



LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

MARIACHI

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS



Start Here:

1. Complete the Online Application
 - a. All students must complete the magnet application at magnet.ccsd.net by January 13, 2026 at 3pm.
2. Audition Confirmation
 - a. Parents/Guardians will receive a confirmation email containing the student's magnet confirmation number.
 - b. Students must bring a (printed/electronic) copy of the confirmation email at check-in.

Audition Eligibility & Notes:

- Auditions are open to students entering grades 9, 10, and 11.
- Please verify your student's program of choice is correct on the magnet application.
- No changes can be made after January 13, 2026.
- Please arrive 30 minutes early for check in. Auditions have multiple students in the time slots to increase time efficiency. Please be flexible, as some auditions take longer than expected.

What to Prepare:

1. Perform a prepared instrumental piece from mariachi literature that demonstrates skill and musicianship.
2. Sing a vocal selection in the mariachi genre.
3. Play two scales selected by the director, based on instrument (see below):

Instrument-Specific Scale Requirements:

- Violin – C Major and D Major, 2-octave scales with 2-octave arpeggios
- Guitarrón – C Major and D Major, scale with triads
- Vihuela/Guitar – G Major and D Major, scale with diminished chords
- Trumpet – G, F, and A, 2-octave scales with arpeggios

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