

# CHIarts CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

## APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ADMISSION

**For entering 9th grade students only**

2010-2011 School Year

**Deadline - Friday, December 18, 2009**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance # \_\_\_\_\_

Wait List # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must complete all questions on this application, and submit this form with all required documents. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered. **Non-residents may apply, but students accepted to The Chicago High School for the Arts must provide proof of Chicago residency by July 1, 2010 in order to attend.**

### SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Unit/Apt #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Present Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity:  Black or African American  White Non-Hispanic  Hispanic or Latino  Asian  
 Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaska Native  Multi (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language Spoken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicago Public Schools Identification Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name CPS Unit # (if applicable)

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

School Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION II - PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**Parent/Guardian Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Unit/Apt #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Unit/Apt #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION III - ACADEMIC PROFILE (To be completed by the parent/guardian)

Number of days of unexcused absences from school in the 2008-2009 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Students with disabilities are encouraged to apply. If your child is selected for an audition or interview, and s/he requires an accommodation or modification identified in their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) that are appropriate in order to participate in the audition or interview, such accommodations/modifications will be provided. This will necessitate that you provide your child's IEP to ChiArts after your child is selected for an audition/interview. The procedures for this will be communicated after ChiArts identifies which applicants will be given auditions or interviews.

**To the best of my knowledge, I do affirm that all responses contained in this application are true and correct.** I understand that this application is for my child's participation in the selection process for The Chicago High School for the Arts only, and does not guarantee acceptance into such school. I am aware that students must show proof of Chicago residency by July 1, 2010 in order to attend. I consent for my child to audition and/or be interviewed for the admissions process and understand my child's test results and attendance records will be reviewed by The Chicago High School for the Arts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Student Name

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## STUDENT ADMISSION CHECKLIST

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Thank you for your interest in auditioning for The Chicago High School for the Arts. Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have completed everything on the checklist below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Read the Admission & Audition Guide (or visit [www.chiarts.org/apply](http://www.chiarts.org/apply)) to review policies and procedures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accurately complete and sign the application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Arts Experience Form related to the arts area for which you plan to audition. A résumé and/or music repertoire list for any applicant with prior experience may also be attached. **Students may apply/audition for no more than two arts areas. A student should not apply to any arts area that does not interest him/her as a major.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a copy of 7th grade test scores.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a copy of 7th grade final report card and 8th grade 1st quarter report card.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver all of the above materials in one envelope on or before 5:00p.m. on December 18, 2009. Applications sent by U.S. Mail must be **postmarked** by December 18, 2009. Applications sent through the CPS mail run must **arrive at** ChiArts by or before December 18, 2009. **SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS AT AN EARLIER DATE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

After receipt of a completed application and supporting documents, ChiArts will notify students in early January 2010 if they are eligible to audition. If so, an audition date and time will be scheduled. Contact ChiArts at 773.534.9710 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Important Note: In the event that the applicant is offered admission to The Chicago High School for the Arts, the following documents will also be required:

- A photocopy of two documents proving Chicago residency (utility bill, mortgage document, Illinois drivers license/identification, Medicaid card, or voter registration card). A cell phone bill or rental lease agreement will not be accepted. **Non-residents may apply, but must provide proof of Chicago residency by July 1, 2010.**
- A copy of the student's birth certificate.

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**Mail or deliver your complete application and supporting documents before the deadline above to:**

**The Chicago High School for the Arts**  
3200 S Calumet Ave  
Suite 110  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Attention: Admissions

SECTION IV - ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE: DANCE

To be completed by Dance program applicant and parent/guardian. Students may apply/audition for no more than two arts areas, and should only complete this form if they are interested in Dance as a major.

To prepare for the audition, please review the audition requirements listed in the Admission & Audition Guide.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am auditioning for:

- Advanced: more than three years of formal dance training
- Intermediate: one to three years of formal dance training
- Novice (little to no formal training in any dance form)

Dance styles you have studied **with a teacher** (write in number of years):

Ballet \_\_\_\_\_ Pointe \_\_\_\_\_ Modern \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ list: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ list: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ list: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ list: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list teachers and studios below:

From (date) to (date)

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Please briefly describe your experience in dance and/or list performances, giving the name of the production, piece, role, dates, and places of performance (or attach résumé).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please state briefly why you want to study dance at this point in your academic studies. What are your future dance goals?

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SECTION IV - ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE: MUSIC

To be completed by Music program applicant and parent/guardian. Students may apply/audition for no more than two arts areas, and should only complete this form if they are interested in Music as a major.

To prepare for the audition, please review the audition requirements listed in the Admission & Audition Guide.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am auditioning for: (check all that apply)

- Strings       Brass       Woodwind       Guitar  
 Percussion       Piano       Voice (non-musical theatre)

Instrument(s) on which you wish to audition:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years played \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years played \_\_\_\_\_

My main focus of musical performance is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Classical      \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz      \_\_\_\_\_ Both      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (List: \_\_\_\_\_)

List music schools and private lesson teachers with whom you have studied. From (date) to (date)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your experience in music. Include any solo performances and/or ensembles with which you have performed.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please state briefly why you want to study music at this point in your academic studies. What are your future musical goals?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, please list all pieces, symphonic music (if applicable) and technical studies you have studied intensively and which you consider to be a part of your repertoire.

SECTION IV - ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE: THEATRE

To be completed by Theatre program applicant and parent/guardian. Students may apply/audition for no more than two arts areas, and should only complete this form if they are interested in Theatre as a major.

To prepare for the audition, please review the audition requirements listed in the Admission & Audition Guide.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am auditioning for: (check all that apply)

- Acting
- Musical Theatre
- Check here if you are also interested in technical theatre.

I have had \_\_\_\_\_ of training in theatre. (Please check one).  
0-1 yr.    1-2 yrs.    3-4 yrs.    4+ yrs.

Please list schools and teachers with whom you have studied theatre.  
(Musical Theatre applicants include dance and voice instruction.)

From (date) to (date)

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Please briefly describe your experience in theatre and/or list performances, giving the name of the production, role, dates, and places of performance (or attach résumé).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please state briefly why you want to study theatre at this point in your academic studies. What are your future theatrical goals?

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SECTION IV - ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE: VISUAL ARTS.....

To be completed by Visual Arts applicant and parent/guardian. Students may apply/audition for no more than two arts areas, and should only complete this form if they are interested in Visual Arts as a major.

To prepare for the audition, please review the audition requirements listed in the Admission & Audition Guide.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of training do you have in visual arts? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a specific interest or interests within the visual arts field what medium(s) do you prefer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Painting          \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing          \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture  
\_\_\_\_\_ Photography      \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed-Media      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (list:\_\_\_\_\_)

Please list visual arts programs (include the medium) and teachers with whom you have studied.

From (date) to (date)

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_____	_____
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Please briefly describe your experience in visual arts and/or list exhibitions, giving the name of the show, dates, and location (or attach résumé).

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Please state briefly why you want to study visual arts at this point in your academic studies. What are your future art goals?

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