

PERFORM

Performance opportunities around the globe where students apply their technique and enhance their artistic expression. Performance opportunities begin in the first semester!

LEARN

Associate of Arts in Performance Degree with emphasis options in vocal, dance, or acting disciplines. Curriculum develops technical proficiency and uses core academic courses to broaden knowledge and develop well-rounded artists.

TRAVEL

In the second year students have opportunities to travel with The Young Americans. Currently, The Young Americans produces 12 tours a year visiting Japan, Europe, United Kingdom, South East Asia, and North America.

INSPIRE

Integral to the YA experience are music outreach workshops in the communities visited around the world. Students apply leadership and communication skills as they work with school age kids and help them to believe in themselves and follow their dreams.

Learn more and audition today!

VISIT US AT WWW.YACOLLEGE.EDU/AUDITIONS

A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

THE YOUNG AMERICANS
COLLEGE OF THE
PERFORMING ARTS

START YOUR
JOURNEY
TODAY

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The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts is a conservatory-style program of study for students who wish to combine intensive performing arts training with travel and leadership opportunities that broaden understanding of the global community.

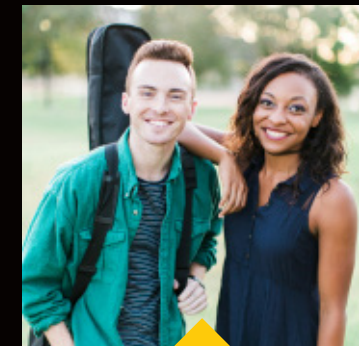
WHAT MAKES YACPA UNIQUE?

IN JUST TWO YEARS THE AVERAGE YACPA STUDENT...



PERFORM

Performs in 40 live shows



LEARN

Earns their Associate's Degree in Performance



TRAVEL

Travels to 4 countries



INSPIRE

Works with 3,000 kids



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN PERFORMANCE

The Associate of Arts in Performance Degree is a two-year program of study that emphasizes artistic growth coupled with the development of leadership, cultural literacy, and a commitment to continued personal growth. The program is musically oriented and develops a foundation of contemporary performance skills in the genres of voice, acting, and dance. The overall program provides students with technical proficiency, live performance experiences, and core academic classes foundational to becoming well rounded artists and individuals.

Upon completion of the Associate of Arts in Performance Degree the student will:

- Demonstrate technical proficiency of the discipline.
- Demonstrate artistic integrity and authenticity.
- Develop confidence and professionalism while building a working repertoire.
- Demonstrate an ability to apply concepts learned in one discipline to other disciplines.
- Demonstrate the ability to think critically and analytically.
- Demonstrate clarity in written, verbal, and nonverbal communication.
- Demonstrate an ability to approach situations with an understanding of cultural diversity and equality.
- Literacy: Test, Digital, Computer, Information & Tech.

Associate of Arts in Performance	60 credits
Associate of Arts in Performance	Vocal Emphasis 62 credits
Associate of Arts in Performance	Acting Emphasis 62 credits
Associate of Arts in Performance	Dance Emphasis 62 credits

PERFORMANCE & MUSIC COURSEWORK

Voice	Vocal Techniques I,II,III Semi-Private Voice Private Voice Vocal Master Class Choral
Music	Music Theory I,II Piano
Acting	Introduction to Acting Scene & Character Development Improvisation
Dance	Jazz Tap Ballet
Performance	Performance Practicum Advanced Performance Audition Techniques Musical Theatre
Production/Stage Work	Introduction to Stagecraft Stagecraft Crew

BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE COURSEWORK

- Teaching Methods
- Teaching Practicum
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Human Biology
- Business Math
- English Composition I,II
- Interpersonal Communications
- History of Music
- Survey of Theatre

Degree requirements are found at YAcademy.edu

ADMISSIONS

The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts seeks students in the formative stages of their artistic development who, because of their talent and commitment to personal growth, stand to benefit most from the training and experiences offered.

Before a student is considered for admission into the College Program they must first audition and be accepted into The Young Americans.

AUDITIONS

Auditions are held for high school juniors, seniors, and graduates following any performance. Interested students should pre-register to audition by visiting www.yacollege.edu/auditions. Auditions can also be scheduled following a campus tour.

PHASE TWO

Pending invitation to continue in the audition process, applicants will be asked to complete a Self-Perception Questionnaire which will be reviewed by a Comprehensive Review Panel regularly throughout the year.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

High School Graduate:

Auditions are open to high school juniors, seniors, and graduates. Before an accepted student can begin enrolling they must demonstrate high school completion with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Students, who do not meet the minimum GPA, may be admitted on a conditional status.

Student Health:

Given the physical demands of The Young Americans, prior to admission, all students are required to submit a report from a licensed physician attesting to their physical ability to withstand prolonged and rigorous physical activity.

STUDENT LIFE

Campus: The YACPA campus is located in Corona, California.

Corona is located east of Orange County. A small city in a large metropolis, with many smaller towns and cities blending into each other, Corona offers a small town feeling with easy access to the big city. Conveniently located from the ocean and surrounded by mountains within 1 ½ hours you can go from skiing on the mountains to riding the waves on the beach.

Student Housing:

A major highlight of The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts is the opportunity students have to live and grow together. In addition to on-campus resources, many students also choose to live in student housing. Student apartments are just around the corner from the campus, and current students can be seen walking, skateboarding, biking, and scootering to classes and rehearsals on a daily basis.

STUDENTS

The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts' student body is very diverse. Students come from over 35 different states within the USA. Each student brings to the program a unique life story and skill set which when combined gives all students access to a wealth of knowledge and experience that supports The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts' desire for strong peer-to-peer learning and a vibrant community where students learn to embrace their collective diversity.

