



Instrumental

**Feb. 27th 3:10 pm - 7:00 pm & March 1st
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(note date difference)**

All Instrumental Music classes require an audition. Auditions will be held in 10 minute increments.

The audition consists of:

- Scales (memorized is better)
- Sight Reading
- A prepared selection (you bring)

Vocal Music

9:00 am- 3:00 pm

All Vocal Music classes require an audition. Auditions will be held in 10 minute increments.

- Be prepared to sing a song that shows off your voice
- Have recorded accompaniment ready and with you. It may be on a CD or mp3 player
- Students interested in Show Choir will be given a date for the dance audition at the vocal audition

Audition Guidelines

Incoming students must email sshsauditions@simi.k12.ca.us for a time slot. Please include name, grade and audition class in your e-mail.

Current SSHS students must sign up in one of the following classrooms:
801 - Dance
702- Instrumental Music
601 - Theatre
703 - Vocal Music

* If you are auditioning for Dance, note that time slot first then sign up for your other Performing Arts classes

* Questionnaires will be available to fill out at time of audition (arrive 15 minutes early)

* Resumes and head shots requested (not mandatory)

**Attentiveness and behavior are emphasized **

Please note that a 2.0 grade point average is necessary to participate in performances.



Upcoming Performances:

-Children's Theatre Presents:
"From Artemis to Zeus"
February 17th & 18th

-Dance:
"Taking Chances" Level II Concert
February 24th

-SSHS Repertory Theatre:
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
March 2nd & 3rd

-Instrumental Music Festival
March 9th & 10th

-Musical Theatre:
"Mame"
April 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st

-Play Production Presents:
"Museum"
May 4th and May 5th

-Instrumental Music:
Spring Concert
May 18th

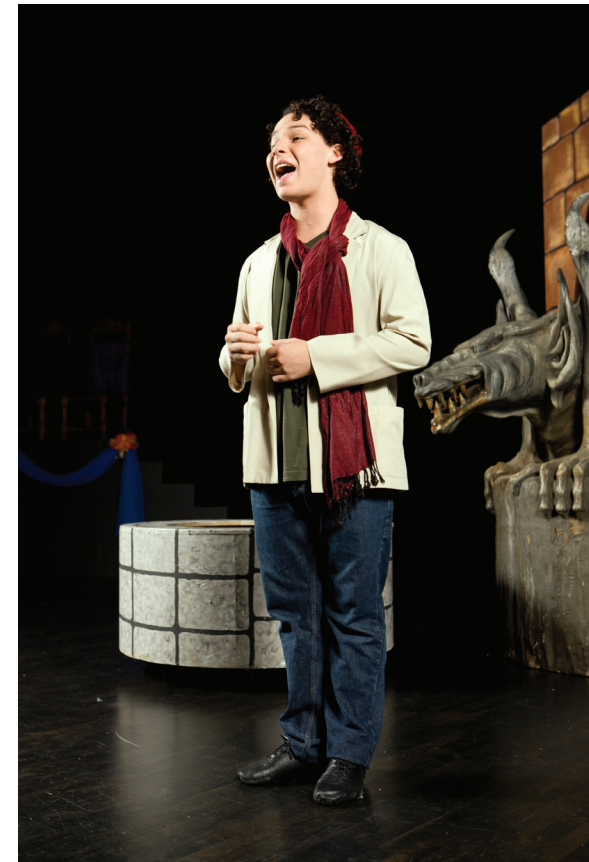
-Vocal Music:
Café Troubadour
"Cirque du Musique"
May 25th and 26th

-Dance:
Spring Concert
"Perpetual Motion"
June 1st & 2nd

Times and ticket information can be found on
www.santasusana.org

SANTA SUSANA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS AUDITIONS

March 10th, 2012



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The Santa Susana High School Performing Arts program is passionate about the artistic growth of students. Through focused learning, practice and performance, the SSHS ensembles and artists nurture their talent. Working with expert artists, accompanists, choreographers, stage designers and costumers, the experiences students gain are at a professional level.

With multiple opportunities throughout the year to collaborate within the departments, students gain an understanding of all of the options within the Performing and Visual Arts professions.

SSHS

- a California Distinguished School
- a Silver Medalist in US News and World Report's "America's BEST High Schools"
- a California School Board Association Golden Bell recipient
- a California Specialized Secondary Program demonstration site for the state of California
- a California Business for Education Excellence California Honor Roll School.

Do you or someone you know want to get in on the action? Then drop off an application to attend Santa Susana High School today!



Dance Audition

Jazz I/ Ballet I

9:00 am - 10:00 am

warm-up and informal interview

**Jazz II/ Ballet II

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Prepare a short combo/routine 45 seconds to 1 minute in length stressing highest level of intermediate/advanced technique (jumps, turns, flexibility, etc.)

Tap I/ Tap II/ Modern

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Warm-up and informal interview

Tap II students will be required to display additional intermediate/advanced level technique

**Pointe

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Prepare a short combo/routine 45 seconds to 1 minute in length stressing highest level of intermediate/advanced technique (jumps, turns, flexibility, center pointe work, etc.).

**Dance Ensemble

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This is a competition and performance based group which requires a high level of commitment including some weekend rehearsals, competitions, events and performances

Prepare a short combo/routine 45 seconds to 1 minute in length stressing highest level of high intermediate/advanced technique (advanced level jumps, turns, flexibility, etc.)

**Musical Theatre (Dance Portion)

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Prepare a short character-based combo/routine 45 seconds to 1-minute in length stressing highest level of technique and performance. No singing or acting required for Dance portion of this audition

Students may audition in small groups (up to four people)

Musical Theatre

(Singing/Acting)

12:00 pm - 12:40 pm

and 3:10 pm- 5:10 pm

Auditions will be held in 15 minute increments.

Acting:

•A one minute memorized monologue

Singing:

•30+ seconds singing of a Broadway song with a recorded accompaniment track



Theatre

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Auditions will be held in 10 minute increments.

Theatre Essentials does not require an audition.

Children's Theatre & Play Production:

•Prepare two contrasting monologues, one minute and each fully memorized

Stagecraft and Broadcasting

Auditions are not required for these classes. Please contact Irene Silbert at isilbert@simi.k12.ca.us for more information

