



Iona Catholic Secondary School

Regional Arts Program Application

Please check which regional arts program you are applying for, as you may select only one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Major |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music Major | |

Applications

All applications - for students living both in Dufferin Peel Catholic, Peel District AND outside the Peel District (Oakville, Burlington and Etobicoke) will submit this application online, emailed to our Guidance Department at alice.howell@dpcdsb.org or dropped off at Iona Catholic Secondary School's Guidance Office in person.

APPLICATION DEADLINE for DRAMA: Monday January 20, 2:00pm.

APPLICATION DEADLINE for DANCE/ART/MUSIC: Wednesday February 19, 2:00pm.

AUDITIONS: See pages 5-8 for audition information by discipline.

REGISTRATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST:

The following items must be enclosed in order to audition.

- 1. Application Form completed
- 2. Grade 8 Teacher Recommendation Form emailed to alice.howell@dpcdsb.org
- 3. Copy of Grade 7 June Report Card and Grade 8 First Term Report Card
- 4. Copy of the Individual Education Plan (IEP) if applicable, sent to alice.howell@dpcdsb.org
- 5. Proof of payment - \$25 non-refundable audition fee

NOTES:

Should your child be accepted to the Regional Arts Program, acceptance will be confirmed upon completion of the DPCDSB registration package and payment of the program fee by March 3, 2025.

Iona Catholic Secondary School does not provide bussing transportation to Regional Arts Program Students outside the school catchment area.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS DURING YOUR REGIONAL ARTS AUDITION

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition
- Be prepared
- Just try to be yourself
- Arrive through the main doors to the main office and you will be directed where to go
- Don't Sweat It: Our inclusive and supportive environment welcomes students of all levels, from beginners to experienced students who are passionate about the arts and willing to learn.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Student Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email address – This will be the main method of contact, please print clearly.

Current Elementary School: _____

Audition Fee	SchoolCashOnline link: https://dpcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/208648/146/False/True
\$25.00	Print you receipt # here:

*The Audition Fee is deducted from the Regional Arts fee for successful applicants.

Parents/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Information Form

1. What activities have you participated in that show your interest and experience in your art of choice? (lessons, production, school, etc....)

2. Explain why you are applying for Iona Catholic's Regional Arts Program.

3. What are your education and career plans for the future?

4. Please describe yourself as a student. What are your study habits, strengths, areas for improvement?

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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Grade 8 Teacher Recommendation Form

Once completed, please email/scan directly to alice.howell@dpcdsb.org

Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Current School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Please check one of the boxes below if applicable.

- IEP In the process of being identified ESL Step ____

	Excellent	Good	Below Average	N/A
Leadership				
Reliability				
Emotional Maturity				
Time Management				
Social Interactions				
Artistic ability in area selected				
Adaptability to challenging situations				
Ability to accept feedback				
Attendance, punctuality				
Academic ability				

Additional information that would assist the interview panel:

Teacher Signature _____

DANCE AUDITION

Date: Thursday February 27, 2025

Time: Auditions will begin promptly at 9:30am

Please arrive 15 minutes early for a school tour (parents are welcome) and schedule to be at the audition for 1-1.5 hours

Acceptance Offers: Monday March 3, 2025

DANCE AUDITION BREAK DOWN:

Part 1: Dance Class

Participants will take part in a dance class centered on coordination, musicality, spatial awareness and the willingness to take risks. The class will feature center exercises and traveling across the floor.

Part 2: Guided Improvisation

Students will be led through a variety of movement tasks to encourage new movement dynamics.

Part 3: Interview

This is a time for us to break the ice and get to know the students. they will be provided a list of questions to answer and have the opportunity to ask any questions about our school or program.

Part 4: Dance Solo

Dancers will prepare and present a one-minute solo in a dance style of their choice. Students will provide the music on a phone or laptop and if needed. This solo can be choreographed by themselves, by a friend, by a dance teacher, etc.

AUDITION ATTIRE:

Female:

- Black bodysuit or fitted top (tank top or t shirt)
- Black leggings, tights, shorts, or pants that are fitted and suitable for dance
- Bare feet, jazz shoes or ballet shoes are acceptable footwear

Male:

- Black solid coloured T-Shirt
- Black dance pants or shorts
- Bare feet, jazz shoes or ballet shoes are acceptable footwear

Thank you and Good Luck!

Lisa Brkich & Kristyn Gwiazda

RAP Dance Teachers

Iona Catholic Secondary School

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SAVE THE DATES: IONA REGIONAL ARTS PROGRAM 2025 DANCE SHOWS AT MEADOWVALE THEATRE (Tickets on sale on Ticket Master under Iona Catholic Secondary School)

Monuments: Friday January 10, 2025 at 7:00pm

There Is a Time: Monday June 2, 2025 at 7:00pm

Follow [@ionadanceprogram](https://www.instagram.com/ionadanceprogram) on Instagram for more information.

MUSIC AUDITION

Date: Thursday February 27, 2025

Time: You will be emailed the time of your audition that will fall between 10:30am-11:30am.

There will be a school tour at 11:45am (parents are welcome)

Acceptance Offers: Monday March 3, 2025

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AUDITION BREAKDOWN:

Part 1: Group Masterclass Workshop

Participate with other candidates to assess your ability to collaborate and engage in musical activities.

Part 2: Interview

Use this time to discuss your music background and experiences. Be prepared to talk about your interests and why you want to join the program. You do not need to have concert band experience coming into the program but instead emphasize your passion for learning and growing in music. You may showcase your performance abilities on the piano, guitar, bass or percussion if applicable, but not necessary. A band instrument will be assigned to you once accepted into the program.

VOCAL MUSIC AUDITION BREAKDOWN:

Part 1: Group Masterclass Workshop

This will involve group exercises, warm-ups, and feedback from instructors. Be prepared to collaborate and showcase your skills in a group setting.

Part 2: Interview

This is a time for us to get to know the students. Use this time to discuss your music background and experiences. Be prepared to talk about your interests and why you want to join the program. Emphasize your passion for learning and growing in music

Part 3: Acapella Vocal Performance “O Canada”

Practice singing it confidently. Focus on pitch, tone, and expression, as this will be a straightforward assessment of your vocal ability.

Part 4: Song of Your Choice

Select a piece that shows your strengths. Ensure it aligns with the allowed genres (musical theatre, jazz, classical, or pop). Prepare to convey emotion and character in your performance. You may use a recorded accompaniment.

Thank you and Good Luck!

Melissa Napp

RAP Music Teacher

Iona Catholic Secondary School

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DRAMA AUDITION

Workshop Date: Monday January 20- Tuesday January 21, 2025 between 9-9:30am

Audition Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025. An email will be sent to you with an audition time.

Time: Auditions will run between 9:00am and 11:30am

Acceptance Offers: February 3, 2025

DRAMA AUDITION BREAK DOWN:

No Drama Experience Necessary

Emphasize your passion for learning and growing in Drama. You will be given the opportunity to highlight any relevant skills or experience.

Part 1: Group Workshop in Improv, Movement, Acting assisted by Iona Drama Seniors

Participate with other candidates and Iona Senior Drama students. This will assess your ability to collaborate and engage in Drama activities with our Senior Drama students.

Part 2: Prepared Monologue and Song (*song is optional but not required*)

Prepare one monologue to perform in the genre of **one** of the following: Classic piece, Contemporary piece, **or** Self Written piece. If you have prepared a song, you will perform the song after your monologue.

Part 3: Interview

This is a time for us to get to know the students. Discuss your drama background and experience. Be prepared to talk about your interests and why you want to join the program.

Thank you and Good Luck!

Angela Lima

RAP Drama Teacher

Iona Catholic Secondary School

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VISUAL ART AUDITION

Date: Friday February 28, 2025

Time: Auditions will begin promptly at 9:30am

Please arrive 15 minutes early for a school tour (parents are welcome) and schedule to be at the audition for 1-1.5 hours

Acceptance Offers: Monday March 3, 2025

VISUAL ART AUDITION BREAK DOWN:

Part 1: Portfolio

Submission of a portfolio showcasing a minimum of 5 original works (drawings, paintings, graphic design, and sculptures)

Part 2: On-site Drawing Test

Students will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their drawing ability.

Part 3: Interview

This is a time for us to get to know the students. They will be provided a list of questions to answer and have the opportunity to ask any questions about our school or program.

Thank you and Good Luck!

La Croix Calloo & Ewa English

RAP Art Teachers

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