



**Instrumentalists**



In Celebration of Cole Carsan St.Clair



**Visual Artists**



**Vocalists**



**Actors**



**Dancers**

## You have been nominated for 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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**2010 Application**

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Please complete this form, including the **essay** and return your completed application to your teacher by **February 5, 2010**

**CONTACT INFORMATION** (please print)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  
Student's e-mail (optional) : \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Student is in right now:  6  7

**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 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* 2010 (please check all that apply):

- I am available to attend *arts-X-press* during Session #1, (July 17-21, 2010)
- I am available to attend *arts-X-press* during Session #2, (July 24-28, 2010)
- I am available to attend *arts-X-press* during Session #3, (July 31 – August 4, 2010)

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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