



## The Purple Blurb

Wednesday August 2

CSSSA 2023

### Return Your Library Materials

A quick note to students. Please be sure to return your library materials asap. Students will be charged for unreturned materials, and fees must be paid to receive college credits.

### Music Performances

The Music Department continues their week-long series of performances. Two concerts are taking place today and are not to be missed! **Required for Music Students. Open to all students.**

**African Drumming Performance** - Main Gallery - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Vocal Concert** - Roy O. Disney Hall (ROD) - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Arts and Culture Exhibition Social

Main Gallery

Visual Arts Department

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Visual Arts Department concludes Arts and Culture with a final display of student work. Students and faculty will explore, critique, and support each other, celebrating the creativity of CSSSA's outstanding visual artists over the course of the entire program. There will be special treats for VA students. **Required for Visual Arts students.**

## Bullwhips Workshop

Visiting Artist Series - Theater Department  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Graduation Courtyard

Led by Ed Douglas, Jessica Hemingway, and other Bullwhips facilitators, this hands-on workshop gives students the opportunity to learn a practical stage and film combat skill. Ed is a Los Angeles-based teacher, fight director, and stage director. He is currently faculty at The Glendale College Theatre Arts Department and The American InterContinental University and has served as faculty at CalArts, Los Angeles City College Theatre Academy, and The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute. He's worked with the Los Angeles Opera, Opera Pacific, Universal Studios, 24th Street Theatre, USC, UCLA, Theatre of Note, Santa Clarita Repertory Theatre, and The Los Angeles Philharmonic. Ed's film credits include WILD BILL with Warner Brothers, OBLIVION with Full Moon Entertainment, and WILD MAGIC with Swashbuckler Films.

**Required for Theater Bullwhips Elective Students.**

## Animation Portfolio Reviews

Visiting Artist Series, Animation Department  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Butler Building 4D

Select CSSSA Animation students will have their work reviewed by professional visiting artists. These industry experts will provide students with tips for presenting their work in the professional setting, including:

Megan LeMasurier is a professional artist living in Los Angeles, CA. She specializes in Character and Prop Design for animation. Currently, she is working as a character designer for The Loud House at Nickelodeon Animation Studio. When she is not drawing or crafting, she enjoys baking, learning Kpop dances, and spending time with her family and friends.

Robert Moon is a storyboard artist from the Chicago suburbs. He moved to Los Angeles in 2011 to study Character Animation at the California Institute of the Arts. Since graduating in 2015, he has worked at various studios on television and for-streaming productions. **Required for Animation students.**

Ari Castleton is a storyboard artist/director in animation who tries his darndest every day. He's worked on The Loud House, Middlemost Post, and Hilda, as well as numerous development projects at CN, Netflix, and Disney. Currently Ari is Head of Story on an upcoming movie for Nickelodeon! When not working, Ari is usually eating a hamburger, playing guitar with his band Qbomb, or sinking too many hours into Apex Legends. Let's talk about boards! **Required for select Animation students.**

## Life After CSSSA

Theater Department Event  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Modular Theater (MOD)

Roman Sanchez is a Theatre Producer, Director and Educator with over 90 theatrical credits and is currently pursuing his M.F.A. in Theatre Management at the David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University. Past and current affiliations include: Yale Cabaret (Marketing Associate), Steppenwolf Theatre Company (Artistic Office Manager), California Arts Council (Program Specialist & Analyst), Lime Arts Productions (Founding Artistic Director), Teatro

Espejo (Production Coordinator), Dell'Arte Inc. (Asst. Executive Director & Resident Artist), Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (Artist & Board Member), and Theatre Workers Project (Administrative Consultant). He is also the author of Preparing For College Theatre: A Guide For Performers, Technicians, and Designers. He is a member of ArtEquity's BIPOC Leadership Circle, Theatre Producers of Color, and SDC. @romansanchez001 / www.romansanchez001.com **Required for Theater students.**

## **CSSSA Open Mic Night**

Ensemble Theater (E400)

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

It's the final chance to showcase student creativity during Open Mic Night at CSSSA. Students from any department are welcome to participate. [Click Here to Sign Up!](#) Make this final open mic night one to remember. **Open to all students.**

## **Final Day Reminders - Friday Aug 4**

### **Parent Arrivals - Friday August 4**

Parents and families will be able to enter the CalArts campus starting at 12:00 pm. Please do not arrive before then; the security gate will not let you through. Once you arrive, please park in the main lot right off the security gate to the campus. Please plan to meet your student in the Main Gallery where the Welcome Ceremony took place on Registration Day.

### **Closing Ceremony - 12:30 pm**

Students will spend the morning with their department, receiving both a CSSSA certificate and medal. Starting at 12:30 pm, all students will report to the Main Gallery for a final Closing Ceremony. This is a poignant end to the program, and we encourage all to join. The ceremony will be approximately 30 minutes.

### **Move Out - Vacate by 6:00 pm**

All students and families must vacate the campus by 6:00 pm. All belongings must be packed and removed from your dorm room by this time. No artwork, or any other personal items should remain. CSSSA always leaves the campus in tip-top shape! Damages to the rooms, or failure to return your room key, may result in mandatory fines; students will not receive college credit until the fines are paid.

### **Airport Shuttle - 2:00 pm**

Those of you who reserved the 2:00 pm shuttle to the Burbank Airport will meet the shuttle bus in front of the dorm. (You will receive an invoice by Thursday August 3 if you have not paid for the shuttle already.) The bus departs promptly at 2:00 pm, so do not be late! It is highly advised that you complete your packing the night before. Once the Closing Ceremony is complete, you will have about 45 minutes to head to the dorms and pick up your belongings.

## **CalArts Cafeteria**

**Breakfast** 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Everything bagel eggs, Bacon, Vegetarian Breakfast Patties, pancakes, fried potato patties

**Lunch** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Chef's Selection of Soup and Vegan Soup of the Day

Entrée: Beef stroganoff  
Vegan: Beyond Beef stroganoff  
Sides: egg noodles & Squash  
Pizza: Chipotle Chicken Pizza  
\*vegetarian pizza option available  
Brown Rice, Black Beans, and Vegan Burgers

**Dinner** 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
Entrée: Chicken Cheesesteak  
Vegan: Beyond Chicken Cheesesteak  
Sides: Curly Fries & Green Beans  
Brown Rice, Black Beans, and Vegan Burgers

**Late Night** 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Students Only - Mom's Café)  
Whole fruits  
Crudites with ranch dip  
Assorted cereals with assorted milks  
Bagels and cream cheese  
Sliced bread and assorted deli meats  
Assorted lays chips  
Granola bars  
Assorted packaged cookies

## CSSSA Phone Numbers

**CSSSA Office - Room E123** - (661) 291-3409  
**CalArts Main Line** - (661) 255-1050 (dial 0)  
**Campus Safety** - (661) 222- 2702  
**Housing Office** - (661) 253-7897 or (661) 255-1050 / x 2212 or 2118  
**Field Trip Emergency** - (916) 358-0655

## CSSSA Hours of Operation

**CSSSA Office - E123**  
Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

### CSSSA Counselors

Lily Rodriguez  
Mon/Tue/Thu 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Wed 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
+  
Melissa Shepherd  
Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Wed 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### CalArts Library

Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Saturday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

### **Chouinard Pool**

Monday through Friday 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Saturday and Sunday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

### **Health Services and Campus Safety**

Health Services and Campus Safety officers are present 24 hours a day for the full program.

See the CSSSA Student Handbook for further program information.

### **Curfew Hours**

Sunday to Friday

Saturday

In Hall: 10:30 pm / In Room: 11:00 pm

In Hall: 11:00 pm / In Room: 12:00 pm

