



THE OPERA CULTURA Summer Conservatory Program

Mission

The primary mission of the summer conservatory is to provide skills in the performing arts (voice, theater, and dance) for young people in the San Jose community who have not had access to these kinds of resources in the past. However, the conservatory is open to all young people. The program will have a cross disciplinary and cross cultural approach; young people from various cultural communities of San Jose will be targeted in order to accomplish this mission.

Description of Program (s)

- **Five Week Intensive Training Program**
 - In music, students will receive voice instruction, acquire and develop skills in reading music. Those students who play an instrument, will develop skills in playing as part of a music ensemble.
 - In theater, students will receive instruction in acting and stage combat.
 - In dance, students would acquire skills in both modern and hip hop dance.
 - The program will have a culminating event, where students will have an opportunity to present.
 - Students will have 4 hours of instruction, five times per week. Some of this instruction will include field trips to local museums and theaters.
 - Three teaching artists will provide instruction
 - Each two weeks will have a thematic focus
 - Once every two weeks, a guest artist will provide a master class for the students and the community at large.
- **Two Week Program**
 - Students may opt to participate in two week increments.
 - Each two weeks will have a different thematic focus.

Guest artists that reflect the multicultural community of San Jose will provide a master classes and performances for the students and the community.

Students will be required to pay tuition to participate in the program. However, students may request a partial or full scholarship.

The hours are from 9 – 4pm. The hours of instruction, however, are from 10 – 3pm, within an hour in between for lunch.