

# Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute

<https://oaiquartz.org/OSAI>

It's time for your students to start preparing their auditions for the 2021 [Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain \(OSAI\)](#)! We are looking forward to being back together in person this summer and are making plans to ensure that we will be able to do so.

Our goal is for every eligible student in the state to feel encouraged to apply for this opportunity to receive college-level training—on full scholarship—in their favorite art form with nationally-renowned artists. Below, I'm including some general information about this year's online audition process and links to discipline-specific information on our website.

## **About the Program:**

As Oklahoma's Official School of the Arts, OSAI is the state's premier program for high school students wishing to further their skills in the literary, visual and performing arts. We are a nonprofit, partially funded by the State Department of Education. OSAI participants are accepted through a statewide audition process aimed at identifying Oklahoma's most talented young artists. During this intensive two-week residency program, students study with renowned artist-educators in one of several disciplines: acting, chorus, creative writing, dance, drawing & painting, film & video, orchestra or photography. All accepted students automatically receive a full scholarship, thereby ensuring that all students can attend, regardless of financial means.

## **[OSAI 2021 will be held July 10-25:](#)**

We plan to hold OSAI in person in 2021, though daily schedules, classrooms, housing, public performances and other aspects of OSAI may look different than usual. The Arts Institute staff is developing contingency plans to ensure that our community can gather safely under various scenarios. We hope that delaying the Institute until July will allow more time for the virus to be brought under control and the majority of our community to be vaccinated before the Institute.

## **How to Apply:**

Due to the continued rise in coronavirus cases, OSAI auditions will be conducted online.

Students must first complete an [online application](#), then submit audition materials online per the discipline-specific guidelines on our website. Two disciplines—film & video and photography—also require applicants to schedule and attend a Zoom interview.

Each discipline has very specific audition and work sample requirements. Students will need to prepare their application materials according to these guidelines listed on our website: [acting](#), [chorus](#), [creative writing](#), [dance](#), [drawing & painting](#), [film & video](#), [orchestra](#), and [photography](#).

OAI will conduct interviews for film & video and photography applicants on designated days—**February 6 through March 9**—and ***their audition materials must be submitted 24 hours before their interview***. For the other six disciplines, all materials must be submitted by **11:59 pm on March 15**.

### **Learn More:**

We are hosting an online information session to guide students, parents and educators through the application process on **Monday, January 25, at 4:30 CST**.

Sign up for our e-newsletter [here](#) to receive a notification when applications open, and [here](#) to register for the Zoom info session.

We will be sharing information and audition tips on our social media accounts, so please follow us and share our posts widely! ([Facebook](#)) ([Instagram](#))