



TALON ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Unleash **Talent** / Discover **Artistry** / Find **Purpose**

What is TAPA?

The Talon Academy of Performing Arts (TAPA) is an after-school conservatory at Santa Margarita Catholic High School that provides one of the foremost training programs in the country for aspiring performing artists in dance, instrumental music, vocal and theatre arts. Through experiential learning, led by an exceptional faculty who are committed to teaching and developing each student's God-given gifts, TAPA students strive for artistic excellence in a disciplined, nurturing environment. Rooted in the charism of Caritas Christi, TAPA students find purpose and are empowered to employ their artistic talents to make a better world.

Who can enroll?

The program is designed for incoming 9th grade students through 12th grade. Home school and public school students can also enroll.

What if I am a current student?

The conservatory is being expanded and will count toward your Fine Arts credit. But there's more!

- Current TAPA students who enroll in TAPA for 2023-2024 will be given one year credit of the conservatory, and one semester of Fine Arts credit. Fine Arts credit will be granted to TAPA students upon completion of two consecutive years.

How is TAPA different?

Our approach is different. TAPA is process-oriented, with a purpose-driven philosophy of education focused on student growth potential. We carefully designed a scope and sequence of courses with specialties, core courses, and electives in each field. Triple-threat students will receive pre-professional training in acting, music, and dance. Santa Margarita Catholic High School is proud to recognize the artistic rigor of 3 years in TAPA with a special designation at commencement.



Theatre

- Acting
- Stage movement/ dance for the actor
- Musical theatre solos/song as monologue
- Make-up

Technical Theatre & Design

- Stagecraft & Scenery
- Design
- Light/Sound Design
- Costume Design
- Stage Management



Dance

- Eagle Dance Force/Hip-Hop
- Jazz
- Contemporary



Vocal Music

- Voice class/diction
- Opera
- Jazz/Improvisation
- Opera
- Composition



Instrumental – World & Commercial Music

- Steel drums
- Jazz band
- Improvisation
- Piano class
- Commercial music





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The Talon Academy of Performing Arts presents our

Summer Theatre Conservatory

for 5th grade – incoming 9th grade

June 12 – June 29, 2023 and July 10 – July 27, 2023

(students not required to attend both sessions)

The TAPA Theatre Summer Conservatory course will introduce the performer to all three aspects of live theatre in the form of songs, monologues, scenes and production numbers. Students will participate in the Conservatory Class Session 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and Performance Session 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Each Performance Session will culminate in an exciting live theatre showcase performance for parents, family and friends. Incoming students can earn five Thespian points toward induction into Talon Theatre Thespian Troupe 5524.

Ages

Incoming 5th – 9th graders from any school.
(Current SMCHS Students as Volunteer
Camp Counselors)

* Summer Semester 1: June 12 – 29

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and/or 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Live Showcase Performance:

Thursday, June 29 at 3:00 P.M.

* Summer Semester 2: July 10 – 27

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and/or 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Live Showcase Performance:

Thursday, July 27 at 3:00 P.M.

* Classes: Monday through Thursday
(no Fridays)

Student fee per session*

- **Full-day Conservatory/Performance Session**
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. / \$750
- **Half day Conservatory Session**
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. / \$400
- **Half day Performance Session**
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. / \$400

Student fee for both sessions bundled

(June 12 – 29 and July 10 – 27)

Full-day Conservatory/Performance Session
(9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.) / \$1400

* Sibling discount: Each additional child gets 10%
discount per session

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The Talon Academy of Performing Arts presents our



Summer Steel Drums Conservatory

for 5th grade – incoming 9th grade

June 12 – June 29, 2023

The TAPA Steel Drums camp course introduces students to all aspects of steel drum performance. Open to students **with or without prior musical experience**.

Classes: Monday through Thursday (no Fridays)

Session 1: Conservatory Session, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Students in Session 1 will learn playing technique, rote playing, technical studies, basic music theory and basic reading skills on the musical staff.

Session 2: Performance Session, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In Session 2 students will learn repertoire in soca, calypso and/or reggae styles, culminating in a live showcase performance for parents, family and friends.

- **Live Showcase Performance** Thursday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.

NOTE: Students **MUST BE** enrolled in the Performance Session in order to participate in the Live Showcase Performance

Student fee per session*

- **Full-day Conservatory and Performance Session**
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. / \$750
- **Half-day Conservatory Session**
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. / \$400
- **Half-day Performance Session**
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. / \$400

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