

**Los Angeles Unified School District
Conducts Demonstrations in the
Visual Arts the Third Saturday in
November & May . . .**

**7 Categories of
GATE Identification**

Categories are:

◆ Intellectual Ability

◆ High Achievement Ability

◆ Specific Academic Ability

◆ Performing Arts Ability

◆ **Visual Arts Ability**

◆ Creative Ability

◆ Leadership Ability

GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAMS (GATE)

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Requirements for the Demonstration in the Visual Arts (for GATE Identification, Grades 2-12)

Demonstration

- ◆ The demonstration in visual arts consists of two exercises:
 1. An evaluation of the student's portfolio of recent artwork.
 2. Two on-site drawings (pencil still life and mixed media free drawing)

3. Pencil drawing
4. Landscape
5. Figure drawing
6. Collage
7. Still life
8. Charcoal
9. Pastels
10. Photography
11. Paintings (any media)
12. Three-dimensional work

request the fee-for-service form and submit it with the application in order for students to participate.

Audition Dates:

**November 19, 2016 &
May 20, 2017**

- ◆ School initiates the referral in MiSiS and submits student paperwork four weeks prior to audition date.
- ◆ Log onto achieve.lausd.net/gate, click GATE Identification and select Identification Categories for additional information.

Student Portfolio

- ◆ Portfolio should contain no more than 6-10 pieces of artwork, clearly marked with student's name, that reflects the student as an artist.
- ◆ Portfolio should contain the student's latest artwork.
- ◆ Portfolio should contain a variety of artwork that includes a selection of media but is not limited to the following:
 1. Watercolor
 2. Portrait

Conduct During Assessment

Students displaying unacceptable behavior will be asked to leave.

Contact School of Attendance to Start Paperwork

- ◆ Students must attend LAUSD schools and reside within LAUSD boundaries.
- ◆ All Charter Schools within LAUSD boundaries must contact the Charter Schools Division to

Evaluation: Students will be evaluated based on a number of criteria including the [Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools](#): <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/vpastandards.pdf>

Conservatory of Fine Arts, Grades 3-12 Program Director: Christine Mallouf, Visual Arts

PROGRAM OPTION:

LAUSD students talented in the arts who wish to attend the Saturday Conservatory:

- A. Apply online at apply.lausd.net,
 - Print the School Verification Form and have it signed by the principal
 - Print and complete the emergency information form. Return both forms to the GATE office by the end of the first week in September **or**
- B. Contact the LAUSD school of attendance and request the Conservatory application issued late July/early August and the emergency information form **and**

- Return the signed application with the Student Emergency Information form to the GATE office by the end of the first week in September.

The Saturday Conservatory of Fine Arts begins in October and ends in May. Selected qualifying students will be invited by letter, which must be presented at registration.

- Students identified gifted in the performing arts category (new and returning) will have enrollment priority.
- Returning students have continuous enrollment.
- Classes are standards-based.

Contact Information

**Gifted/Talented
Programs**

213-241-6500

Fax 213-241-8975



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Special points of interest:

- Students whose paperwork is complete and legible will be invited by letter. The letter must be presented at registration.
- Arrive on time!
- Student artwork must be contained in either a commercial portfolio or a student-made folder.
- Art supplies will be furnished. No personal supplies.
- One demonstration per year for each student.
- **November cancellations** must be in writing to GATE Office prior to the assessment—fax is 213-241-8975.
- **Cancellations for May** require a new application.
- Parents will receive letter of eligibility approximately 8-10 weeks after demonstrations.