

HS Newsletter
May/June 2023

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CONSERVATORY HONORS FELLOWS 2023–2024

Maya Bangalore (Theatre)

Sophie Cao (Visual)

Hilbert Chen (Music)

Ada Chu (Visual)

Leo Chun (Music)

Jeremy Darrow (Music)

Ava Delke (Theatre)

Jordyn Elford (Dance)

Adrina Hsieh (Dance)

David Hsieh (Music)

Nina Huang (Music)

Anjali Khiani (Theatre)

Heena Kim (Theatre)

Kayla Lee (Music)

Gwenyth Lundgaard (Theatre)

Sienna Oliveri (Music)

Rebecca Rebello (Dance)

Mia Suzuki (Dance)

Meining Wu (Music)

Stanford Yu (Music)

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Congratulations to our incoming and returning Conservatory Honors Fellows for the 2023-24 school year! Thank you for serving our artistic community with excellence and dedication. We can't wait to see what you will accomplish next year!

Upcoming Conservatory Events

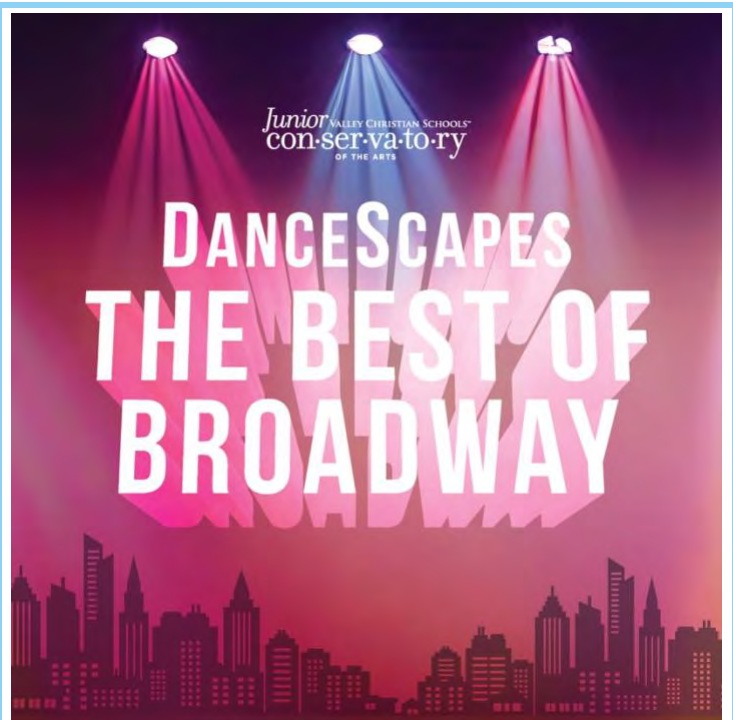


A New Children's Musical

The Kidservatory is proud to present *The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever!* Skyler is about to turn 12, and she's planned the biggest celebration of the year. But in the middle of the party, something mysterious happens – all the adults suddenly vanish! Trapped in the backyard, the kids realize they must create a brand new society.

Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6
at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Skyway Theatre

Tickets available at boxoffice.vcs.net.



DanceScapes: The Best of Broadway will showcase what the Junior High dance classes and Elementary Kidservatory have been learning all year. Toe-tapping showtunes from some of your favorite musicals will have you singing and clapping along as these dancers fill the stage with wonderful movement!

Friday, May 12 at 7:00 PM;
Saturday, May 13
at 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Skyway Theatre

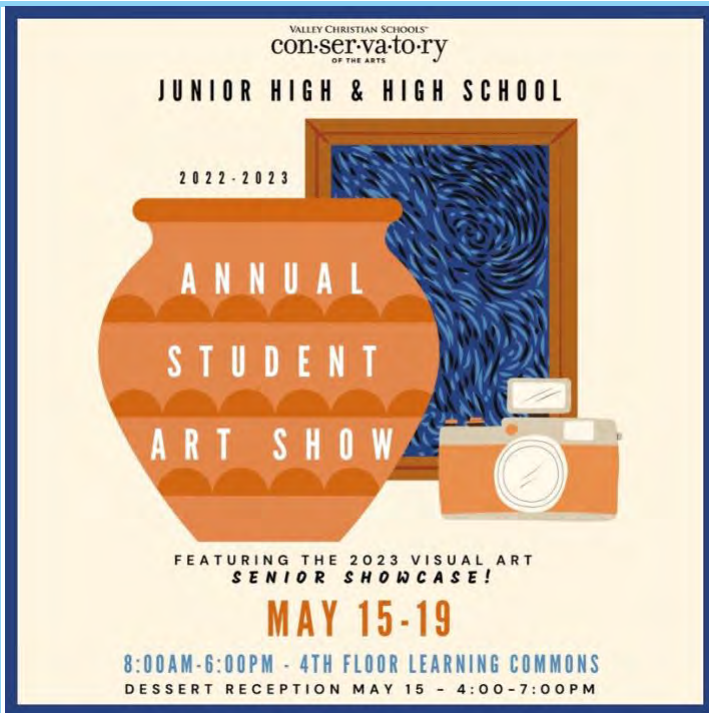
Tickets available at boxoffice.vcs.net.



The Valley Christian Schools Conservatory of the Arts presents *Festival of the Arts*. A celebration and exhibition of the work of our gifted K-12 students at the beautiful Mountain Winery.

Tuesday, May 16 at 5:00 PM
Mountain Winery
14831 Pierce Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070

Visit vcs.net/fota for more details.



We are so excited to showcase the unique creative works of students from photography, graphic design, drawing, painting, and ceramics classes at the *Junior High and High School Art Show!*

The show will also include a special exhibition highlighting a larger body of works from some of our graduating seniors in the Senior Showcase.

Reception on Monday, May 15
from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Art Show: May 16–19

from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Learning Commons, Skyway Campus

Free Admission



The Conservatory Theatre and Dance Departments present their *Senior Showcase*.

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00 PM
Skyway Theatre

Admission Limited to
Parents and Seniors.



The Conservatory Dance department invites you to the National Honor Society for Dance Arts Dance-A-Thon! This year's theme is The Four Seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. Dress in your favorite season (such as clouds, flowers, fall leaves, or ski goggles). Donations will be accepted for Dancers Against Cancer.

Save the date for **Thursday, May 4th**, starting at 3:00 PM and dancing all different styles until 6:00 PM. Snacks will be provided to keep your energy going.

PERFORMING INDOOR ENSEMBLE (PIE) JR CAMP

JUNE 12-16, 2023

for students entering 5th-12th grade

Friends | Creativity | Memories

DATES

June 12-16
(Monday-Friday)

TIME

9am-4pm

COST

\$200

GRADES

Entering Grades 5-12
(Co-Ed)

LOCATION

Conservatory Building
100 Skyway Drive
San Jose, CA 95111

INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Jeff Wilson
Ms. Katelyn Dietz
Mr. Shane Ryan

Introduction of skills of our award winning Performing Indoor Ensemble (PIE). Rising 4-9 grade students will learn how to apply band (woodwind and brass) and color guard (flags, choreography, and dance) to produce a "mini-show" performance in one week. Some band experience required. No experience needed to participate with the color guard.

Performance on Friday, June 16 at 3:00pm.

Note: Performers should wear comfortable athletic clothing and shoes. Snacks provided. Pack your own lunch.

For questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Wilson at jwilson@vcs.net.

Register Today
summer.vcs.net

SUMMER STRINGS CAMP

SESSION ONE:

JULY 24-27, 2023

SESSION TWO:

JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2023

Good Friends | Good Music | Good Memories

DATES

Session One: July 24-27
Session Two: July 31 - August 3
(Monday-Thursday)

TIME

9:30am-3pm

COST

\$275

GRADES

Entering Grades 3-12
(Co-Ed)

LOCATION

Conservatory Building
100 Skyway Drive
San Jose, CA 95111

INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Scott Homer
Mrs. Lily Homer

Strings Camp is offered for violin, viola, cello, and double bass students. All levels are accepted. Campers will receive musical instruction, learn music theory, experience music technology, and gain leadership skills.

Note: Snacks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

The concert will be performed on Friday, July 28, at 3:00pm for Session One and on Friday, August 4, at 3:00pm for Session Two.

For questions, please contact Mrs. Lily Homer at lhomer@vcs.net.

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SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

JUNE 12-30, 2023

for students entering 3rd-12th grade

Acting | Singing | Dancing | Creating

DATES

June 12-30

(Closed June 19)
(Monday-Friday)

TIME

9am-12pm

COST

\$495

GRADES

Entering Grades 3-12
(Co-Ed)

LOCATION

Valley Christian Schools
100 Skyway Drive
San Jose, CA 95111

INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Myra Kaelin
Mr. Justin McPherson

Back by popular demand, join us for a three-week rotational camp, where you will hone your skills in both musical theatre and technical theatre. Each week, your group will participate in a 5-day intensive training in one specific area of Theatre Arts: Vocal Performance, Choreography for Musical Theatre, and Technical Theatre. One week you might be learning how to build and paint a flat, and the next week you'll be rehearsing a Broadway Number! **Camp Showcase will be June 30, 2023**, where you will have the opportunity to share all that you've learned. This year's camp is not to be missed, and will give you great building blocks for your future at VCT.

No camp Monday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

Note: Daily snack and camp t-shirt included. Enrollment is limited to 60 students. If you have questions, or if all spots are full when you go to register, please contact Cathy McFall, cmcfall@vcs.net, to be placed on a waitlist.

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