

Coronado School of the Arts
Located on the Campus of Coronado High School
650 D Avenue, Coronado, California 92118
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Technical Theatre Department Application

CoSA Mission Statement

The Coronado School of the Arts is a public arts conservatory program for students in grades 9 - 12 that embraces and encourages artistic creativity and academic excellence. This pre-professional arts program reaches out to all talented students in San Diego County, offering a nurturing environment focused on individual growth, opportunity, and diversity.

**“Nurturing tomorrow’s artists...
today”**



Application to Interview

Do not return this page with your application.

CoSA Funding and Fees

The cost of providing this extensive arts program is funded in the following manner:

District Funding

The Coronado Unified School District supports the CoSA program by funding a portion of the costs.

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation is a non-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation whose members are passionate about Coronado School of the Arts. The Foundation pursues grants and corporate sponsorships and conducts an annual campaign.

CoSA Fees

An annual fee, payable to the Foundation, for each CoSA student.

Fundraising

All students and their families will be asked to participate in Foundation fundraising activities each year.

Application Requirements:

(Do not send in an incomplete application.)

I. Applicant Information

II. School Grades and Attendance

III. Résumé (optional)

IV. Essay

V. Teacher Evaluation (Sent in by Evaluator)

For Important Information about Audition Dates and Audition Workshops check

www.cosafoundation.org

Submit completed application to:

Admissions, Coronado School of the Arts, 650 D Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

Upon receipt of your **completed application**, the Coronado School of the Arts will notify you of your audition date, time, and location. Students will be notified of acceptance into the program within three weeks of auditioning.

Coronado School of the Arts Technical Theatre New Student Application

I. Applicant Information

Date: _____

Student's Legal Name: _____ Preferred name _____ M _____ F _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ E-mail: _____

Your Grade for the **coming school year** (please check one):

freshman (9)

sophomore (10)

junior (11)

senior (12)

The school student is now attending:

Public Public/Charter Private

Name of current Middle or High School: _____

The public high school **DISTRICT** in which student lives: _____

If I do not live in the Coronado Unified School District, I understand that, **if accepted**, I will apply for an interdistrict transfer to attend Coronado High School for my student's academic classes.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Lives with:

Both Father Mother Guardian

Please fill in and sign for each parent/guardian:

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell/Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell/Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

I. Applicant Information cont.

Technical Theatre areas in which you have experience:

◇ Lighting (yrs) _____ ◇ Sets (yrs) _____ ◇ Costumes (yrs) _____ ◇ Props (yrs) _____
◇ Stage Management (yrs) _____ ◇ House Management (yrs) _____ ◇ Sound (yrs) _____ ◇ Program (yrs) _____
◇ Other - _____ (yrs) _____

To what extent have you had any design experience:

List anything that would prohibit you from participating in all classes.

II. School Grades and Attendance:

Please attach **ONLY** the following:

1. Proof of grades

- A. Transcript/report cards for last 18 months (if in eighth grade).
- B. Unofficial transcript (if in high school).

2. Proof of good attendance

- A. Attendance report for the current year.

III. Resume:

Please list professional or amateur appearances, giving the name of the production, technical position, dates, and places of performances, or you may attach a résumé if you have one.

IV. Essay:

Coronado School of the Arts has a limited number of openings for new students each year, so it is important that the students not only possess talent (ability and potential) but a strong desire and commitment to achieve in the program. Therefore, each student must prepare an essay to express to the CoSA faculty why he/she should be considered for acceptance. The essay should:

- be a minimum of one page in length, typed, double-spaced.
- express what you expect to attain at the Coronado School of the Arts.
- communicate your short-term and long-term goals and desires.

V. Teacher Evaluation:

TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in your name, address, and, phone number, and then give this form to an individual who has taught you in your particular arts discipline within the last year. Please request that the form be completed and returned to Coronado School of the Arts as soon as possible. The evaluator may also fax the information to 619.437.1639.

Student Name _____ Phone _____
Street Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

TO THE EVALUATOR: The above student has applied to the **Technical Theatre Department of Coronado School of the Arts**. In order to assist us in evaluating the application for admission of the person named above, we would appreciate your candid responses to the following questions.

1. Please comment on the applicant's commitment to his/her art field.

2. Please comment on the applicant's potential in his/her art field.

3. We would appreciate any additional information that will help us with our decision.

(Please Print)

Evaluator's Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (____) _____
Email _____
Subject Taught _____
Years Taught _____

Please return to:
Admissions
Coronado School of the Arts
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fax 619.437.1639
If you need assistance,
call 619.522.4050 x 2

General Interview Information for the Technical Theatre Department

All students applying for acceptance in the Technical Theatre Department will have an interview and a review of a portfolio of their work. Each student must demonstrate above-average ability and/or potential.

Interview Requirements

The technical theatre interview will consist of the following:

1. A twenty minute interview-students will have an opportunity to explain why they are interested in technical theatre.
2. A portfolio presentation of technical theatre work.

Portfolio Requirements

For entry purposes, Coronado School of the Arts requires a selection of works along with the interview for admission to the Technical Theatre Department. Applicants often ask us, "What are you looking for in a portfolio?" Although there is no single answer to this question, here are some suggestions that you may find helpful as you prepare your own.

1. The portfolio should show evidence of theatrical work.
2. A good portfolio shows process as well as product; i.e. pictures or explanations (or both) of the process the student went through to create a prop, a set piece, a sound plot, a light look, etc.
3. The student can also include playbills/programs showing proof of student work.
4. The portfolio should also include a cover letter showing community involvement, as well as any acquired computer literacy in design software.

**"It is our wish that CoSA will provide
a fulfilling and memorable educational experience
that can help dreams become reality."**