

## **K-2nd Grade Audition Requirements**

*K-2nd graders will audition in all four Fine Arts*

### **Overview**

All Texas School of the Arts auditions for the 2023-2024 school year will be held online. Students will view an instructional video while being recorded by an “Audition Helper” on a second device. Students will complete required tasks in each of the four disciplines: Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre. Students will be asked to listen and repeat, perform imaginative exploration based on a prompt, and perform movements/actions demonstrated on screen.

This audition is intended to emulate the live audition process. No work is required before beginning the official audition. The goal is to capture the authentic artistic process, therefore recording in one session without editing is expected. Sections should only be filmed again due to technical difficulties or excessive background noise or distractions.

### **Filming the Audition**

Students should be seen clearly in the camera frame at all times during the audition recording. At the beginning of the video, students should state their audition number and grade for the following school year. For Dance and Theatre, the entire body should be visible, and it is recommended students have 8-10 feet of space to move around freely. The Audition Helper will need to move the camera to follow the student throughout the movement. During the Art portion, the Audition Helper will need to zoom in to view the art pieces clearly.

### **Audition Attire**

Students should wear clothing in which they can move easily. Dance clothes are encouraged, but not required. Students may wear their dance attire during the other portions of the audition if preferred. Costumes and props are not allowed. Long hair must be secured back.

Examples of appropriate clothing include:

Top = any solid colored leotard, fitted t-shirt, or tank top

Bottom = dance pants, tights, leggings, or fitted athletic pants

Feet = ballet shoes, jazz shoes, or socks

### **Art Supplies Needed**

Graphite pencil, 1 large sheet of drawing paper, other art supplies of the student’s choice (examples: crayons, colored pencils, markers, paints), and a variety of simple three dimensional objects to create a still life display.

### **After Filming**

After completing the audition, the Audition Helper will need to upload the video as an unlisted YouTube link. A tutorial on how to do this is linked on our [website](#). Pending the length of the video and internet speed/capability, this process could take from 5-60 minutes. Families are welcome to break the video into sections by content if needed. The link(s) will then be turned in to the provided Google Classroom by the designated deadline.