The Purple Blurb
Tuesday July 18
CSSSA 2023

Morning Medications
7:00 am - 8:15 am
Health Services D208

Reminder to students! Students must receive their morning medications before 8:15 am. Students were successfully following this policy during the first week of the program; however, Health Services is reporting longer and longer lines shortly before the start of classes at 9:00 am. Please go to HS immediately each morning before 8:15 am. You are considered late if you arrive at 8:15, so get there as soon as you can in the morning.

Student Exhibition Pick Up
Visual Arts Office C304

If you have not picked up your artwork yet from student exhibition, please come to the Visual Arts Office asap. There are tables in front of C304 with your work ready and waiting!

Los Angeles State Historic Park - Visual Arts Dept.
Photography Field Trip
9:00 am departure - 4:00 pm return

Photography students will travel to LA State Historic Park in Lincoln Heights to take photographs from nature and to explore the surrounding gardens and park grounds. Students will have the day to explore. The bus will be in front of the dorms at 9:00 am. Be sure to pick up your sack lunch in the Café before departing. Required for Photography students.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Visual Arts Dept.
Painting Field Trip
9:00 am Departure - 4:00 pm Return
Painting students will visit the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). The museum is the largest art museum in the western United States. A museum of international stature as well as a vital part of Southern California, LACMA’s collections encompass the geographic world and virtually the entire history of art. Among the museum’s special strengths are its holdings of Asian art, Latin American art, and Islamic art, of which LACMA hosts one of the most significant collections in the world. The bus will be in front of the dorms at 9:00 am. Be sure to pick up your sack lunch in the Café before departing. Required for specified Painting students.

**Outdoor Rec Event**
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join CSSSA’s Recreation Director by the Tennis and Basketball Courts. Equipment such as dodgeballs, badminton, etc. will be provided. Make sure to bring water! Open to all students.

**Alumni Panel - Theater Dept.**
Theatre Department
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Theatre Department Faculty will host an alumni for a roundtable conversation and Q&A about their careers and lives after CSSSA.

Tisha Custodio (Theatre ‘18) is a series regular on Disney’s *Big Shot*, starring alongside John Stamos. Selected film credits include *And One, The Little Blind*, and *Paper Planes*. She’s trained at Annie Grindlay Studio, Margie Haber Studios, and OCSA.

Nia Farell (Theatre ‘14) is a creator, performer, and Mundane Afrofuturist. After graduating from NYU, Nia has worked with Soho Rep, Theater Mitu, Ars Nova, Theatertreffen, and others. Nia also creates as Ta-Nia: a theatre-making duo dedicated to making Blk space in an anti-Blk society and they are in their final months of a digital artistic residency at Das Hessische Landestheater Marburg. Nia also serves as the Director of Development & Production at Nine Muses Entertainment, founded by Bryce Dallas Howard.

Eddie Lopez (Theatre ‘02) is a SAG-AFTRA and AEA actor boasting a B.F.A. from CalArts. His artistry has presented opportunities to work at Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Santa Cruz Shakespeare, Geffen Playhouse, BAM, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Denver Center Theatre Company, American Conservatory Theatre, among others.

Emily Rodriguez (Theatre ‘19) is earning her M.A. in Theatre for Community and Education, after taking courses at Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in Applied Theatre Methods and Theatre Making Fundamentals. She has been a Workshop Facilitator with Mountview and frequents as a private acting coach.

Anthony Valadez is a DJ, producer, and radio and podcast host. He’s had shows on KCSN, KPFT, Dublab, KROQ, and KCRW, with several being championed by the likes of Childish Gambino, Ty Dolla $ign and Julian Casablancas for Valadez’s celebration of music discovery. He has opened for Jennifer Lopez and remixed official releases for David Bowie, Ozomatli, and Local Natives and has shared the stage with Prince, Ben Harper, Bruno Mars, and was voted Best Club DJ by the L.A. Weekly’s Readers Poll.

Required for Theatre students.
CalArts Cafeteria

**Breakfast** 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Cheesy Eggs, Sausage, Vegetarian Breakfast Patties, Cinnamon Rolls, breakfast potatoes

**Lunch** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Chef’s Soup and Vegan Soup of the Day
Entrée: Cheese Tortellini with Meat Sauce
Vegan: Pasta with Red Lentil Bolognese
Sides: Garlic Breadsticks & Cauliflower
Deli: BLT Sandwich

**Dinner** 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Entrée: Chicken Marsala
Vegan: Tempeh Marsala
Sides: Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli

**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 2:00 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.

Heath 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 In Hall: 10:30 pm / In Room: 11:00 pm
Saturday In Hall: 11:00 pm / In Room: 12:00 pm

“If you have two hours of rehearsal, and you want to draw out the smallest detail, even just the way you touch someone on the shoulder, making time for those little moments is really hard. But what people remember the most are those details.” - Kyle Abraham, dancer / choreographer