

InnerSpark Music Application—2010

DEADLINE: February 27, 2010

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.

1. SUBJECT AREA

(Check only ONE of a-g) (If you wish to apply in more than ONE subject area, you must complete a separate application for each area, and submit an application fee for each area. Please use this form to identify one subject area only.)

a. Animation

b. Theater

c. Creative Writing

d. Film/Video

e. Dance

f. Music: (Check only one)

Vocal

Composition

Instrumental: Primary Instrument: _____

Secondary Instrument: _____

g. Visual Arts:

Visual Arts applicants must identify first/major and second/minor choices. Please give careful consideration to the categories. If you are accepted, your schedule of classes will be based on these choices: First Choice/Major classes meet 4 days per week. Second Choice/Minor classes meet 2 days per week.

FIRST CHOICE/MAJOR: Sculpture Painting Ceramics
 Photography* Printmaking Digital Art*

SECOND CHOICE/MINOR: Sculpture Painting Ceramics
 Photography* Printmaking Digital Art*

* NOTE: the number of spaces for Digital Art and Photography majors is limited.

2. STUDENT INFORMATION

a. Student First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

b. Home Address (Street): _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ California County: _____

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c. Email address: _____

d. Date of Birth (use numbers): ____/____/____.

e. Age: _____

f. Gender: () male () female

g. Grade Level to be completed as of June 2010: _____

h. Home Phone: (____) ____-_____

i. Student Cell Phone: (____) ____-_____

3. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

a. Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

b. Home Phone: (____) ____-_____

c. Business Phone: (____) ____-_____

d. Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: (____) ____-_____

e. Email address: _____

4. SCHOOL INFORMATION

a. Current School: _____

Phone: (____) ____-_____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ California County: _____

5. ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

(Use separate Attendance Verification form): To verify your attendance at a California secondary school, please submit either a current transcript of your academic record, or have your teacher or counselor complete the Attendance Verification form.

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6. RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Please identify two people who will complete the Recommendation Forms on your behalf. These people should be schoolteachers, private instructors, or arts professionals in your chosen subject area. Recommendations may be submitted on school stationery if the recommender prefers that, but they MUST be enclosed with this application.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION:

a. Name: _____

b. Position: _____

c. School (if applicable): _____

d. Street Address: _____

City/County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if outside of US): _____

SECOND RECOMMENDATION:

a. Name: _____

b. Position: _____

c. School (if applicable): _____

d. Address

Street Address: _____

City/County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if outside of US): _____

7. WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)?

() a. Friend () b. Internet () c. Poster () d. Teacher () e. School Administration

() f. Local Arts Organization () g. Other (Specify): _____

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8. CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY: WHO ARE YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES?

State Senator: _____

State Assembly Member: _____

To determine your legislative representatives, go on the Internet to
<<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/yourleg.html>>.

9. DO YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL SERVICES FOR REASON OF A DISABILITY?

() a. Physical:

- () Legally blind/visually impaired
- () Mobility impairment (including orthopedic)
- () Other impairment (please specify):

() b. Communication:

- () Speech impairment
- () Hearing impairment
- () Learning disability

Please describe:

10. ETHNIC INFORMATION This question is optional. The California State Summer School for the Arts is committed to enrolling a student body that is culturally diverse, as well as artistically talented. Answers are compiled and used for statistical purposes only. Your answer will not determine your qualification or selection for the school.

Check one:

- () American Indian or Alaskan Native () Hispanic
- () Filipino () Multi-Racial
- () White (non-Hispanic) () Pacific Islander
- () Asian () African American (non-Hispanic)
- () Other _____

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11. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

a. How many years have you studied your primary art form?

(1) In your school: _____

(2) Private study: _____

b. Do you have educational plans beyond high school? If yes please describe:

c. If you attended previously, please circle the year(s) and indicate department(s):

() 2006 () 2007 () 2008 () 2009 Department(s): _____

12. FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail all forms, the assignments for your department, and the application fee by February 27, 2010 to the Department you are applying to at:

California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)

ATTENTION: Music Department

P.O. Box 1077

Sacramento, CA 95812-1077

- You MUST write the Department you are applying to on the outside of the envelope.
- A non-refundable \$20 APPLICATION FEE in the form of (check method of payment) is required:

() CHECK or MONEY ORDER made payable to "CSSSA" -- NO CASH

() VISA () MasterCard

Card # _____ Expires Mo. _____ Yr. _____

Three to seven digit number found in signature box on back of card: _____

Information Hotline: (916) 274-5815;

FAX: (916) 274-5814;

EMAIL: <application@innerspark.us>

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**California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark) 2010 Program
RECOMMENDATION FORM
DEADLINE: February 27, 2010**

To the Student: **YOU NEED TO PRINT AND SUBMIT TWO OF THESE FORMS!** Two individual adults need to fill out a recommendation form for you. Please make sure that your two recommendations and all other parts of your application, including the Required Assignments, are submitted in the same envelope by February 27, 2010. Your application cannot be completely processed until ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS are received. Teachers may submit written recommendations on school stationery, if they prefer.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Students please fill in the student information portion of this form before sending it to the individual who will be recommending you.

a. Student First Name: _____

b. Last Name: _____

2. RECOMMENDING ADULT: (Teacher, private instructor or other recommending adult).

a. Name of recommending individual:

b. Recommender's Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

c. Recommender's Phone: (____) _____ - _____

d. Subject Taught: _____

e. How many years have you known this student and in what capacity:

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f. Indicate below your evaluation of the applicant:

1. Interest in chosen area:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

2. Ability in chosen area:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

3. Character:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

4. Cooperation:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

5. Leadership:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

6. Emotional Maturity:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

7. Personal Initiative:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

g. Additional comments:

h. Signature:

i. Date: _____

3. PROVIDE COMPLETED FORM TO STUDENT (May be sealed for confidentiality).

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California State Summer School for the Arts 2010 Program FINANCIAL AID REQUEST

Financial aid is restricted to CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS. It is not awarded to students attending for a second summer regardless of department.

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- This form **must be submitted with the application** if you wish to be considered for financial aid. Your chances of acceptance to InnerSpark will not be affected by your financial aid application.
- You **MUST** submit a copy of parent/guardian's 2008 or 2009 (whichever is most recently filed) 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax forms and supplements with this request.
- **DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM OR SUBMIT INCOME TAX RETURNS IF YOU ARE NOT APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID.**
- THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPLETED IN BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN, not pencil.

Student Name: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s)' current marital status (please check one)

Married. (Report income information for both parents, including step-parent).

Widow/Widower. (Report income information of surviving parent.)

Separated/Divorced. (Report income information on parent you lived with during the last twelve months.)

2. State of LEGAL RESIDENCE of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

3. Total size of HOUSEHOLD during 2008-2009 school year including parents/guardians, all dependent children, and other dependents who live with your parents: _____

4. Parents/Guardians' ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME:

a. Amount earned by Parent/Guardian #1: _____

b. Amount earned by Parent/Guardian #2: _____

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5. Total U.S. INCOME TAX PAID: _____

6. SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS that the entire family received. Omit educational benefits. (Do not report money included in No. 4 above.):

7. AFDC welfare benefits received by family. Report total annual amount, not monthly amounts. (Do not report money included in No. 4 above.)

8. NON-TAXABLE INCOME. Include untaxed unemployment compensation, interest and dividend exclusion, military, or clergy housing allowances, the untaxed portion of capital gains, income from untaxed municipal bonds, child support, non-taxable retirement pay-outs, and non-educational veteran's benefits. (Do not report money included in No. 4 above.)

9. UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL COSTS. Report medical expenses for the family that were not reimbursed. Use the same rules for calculation that the IRS allows, but exclude insurance premiums.

10. STUDENT'S INCOME. Enter amount earned:

11. STUDENT'S NON-TAXABLE INCOME. Enter total amount of untaxed income. (Use same definitions as in No. 8.)

12. STUDENT'S SAVINGS. Enter total of checking and savings accounts.

13. PARENT'S CASH SAVINGS. Enter total amount of savings and checking accounts.

14. HOME VALUE. Enter the current market value of your home, condominium, or mobile home.

15. MORTGAGE DEBT. Enter the amount of principal still owed.

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16. REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS. Enter market value of other real estate, investments, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, precious metals, etc.

17. INVESTMENT DEBT. Enter amount owed on investments in No. 16.

18. BUSINESS OR FARM. Enter the market value of your business or farm. Include inventory.

19. BUSINESS/FARM DEBT. Enter the amount of debt owed on business or farm. Exclude non-family partner's share of debt.

20. Total number of family members who are full-time college students.

Mail this form along with your application and materials by February 27, 2010 to:

California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)
Attention: Music Department
P.O. Box 1077
Sacramento, CA 95812-1077

Application and Financial Aid Info: (916) 274-5815
FAX: (916) 274-5814
EMAIL: application@innerspark.us

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**California State Summer School for the Arts 2010 Program
ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FORM**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 27, 2010, with completed application

To the Student: YOU NEED TO PRINT AND SUBMIT THIS FORM, or a transcript.

- A teacher or counselor from your high school must fill out this form for you.
- Please make sure that this form and all other parts of the application are submitted without delay. Your application cannot be completely processed until ALL required forms are received by California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark).

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION: To verify your attendance at a California secondary school, please submit either a current transcript of your academic record, or have your teacher or counselor complete the following certification:

I certify that _____

(student) submitting this application is a bona fide student at:

_____ school.

Teacher/Counselor Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail* this form along with your application and materials by February 27, 2010 to:

California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)
Attention: Music Department
P.O. Box 1077
Sacramento, CA 95812-1077

* You MUST write the name of the Department to which you are applying to on the outside of the envelope.

Application and Financial Aid Information: (916) 274-5815 FAX: (916) 274-5814; email application@innerspark.us

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All applicants to the Music Program must submit completed application and teacher recommendation forms and the following **REQUIRED MATERIALS**:

- A. An audition video recording, submitted on either a mini-DV tape cassette or full-size DVD, that includes your performance of two pieces of contrasting styles that you have studied and/or composed***. The maximum combined performance length for the audition is six minutes.
- B. Begin your video by stating your name, your instrument(s) and the number of years you have played each (if applicable), and the titles and composers of your selections. (Label the video with the same information). Then start your audition.
- C. In addition, ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, write your answer to the following question: Why do you want to attend the California State Summer School for the Arts, and what do you think you will contribute to the Music Program?

RETURNING STUDENTS: In addition, you must submit a brief statement of your specific learning objectives and reasons for wanting to return to the school. If you previously attended InnerSpark in an artistic discipline other than Music, you must submit a recommendation from an InnerSpark instructor in that department.

*****SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPOSERS:** Please submit two original compositions that best show your range of compositional abilities. The music may either be a recording of a live performed piece or a MIDI (computer) realization. Notated scores of the submitted pieces are welcome, but not required. Please make sure that you indicate clearly on the application form that you are applying in composition by checking the appropriate box. Composition applicants are not required to submit audition pieces in other instruments, or voice, unless they want to be considered separately as an instrumentalist or vocalist. This will require separate application forms, fees and videos.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Your audition video must be submitted on either a Mini-DV tape cassette, or a full-size DVD. No other digital or analog formats are allowed. Auditions submitted on VHS-tape cassettes, Mini-DVD's, etc. will not be reviewed.
- Clearly label the mini-DV tape cassette or DVD and its container, with your name and date of birth.
- If you submit the audition video on mini-DV tape cassette, rewind the tape to the point at which you want the judges to start watching, before sending it.
- We DO NOT assume responsibility for the loss or damage of submissions.
AUDITION VIDEOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

If you are applying to more than one area in Music, (e.g., instrumental and vocal), you must submit a separate application, application fee and audition video for each area. Clearly label the forms and audition videos with the different areas. Vocalists whose MAIN interest is acting in musical theatre should apply to the Theater Program.

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Send your audition video recording and written statement, completed forms and teacher recommendations, the application fee, and financial aid request tax documentation (if applicable) in one package to:

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Attn.: Music Department
P.O. Box 1077
Sacramento, CA 95812-1077