

STEP IT UP

An afterschool arts audition-prep program for Oakland youth from Oakland School for the Arts

2019-2020 APPLICATION

Step It Up is an afterschool arts audition-prep program from Oakland School for the Arts, established in 2014 with a goal to make arts education accessible to Oakland youth.

**Please FULLY complete this form
and return or mail it to:**

Oakland School for the Arts, Attn: Cava Menzies
530 18th St, Oakland CA 94612

applications can also be completed online at oakarts.org/stepitup

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student name _____ Gender: Female Male Other

Current school attending _____ Grade Level: 4th 5th

School address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Guardian 1 name _____ Guardian 1 email _____

Guardian 1 phone _____ Language spoken at home _____

Guardian 2 name _____ Guardian 2 email _____

Guardian 2 home address (if different than above) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian 2 phone _____ Preferred method of contact: Email Phone

FINANCIAL & PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please note, Step It Up prioritizes low-income families for placement in our program.

Does your child qualify for free/reduced lunch? Yes No Don't know

Does your family receive public assistance? Yes No Don't know

Do you live in federally subsidized housing, foster care, or are homeless? Yes No Don't know

Are you enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)? Yes No Don't know

Does your child attend a Title 1 school on our list? Yes No Other: _____

How would you describe your child's ethnicity? _____

Is there any other additional financial hardship that we should be aware of? _____

ART EMPHASIS INFORMATION

The SIU program supports beginning artists as they attempt to audition into OSA. Although placement at OSA is not guaranteed, students are given fundamental training and preparation to complete a successful audition.

***Students may pick ONLY ONE Art Emphasis. Students that choose two options may jeopardize their placement.**

Art Emphasis of choice:

- Theatre Visual Art Vocal Music Instrumental Music (please list instrument:)
- Literary Arts (creative writing)* Digital Media (video/photography, & design)* Fashion Design (fashion & costume design)*
- Production Design (set building and light board design)*
- Dance Training Program** (**Please note that this program meets with the Savage Dance Company 3 days a week. More information upon application submittal.)

*Please note these programs meet for 7 weeks.

Rate your ability in your Art Emphasis of choice:

- Beginning Intermediate

Which OSA audition are you planning on participating in? Jan. 12th Feb. 9th

If you're applying for Instrumental Music, do you own or have access to your instrument? Yes No

How many years experience do you have in your art area? _____

How many hours do you practice your art on a weekly basis? _____

What is your previous instruction experience—either formal (classes, church, camps, etc) or informal (Youtube, friends, family, etc)?

Please include any previous performance experience: _____

Are you already enrolled in an arts program, at your school or otherwise? If so, please list: _____

Please write a paragraph on why you are interested in attending the Step It Up program, and what you hope to gain.



Oakland School for the Arts
Media Release Form

Student name _____

Parent / Guardian name _____

Home address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

I, Parent/Legal Guardian of (child's name) _____ hereby grant permission to Oakland School for the Arts, its agents and assigns, to use above named child's photo, and likeness for the purpose of promoting the Step It Up program for all forms, media and manners, for the following, but not limited to, news releases, photographs, video, audio, website, marketing, advertising, trade, promotion and exhibitions.

I give unrestricted permission for images of the child to be used in print, video, digital and internet media.

I further acknowledge that I will not be compensated for these uses and Oakland School for the Arts owns all rights to the images and to any derivative works created from them.

I waive any right to inspect the uses of any printed or electronic copy. I hereby release Oakland School for the Arts and its agents and assigns from any claims that may arise from these uses, including without limitation claims of defamation or invasion of privacy, or of infringement of moral rights or rights of publicity or copyright.

This Release expresses the complete understanding of the parties.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Date: _____