

CONSERVATORY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

POPULAR MUSIC CONSERVATORY (GRADES 7-8) Extended Session - Digital Placement Activity

Application & Digital Submission Guidelines

All applicants should submit a completed application and a YouTube video, no more than 3 minutes in length, based upon the guidelines described below.

Video Content Guidelines:

Please note, all material must be memorized/off book.

Bassists:

- Please prepare two song selections demonstrating your abilities and/or solos within each song. Please choose from up-tempo, mid tempo, or ballad (16 bars each song, approximately 30-45 seconds). Please play with a track.
- **Middle school** bass applicants should also perform D major and F# major scales in **two octaves, ascending and descending**, at a metronome marking of quarter note at 140 BPM.
- Please tell a story about your favorite bassist, musician, or songwriter and why!

Video Submission Guidelines:

- 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) directly into the appropriate field in your conservatory application.
- YouTube video must be included at the same time as the application submission.
- At the beginning of your video, please slate by clearly stating your name and the grade you are applying to.
- 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.
- YouTube video should be specifically produced for your OCSA application. Do not include filmed excerpts from previous stage performances.

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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@ocsarts.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@ocsarts.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 Lauren Reynolds, Director of Special Services, at lauren.reynolds@ocsarts.net.

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