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# ARTS ACADEMY

The Better Prepared the Stronger

- Excellence Program • Studio Tuition • Extracurricular •
- Music • Visual Art • Film • Dance • Drama •



# Arts Academy Artist Excellence Program, Studio Tuition and Extracurricular Program

**The Arts Academy Artist Excellence Program** provides individualised guidance and extension experiences for exceptionally talented students who aspire to pursue a career in Dance, Music, Theatre, Musical Theatre or Visual Art. These students are mentored by faculty advisers and together find ways to answer the question "what is the most Canterbury College can do to support, promote and develop students with exceptional talent in the Arts?"

The Arts Academy integrates academic, studio and extracurricular programs and provides extension opportunities via University of Queensland Enhanced Studies Program, Griffith University Conservatorium of Music GUEST program and Musical Theatre program.

## Dance

Canterbury College offers extensive extracurricular dance programs ranging from classes for our youngest students through to our most advanced performers.

Performance opportunities within the College include Festival of Dance, Winter Arts Festival, Annual Excellence Awards Evening, College Musical and at the Canterbury Fair. Within the wider community, dance ensembles perform at events including the Beenleigh and Gold Coast Eisteddfod, Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge and National championship competitions in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.

Dance Ensembles at Canterbury College include Kindy Dance, Junior Steppers, and Junior Dance company in the Junior School, Dance Ensemble, Hip Hop Crew, Dance Express, Hip Hop Varsity and Canterbury Dance Company in the Middle and Senior School.

Our Dance Artist program invite talented dancers to apply for the extension program where they have the opportunity to choreograph, attend masterclasses, travel to work with professional companies and work with our Artist is Residence programs.

Canterbury College Studio tuition program offers lessons in all styles of dance for all ages and levels. Lessons can be as an individual, pair or small group depending on the level of the student.

## Drama

The Arts Academy's Drama program explores dramatic forms and styles, and the ways they are used to express and communicate human experience in different cultures, times and places.

Extracurricular Drama Ensembles at Canterbury College include Junior Drama Ensemble, Drama Ensemble, Canterbury Theatre Company, TheatreSports, College Musical and acting on screen for College Film production.

Performances within the College include the Winter Arts Festival, Spring Carnival, Festival of Theatre and the Annual Excellence Arts Awards night. Within the wider community, drama ensembles participate in the Queensland Theatre Company's Scene Project, Brisbane Eisteddfod's and the Australian Acting Academy masterclasses.

Canterbury College Studio tuition program offers lessons in drama, acting for theatre or film and communication for all ages and levels. Lessons can be as an individual, pair or small group depending on the level of the student.



**The Arts Academy Studio tuition** is available in Dance, Drama, and Music. These lessons can be taken as individual, pair or small group lessons at all levels and ages. Students work at their level and progress through beginner to Diploma level. Optional exams can be taken within the studio tuition program.

**The Arts Academy Extracurricular program** provides activities in all areas of the Arts with performance opportunities through the year and an extension Artist program in Dance, Drama and Music.

This includes participation for all levels in ensembles and troupes. Students can participate in six Dance Troupes, four Drama Ensembles, five Choirs, three Percussion Ensembles, six String Ensembles, Chamber Quartets and Trios, Rock Bands, Symphonic Band, Stage Band, Guitar Ensembles, and Symphony Orchestra. These ensembles and troupes have won national and international awards.

## Music

The College has an extensive and vibrant Music program with over 30 ensembles which enable students of all ages and abilities to participate in Choirs, Bands, Orchestras, Rock Ensembles and Chamber Groups.

Canterbury College Musicians perform and experience opportunities including competitions, eisteddfods, attending performances and exhibitions, cultural tours, and international music events.

Canterbury College Studio Tuition program offers lessons in flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, tuba, violin, viols, cello, double bass, percussion, piano, guitar and voice for all ages and levels. Lessons can be as an individual, pair or small group depending on the level of the student.

Many students are also successful in gaining positions in the Queensland University Orchestra (while still in Year 11 and Year 12), and in the Queensland Youth Symphony.

## Visual Art / Film & TV

Canterbury College Arts Academy students have access to Visual Art visiting guests, tertiary courses and the finest Visual Art instruction to nurture their artistic flair.

The Canterbury College Art Studio offers extracurricular term based workshops with practical art experiences in a range of 2D and 3D media, with the emphasis on learning new skills.

The College Film production allows students to work alongside industry professionals in the creation of a film for public showing and competition entry. Ultimately, it is essential that students equip themselves with the necessary analytical and creative skills, so that they can be active members of our visually-saturated society.



# Arts Academy Extension Program

The Arts Academy integrates academic, studio and extracurricular programs and provides extension opportunities for advanced level students. The focus of the Arts Academy extension programs is to meet the needs of highly talented and accomplished students who aspire for a career in the arts, so that they are best prepared for their next step after graduating from Canterbury College.



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### Arts Academy Artist Extension program includes:

**Opportunity to gain early entrance** to University of Queensland Enhanced Studies Program (ESP), Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) Program in Introduction to Performance Skills (Drama) and through the Queensland College of Art, Introduction to Drawing (Visual Art) for students in Year 11 and Year 12 gaining advance credit from tertiary institutions. On-campus enrichment experiences include artists-in-residence, lecture series and workshops or masterclasses with leading local and international artists.

**Masterclasses** with leading national and international artists including: Shaun Brown (Voice), Brendan Glanville & The Australian Acting Academy, QTC Scene Project, James Morrison, Cast from War Horse, Valentina Lisitsa (Piano/USA), Rachael Beck (Music Theatre/AUS), Sophie Till (Violin/ USA), Dr Rollo Dilworth (Choir/USA), Clancy Works Dance (Dance/USA), Vincent Gardner and Reginald Thomas (Jazz/NY), Professor Steve Davis (Band/Orchestra, USA), Timothy Reynish (Band, UK).

Arts Academy also includes **Artists in Residence** offerings with industry theatre groups, Markwell Presents & Zen Zen Zo Physical Theatre Company, Digital workshops designing theatrical sets, Script writing development programs conducted in association with Playlab Press. Student have also been selected for a place into the Queensland Theatre Company Youth company.

Arts Academy students are offered places in the International Student Exchange with Interlochen Center for the Arts, Michigan, USA.

**Arts Academy ensembles compete at national and international level with great success;** National Eisteddfod winners in Australian Choral Challenge and 19 Years and Under Choir Championship (2014), Platinum winners of Music Fest in Choir and Symphonic Band (2014, 2015, 2016) Gold winners of Music Fest in Choir (2017). National Tours in 2011, 2014 and 2018 and International Tours to UK (2010), USA (2012), and Italy (2016).

## Talent scholarships available

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