

TRI-DISTRICT ARTS CONSORTIUM

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COLUMBIA--- Nominations are now being accepted for the 2024 Tri-District Arts Consortium Summer Program. Middle school students who attend the public schools of Lexington One, Lexington/Richland Five and Richland Two are eligible to participate. This year Tri-DAC celebrates its 39th anniversary of providing students an outstanding and concentrated study in the arts.

The program is designed for artistically gifted and talented students who are rising sixth through rising ninth graders in the summer before the 2024-2025 school year. Students may audition in creative writing, dance, music (strings, vocal and wind/percussion), theatre or visual art.

The Summer Program will be hosted by the Palmetto Center for the Arts on the campus of Richland Northeast High School in Richland District Two June 10 through June 28, 2024 from 9:00 am until 3:15 pm each day, Monday through Friday. The cost for the three weeks is \$475.

Arts teachers, classroom teachers, administrators and parents may nominate students. Nomination forms for all art areas, along with general information about the Tri-District Arts Consortium are available online in each school district and on our website at www.tridac.org.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, December 8, 2023. Applications will be sent to each student nominated. Spaces for qualified students from each district are limited.

Auditions for Strings, Visual Art, and Vocal students will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Richland Northeast High School. Auditions for the areas of Band, Creative Writing, Dance, and Visual Art students will be held Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Richland Northeast High School. There will be no make-up auditions.

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