



### Instrumental

March 16th & 18th 3:15-8:30

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

March 10th & 11th 3:30-8

All Vocal Music classes require an audition. Auditions will be approximately 5-10 minutes long.

- 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 need to learn the choreography that can be found on the Choir website [www.santasusanachoir.org](http://www.santasusanachoir.org) on the Auditions page. Please sign up for a Vocal Audition and a Show Choir dance audition.

## Audition Guidelines

### All auditioning students

Go to the school website, on or after March 4th, ([www.santasusana.org](http://www.santasusana.org)) and open the "Audition information" page. Click on the discipline that you are interested in auditioning for, choose a time slot and sign up.

1. Please write down all of your audition times .
2. Please show up at least 10 minutes before your scheduled audition.
3. If you are auditioning for Dance, note that time slot first then sign up for your other Performing Arts classes.
4. Questionnaires will be available online prior to your audition. Some will be available the day of the audition.
5. Resumes and head shots requested (not mandatory).

If all of the audition times are taken for any specific area, please email [bevin.abbe@simivalleyusd.org](mailto:bevin.abbe@simivalleyusd.org)

\*Attentiveness and behavior are emphasized \*  
Please note that a 2.0 grade point average is necessary to participate in all extra-curricular activity performances.



## Upcoming Performances:

"Heart For The Arts" February 14th  
A benefit show to support all of our arts programs.

-Children's Theatre Presents:  
"Born To Be Wild"  
February 20th & 21st

-SSHS Classic Theatre Company:  
"Taming of the Shrew"  
February 27th & 28th

-Dance:  
"Flux" March 12th

-Play Production Presents:  
"Get Smart" March 20th & 21st

-Musical Theatre:  
"Shrek" April 10th, 11th, 12th

-Video Production:  
"Film Stock" May 8th

-Vocal Music: Spring Concert  
Café Troubadour  
May 15th & 16th

-Dance: Spring Concert  
"Virtual Movement: Dance with Technology"  
May 23rd & 24th

-Instrumental Music:  
Spring Concert May 27th

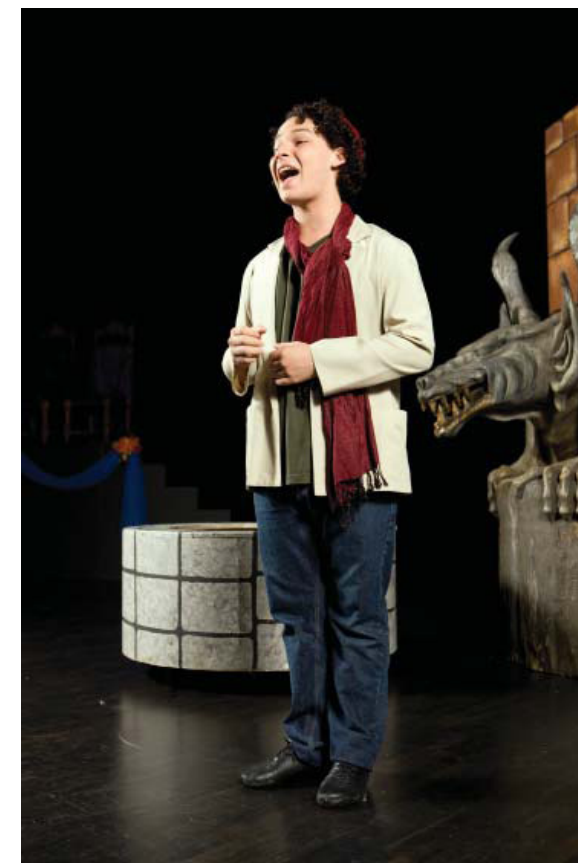
Times and ticket information can be found on

[www.santasusana.org](http://www.santasusana.org)

Look for "Upcoming Performances & Tickets" under "Quick Links"

## SANTA SUSANA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS AUDITIONS

March 2014



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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.

- Santa Susana High School**
- a California Distinguished School
  - a Silver Medalist in US News and World Reporter.  
“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?**  
**Once you are accepted into the school, sign up for an audition for one (or more) of our award winning performance ensembles!**



**Dance Audition**

March 14th  
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  
1:30pm - 3:30pm  
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.).

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

**Theatre/Musical Theatre**  
In order to be considered for an opportunity to audition for advanced Theatre or Musical Theatre you must pass the written test. Please sign up for the written test online. Once you've passed the test you will be able to sign up for the physical audition.

**Musical Theatre**  
(Singing/Acting)  
March 14th 12:15pm-2:00pm  
Auditions will be held in 15 minute increments.

Please prepare:  
- A one minute memorized monologue.  
- Singing: 45+ seconds singing of a Broadway song with a recorded accompaniment track.  
- Prepare a 1 minute dance number that shows your strengths and is to a recording.



**Theatre**  
9:00 am - 12:00 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 irene.silbert@simivalleyusd.org for more information

