The Alberta School of Performing Arts (TASPA)

**Audition Information – TASPA**

**Who:** Rising 6, 7, and 8th grade students who apply for TASPA

**What:** All students audition in **two areas** from Dance, Music, Theatre or Visual Art

**When:** Friday, February 5, 2021, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – **All applicants audition**

Monday, February 8, 2021, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – **Make up auditions**

**How:** Families will be contacted by a TASPA arts specialist to schedule an audition appointment.

**Contact:** Abel Phillips, Arts Dept. Chair, aphillip@tusc.k12.al.us

**Where:** All TASPA auditions held at:

The Alberta School of Performing Arts

2700 University Blvd E

Tuscaloosa, 35404

(205) 759-3564

**Audition Requirements - TASPA**

**Art –** Students will leave a portfolio of 5 (five) finished artworks, clearly marked with student name, grade, and school on the back. All works will be returned to the student.

**Band –** Students are encouraged to practice speaking and playing these rhythms before their audition. [Practice Rhythms](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_xX0gFqWEwRBG3j9ncj4o77UNTEuq7Mc/view?usp=sharing)

**Dance –** Dancers must wear leggings to audition. Dancers with ballet or jazz shoes should wear them, but please do not purchase shoes to audition. Barefoot is also acceptable at the audition.

**Theatre –** Students will select, prepare, and perform one (1) of these four (4) monologues. [Theatre Monologues](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16b-xken7DxdFV6FFBCLEeA0O-MlA_uAd/view?usp=sharing)

**Vocal Music or Piano –** No preparation is needed. Voice students will be guided to sing several short selections. Piano students will be guided to explore at the keyboard if they have never played. If students have piano experience, they should prepare a favorite piece to play.

Tuscaloosa Fine Arts Academy (TFAA)

**Audition Information – TFAA**

**Who:** Rising 9, 10, and 11th grade students living in a Tuscaloosa City school zone

**What:** Applicants select one audition area from Dance, Music (Band, Strings, Voice, and Commercial Music), Theatre, or Visual Art. **Auditions can occur in-person, by school visit, or virtually.**

**When:** Saturday, February 6, 2021, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – **All In-Person Auditions**

Monday, February 8, 2021, 4:30 – 6:00 PM – **In-Person Make Up Auditions**

**How:** Families will be contacted by a TFAA arts specialist to schedule an audition appointment.

**Contact:** Natalie Roig-McKnight, Arts Dept. Chair, nroig@tusc.k12.al.us

**Where:** TFAA in-person auditions held at:

Paul W. Bryant High School

6315 Mary Harmon Bryant Dr.

Tuscaloosa, 35405

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