Email _____
Subject Taught _____
Years Taught _____

Please return to:
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If you need assistance,
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General Audition Information for the Classical and Contemporary Dance Department

All students applying for acceptance in the Classical and Contemporary Dance Department attend a general audition. Students will be judged on preparation, demonstration of ability, technique, and emotional impact of performance. Each student must demonstrate above-average ability and/or potential. Students will also be interviewed after their audition.

Audition Requirements

The dance audition will consist of the following:

1. A one hour technique class in basic ballet followed by floor combinations in different dance styles
2. A short (no more than 2 minutes) solo piece in either a classical, contemporary, urban, or multi-cultural style. Please provide your own iPod or CD. A CD player will be available.

PREPARATION

What to Wear

- Wear black dance clothes
- Girls: leotard, tights, or jazz pants and black camisole
 - Boys: black jazz pants and black t-shirt
 - Girls wear hair up
 - No large jewelry

What to Bring

- Ballet slippers, jazz shoes, or tennis shoes
- CD or iPod recording of your music

Choice of Dance

- Choose a dance to perform that is no more than two minutes in length.
- Choose a dance that shows your best qualities and demonstrates the way you move best.

Preparing the Material

- You can choreograph your own material, learn it off a video, or have someone teach it to you.
 - Rehearse many times.
- Get feedback and coaching from your teachers and peers.

THE AUDITION

- Come early so you are familiar with the building, dressing areas, etc.
 - Relax!

The Class

- The teacher will invite you into the room, ask your name, and give you a place at the barre.
- Class will consist of: a ballet barre with basic exercises, several across the floor exercises, and center combinations: one ballet and one modern dance.
 - There will be a composition and improvisation section where you will be asked to work with others in the creation of a short dance piece.

The Performance

- Stand in front of the group
- Say your name and announce your dance. Be sure to give the style, name of the choreographer, and the music.
 - Go to your opening position; the teacher will begin your music.
- Concentrate, commit, breathe. Focus above the heads of those watching and project your performance.
 - Stop: Hold ending or exit. Bow and exit the area with grace and confidence.

Please keep this page to help you prepare for your interview and audition! Questions? Email: Betzi.roe@coronado.k12.ca.us