

Nominate a Student for arts-X-press!

To provide this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to as many students as we can, we need help from people like YOU! Whether you are a parent, teacher, tutor, arts administrator, or just someone with an arts-loving middle schooler in your life, you are an invaluable resource for connecting us to terrific, creative kids.

We welcome all adults to nominate arts-loving and creative middle school students for arts-X-press, Pacific Symphony's summer arts camp!

WHAT WILL MY STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE AT ARTS-X-PRESS LOOK LIKE?

A **short video** is available at <u>www.pacificsymphony.org/arts-x-press</u> that will give you and your students an idea of what the program is like. You can also follow us on Instagram <u>@artsxpress</u> for the latest news about arts-X-press!

WHO CAN ATTEND ARTS-X-PRESS?

- Any current 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students interested in the arts are eligible.
- NO extensive arts experience is required—just an interest in the arts!

CAN I NOMINATE A STUDENT WHO LIVES OUTSIDE ORANGE COUNTY?

- YES! We are happy to have students every summer from all over Southern California.
- We welcome students from all over the United States, as long as they are able to stay at Concordia University, Irvine during the week of camp in July.

CAN MY STUDENT REALLY AFFORD TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP?

- YES! We provide financial aid to any student that needs it.
- No student will ever be turned away from arts-X-press for financial reasons.

I'M READY TO NOMINATE A STUDENT! WHAT DO I DO?

- 1. Email your nominees the following link: www.pacificsymphony.org/artsxpress, or print and give students paper applications instead (available at the link). There's no limit to how many people you can nominate!
- 2. Assure your students that no student will ever be turned away for financial reasons! Families will be contacted about financial aid after students are accepted.
- **3.** Complete the online <u>Student Nomination Form</u>. This helps us keep you in the loop on your nominated students.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ARTS-X-PRESS@PACIFICSYMPHONY.ORG