

WELCOME

TO THE

NOCCA

Louisiana's Arts Conservatory

AUDITION

WORKSHOP

NOCCA: A Moment of History

Created and maintained by the Orleans Parish School Board for 27 years, NOCCA became a state agency in July 2000. NOCCA provides pre-professional arts training to young artists in 9th through 12th grade from across the state of Louisiana.

The program is tuition-free to students who meet the admission requirements. Students from over 115 public, private and parochial schools attend.

NOCCA also provides intensive arts training to students in 5th, 6th and 7th grades. Middle School students can audition for our Fall Prep Instruction in Dance, Musical Theatre and Vocal Music.

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WHAT IS NOCCA?

NOCCA is a unique arts center that offers pre-professional arts training to high school students in 11 arts disciplines:

CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

CREATIVE WRITING

CULINARY ARTS

DANCE

DRAMA

JAZZ INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

MEDIA ARTS

MUSICAL THEATRE

THEATRE DESIGN

VISUAL ARTS

VOCAL MUSIC

HOW DO I APPLY TO NOCCA?

The 3 Step NOCCA Application Process:

- Step 1: You must be a resident of the State of Louisiana and enrolled in a middle or high school program (public, parochial, private, charter or state approved home school).
- Step 2: You must have a 2.0 (C) overall GPA from your present school.
- Step 3: Complete an Application for Admission –
Application should include all required parts:
Part A - Personal Information and Interest Questions

1 Part B - Teacher Recommendation

Include with your application.

Put the teacher recommendation in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the recommendation form across the seal.

Part C - Copy of most recent report card.

Additional Required Application Items Submitted With Your Application :

Creative Writing: Sample Writings, Booklist

Visual Arts: Sample Drawings

Other disciplines have Additional Application Items that need to be brought to your audition. Examples: Resume, Essay and Samples of you work.

CHECK THE APPLICATION TO SEE IF YOUR DISCIPLINE REQUIRES ANY ADDITIONAL APPLICATION ITEMS.

- The application can be downloaded from www.nocca.com.
- No application or audition fee is required.
- Applicants interested in auditioning for 2 disciplines must submit a complete application for each discipline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION?

- Receive Notification Letter containing your Audition date and time.
- Attend Your Audition.

Auditions will be held :

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Saturday, February 26, 2011

TELL ME ABOUT THE AUDITION PROCESS.

- Each Discipline has a unique audition process.
- Please consult the Audition Requirements located in the Admissions Application for details.
- There are 2 types of Auditions:
 - Individual and Group
- Length of Audition:
 - 30 minutes to 1 hour
- Exceptions:
 - Visual Arts, Musical Theatre and Dance Auditions are lengthy:
 - Visual Arts - 1 ½ to 2 ½ hours
 - Musical Theatre and Dance - 2 ½ to 3 hours
- STUDENTS ARE NOT TOLD THEIR ADMISSION STATUS AFTER THE AUDITION.
- STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE AN ADMISSION STATUS LETTER WITHIN 4 WEEKS.

WHEN CAN I ATTEND NOCCA?

During the regular school year, the NOCCA Arts Program offers a variety of enrollment options: afternoon and late day. Students attend their “partner school” for academic coursework and co-enroll in NOCCA for arts training.

During the month of June, local and statewide currently enrolled 7th – 11th grade students can attend NOCCA for :

- ❖ 1 week Summer Conservatory: June 13-18, 2011

SUMMER SESSION RESIDENTIAL LIFE PROGRAM

- The Residential Life Program is offered as an option during our Summer Session. Our students will be housed at the Pontchartrain Residence Hall on the campus of the University of New Orleans.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND NOCCA?

NOCCA does not charge tuition.

There is a departmental fee which covers the cost of instructional materials for the entire school year. The NOCCA Institute, NOCCA fundraising and support organization, offers scholarship support to assist economically disadvantaged students

2010-2011 Department Fees*

Classical Instrumental	\$285.00	Media Arts	\$200.00
Creative Writing	\$275.00	Musical Theatre	\$535.00
Dance	\$460.00	Theatre Design	\$260.00
Drama	\$210.00	Visual Arts	\$325.00
Jazz Instrumental	\$185.00	Vocal Music	\$265.00

*Department Fees are subject to change.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

NOCCA students receive high school honors fine arts credit. They can earn 3,2, or 1 units of credit depending on the class time and days of enrollment

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Summer Conservatory students do not receive credit.

Middle School Prep students do not receive credit.

QUESTIONS ANYONE?



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