



Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School

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APPLICATION FOR AUDITION 2019-2020 School Year

First round audition deadline – February 8, 2019

A second round of auditions will be held for applications received after the February 8, 2019 deadline.

I am interested in applying to the Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School in the following area(s) (Please do not choose more than two art areas):

_____ Creative Writing _____ Dance _____ Film/Video

_____ Theatre _____ Visual Art _____ Music

Select One:

Vocal

Instrumental (specify instrument)

Name (Please Print)

Grade (for 2019-2020 school year)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number (Best contact number for scheduling audition)

Student Email Address

Residing School District/High School

Birthdate

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Phone

Parent Email Address

Is a sibling also applying on a separate form? Yes

No

If yes, please provide the sibling's name: _____

How did you hear about CASA Charter School? _____

How to Apply: Audition requirements are attached to this application. Completed applications should be emailed to vchambers@casa-arts.org; faxed to 717-732-8451; or mailed. Once the application is received, you will be contacted regarding an audition.

Please visit our website at www.casa-arts.org for more information about CASA Charter School.

AUDITION CRITERIA

Visual Arts Audition/Interview Requirements (Please allow 20 minutes for audition/interview)

PRE-SCREENING AUDITION Requirements

The Visual Art Program requires the submission of a pre-screening portfolio in order to be invited to a live portfolio review and audition. The portfolio is to be submitted via email to vchambers@casa-arts.org and mjohnson@casa-arts.org. **(PLEASE NOTE: If all of your photos won't send in one email, you may send them in multiple emails.)**

- The photos of the artworks do not have to be professional quality (a point and shoot or cell phone camera will do), but please make sure you have good lighting and the artworks are easy to view.
- Please send 6-8 photos of artworks, three of which must be observational drawings. Observational drawings are drawings done from real life people or objects, **not** photos.

Title the artworks as such: Your Name, Medium.

Example: **John Smith, pencil** (or pen & ink, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, digital work, etc.)

Applicants who pass pre-screening will be contacted to schedule a live portfolio review and audition at CASA Charter School on one of our audition dates.

Visual Arts Live Audition/Interview Requirements (Please allow 20 minutes for audition/interview)

- A portfolio of 8-10 pieces of artwork, three of which must be observational drawings (all of which may be the same as the pre-screening artwork)
- A sketchbook
- An informal presentation of the artwork by the student

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not have the capabilities to produce photos or email, please contact 717-732-8450 for other possible accommodations.

Dance Audition/Interview Requirements (Please allow 1 ½ hour for audition/interview)

- Participation in a one hour class involving the basic principles of ballet, modern and jazz dance styles as well as improvisational movement
- Performance of a short choreographed piece in the style of ballet, modern dance, jazz or ethnic dance
- Brief interview
- Photograph of the applicant, showing a creative dance position in the style of their choice along with a traditional photograph in the 1st Arabesque position

Creative Writing Audition/Interview Requirements (Please allow 30 minutes for audition/interview)

*****Please email portfolio materials to kdeane@casa-arts.org and vchambers@casa-arts.org prior to the scheduled audition time.***

- Portfolio of materials (i.e., at least five examples of varying styles of writing, ex. poetry, personal essay, narrative fiction, opinion, news article)
- Brief interview (allow 20 minutes for in-house writing exercise)

Film and Video Audition/Interview Requirements (Please allow 20 minutes for audition/interview)

- An original video, 3-5 minutes in length. Please, no "music videos" unless original music is created
- A brief interview and assessment of skill level using school equipment
- Please bring video on DVD to be played in a DVD player (a back-up on youtube.com or vimeo.com is encouraged)

Theatre Audition/Interview Requirements (Please allow 45 minutes for audition/interview)

- Performance of two monologues; one contemporary and one Shakespearean; one to two minutes long
- Portfolio of materials (i.e., sketches, photographs, stage manager's book) for technical students
- Brief interview
- Recent photo of any size
- Ability to articulate the plot of the play from the two monologues

Music PRE-SCREENING AUDITION Requirements

The Music Program requires the submission of a pre-screening video in order to be invited to an audition. All videos are to be uploaded to YouTube and submitted via email as an unlisted link to vchambers@casa-arts.org and tboyer@casa-arts.org.

The video does not have to be professional quality (a standard HD flip camera will do), but please make sure that the performer's face is clear and the audio is at an appropriate volume. Inferior video and/or sound quality that makes it difficult to see or hear the performance will not be considered.

All video submissions must contain a continuous, unedited performance of each selection; cuts/edits between movements/selections are acceptable. Videos containing multiple cuts or angles within a single performance will not be considered for the music program.

Pre-screening Video Requirements

- All applicants must perform two (2) contrasting pieces of music of their choice, 1-3 minutes in length each, in only **one** performance area. "Contrasting" means two pieces that sound different from one another either in style (e.g. 1 folk, 1 Broadway or 1 classical, 1 rock/pop) or expression (e.g. 1 fast and technical, 1 slow and expressive).
- Any accompaniment (live or recorded) must be instrumental only.

At the very beginning of your video, state the following: your name (first & last); your current grade; the title and composer/songwriter of the 1st piece you will perform and the title and composer/songwriter of the 2nd piece you will perform. Please speak clearly and slowly so that all information can be heard.

After you complete the video recording, post your video on YouTube in the following manner and send an unlisted link to vchambers@casa-arts.org and tboyer@casa-arts.org.

What is an Unlisted Video?

An unlisted video is a different type of private video. "Unlisted" means that only people who know the link to the video can view it (such as friends and family to whom you send the link). An unlisted video will not appear in any of YouTube's public spaces (such as search results, your channel, or the Browse page). An unlisted video is different than a private video in these ways:

- You don't need a YouTube account to watch the video (you can see an unlisted video if someone sends you the video's link).
- There's no 25-person sharing limit.

YouTube Submission Instructions

How Do I Create an Unlisted Video?

You can choose to make any of your uploads an unlisted video in your YouTube account settings by doing the following:

1. Sign into your YouTube account.
2. Go to your My Videos page.
3. Select the video which you'd like to make an unlisted video. Click the "Edit" button to access the video's settings.
4. Go to the Privacy section of the page. There you'll see the option to mark your video as "unlisted," "public," or "private." **Select "Unlisted."**
5. Don't forget to click the "Save Changes" button. Once you've done this, your video will be an unlisted video.

Title the video as such: CASA Music Audition: Your Name, Date.

Example: **CASA Music Audition: John Smith, 2/2/19**

Test the link before you send it. You can log out of YouTube and send the link to a second email address you may have or to a family member. Once the link is working, send your link and contact information to vchambers@casa-arts.org and tboyer@casa-arts.org.

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