



Instrumentalists



In Celebration of Cole Carsan St.Clair



Visual Artists



Vocalists



Actors



Dancers

A once-in-a-lifetime experience...

arts-X-press is a summer arts immersion program offered by Pacific Symphony. Attending *arts-X-press* is a rare privilege--150 select students from throughout Orange County are brought together each summer for a five-day program on the campus of Vanguard University. During *arts-X-press*, students take part in workshops, excursions, and activities encouraging them to expand their understanding of instrumental music, dance, vocal music, theater, and visual art. Students also perform for each other, make new friends, enjoy professional performances, and celebrate with a party at the end of their session. The program's goal is for middle school students to gain a life-long connection to the visual and performing arts and have a life-changing experience through personal achievement.

While participating in *arts-X-press*, students live and sleep overnight in the dorms and eat meals at the campus cafeteria. The daily schedule begins with workshops in creative writing, dance, visual art, instrumental music, vocal music, and theater. The fun continues with excursions to live performances, often with exclusive chances to take backstage tours and meet professional singers, actors, dancers, artists, and musicians.

If you are excited about participating in the arts and are currently in 6th or 7th grade, you can apply for *arts-X-press* by filling out the attached application and returning it your teacher. The fee for *arts-X-press* is \$675. Financial aid and/or installment payment plans are available, and NO student is ever turned away for financial reasons. For more information on *arts-X-press*, please visit our website at www.pacificsymphony.org/arts-x-press where you can view a video about the program, visit our blog, and find answers to frequently asked questions.

Don't miss out on the fun of *arts-X-press*! Apply now!



Expression



Diversity



Open Minds



arts-X-press
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2011 Application

Nominating Instructor Use Only <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">RANK</div>	Office Use Only Recd _____ A _____ W _____
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Please complete this form, including the **essay** and mail or fax your completed application to the Pacific Symphony by **February 14, 2011**

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)

Student's Name: _____ Gender: M F

Student's e-mail (optional) : _____

School Name: _____ School District: _____

Nominator (required): _____ Grade Student is in right now: 6 7
(all applicants must include the name of a classroom teacher, private lesson instructor, coach, etc. who recommends them for the program)

Primary Parent/ Guardian Contact (who should *arts-X-press* staff call if we have questions about your application?)

Primary Parents/Guardians Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

The best way to contact me during the day is: home phone work phone cell phone E-mail

I prefer to receive my paperwork and phone communication in:

English Spanish Vietnamese

AVAILABILITY AND INTEREST

I am available for the following sessions of *arts-X-press* 2011 (please check all that apply):

- I am available to attend *arts-X-press* during Session #1, (July 16-20, 2011)
- I am available to attend *arts-X-press* during Session #2, (July 23-27, 2011)
- I am available to attend *arts-X-press* during Session #3, (July 30 – August 3, 2011)

Please circle **THREE** art forms you have an interest in participating in during *arts-X-press*:

visual art theater dance vocal music instrumental music

Please indicate if you have participated in any of the following Pacific Symphony programs before:

arts-X-press: yes no Class Act: yes no School: _____

Santiago Strings: yes no Music Masters: yes no School: _____

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