

# **Walkerville Centre for the Creative Arts**

## *Application Package*

WCCA Open House: October 15, 2011, 10am

Deadline for Application: November 17, 2011

Audition Dates: December 9 – 10, 2011

## Our Program:

Located at Walkerville Collegiate Institute, we offer enriched credit courses in the following: Visual Arts, Media Arts, Dance, Theatre (Drama/Acting), Instrumental Music, and Vocal Music. Our program caters to students who are passionate about the arts and who have an interest in pursuing their discipline at a post-secondary level. Serious, responsible and highly-motivated students are sought for admission. Students are expected to maintain a 70% average in their chosen discipline in order to continue.

### Dance

Classes are provided for novice to advanced dancers who demonstrate an aptitude, interest and commitment. Students will concentrate on ballet, jazz and modern dance. They will also have an opportunity to work on choreography, theory, anatomy and history of dance.

### Theatre (Drama/Acting)

Our theatre program offers gifted student actors the opportunity to develop their skills, challenge their ability, and learn the necessary techniques to pursue post-secondary Theatre and Acting training and education. Students will learn theatre history, technical theatre, method acting, classical theatre, improvisational techniques, as well as all the basics of dramatic arts.

### Vocal Music

This program offers a high level of instruction in vocal technique and a variety of vocal styles – folk songs, music theatre, wedding music, jazz, and classical. Music theory, history and sight-singing are also major parts of each course. Students perform individually and as an ensemble.

### Piano

This program offers a high level of instruction in piano performance, technique, accompanying, and theory. A variety of musical styles including jazz, will be used to improve keyboard skills, sight reading, and harmonizing at the piano.

### Band

Instrumental students will not only have the opportunity to play in a large ensemble but they will also be able to receive individual instruction on their own instrument from expert tutors. Students will also be expected to study theory.

### Strings

Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass are taught in a group setting by expert tutors. Students will work on solo repertoire and technique for evaluation as well as preparing ensemble pieces for community performances. Music theory will also be an integral part.

### Guitar

Guitarists will study both popular and classical styles using acoustic instruments. Students will be expected to learn music theory as it pertains to the guitar.

*For audition requirements, please check out our website –*

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Media Arts

The Media Arts program gives students the opportunity to creatively explore new media. The introduction year gives students skills and techniques in black and white photography, digital imaging, video, and all interactive media. These foundation skills can be expanded on in higher level courses that explore the creative use of digital mediums. Students are expected to take grade nine visual arts first.

Visual Arts

The visual arts program develops to a higher degree of excellence the concepts of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Studies focus on more complex theories and techniques as well as self-criticism and self-evaluation. The development of a portfolio is a key component.

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The Application Process:

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Please make sure all are included with your application.

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1) A copy of a recent report card

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2) \$20 application fee

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3) Completed application for audition

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4) A recent picture of yourself

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**WCCA Application for Audition**  
SECONDARY and ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Audition Dates:  
**December 9&10, 2011**

**Please Submit to:** W.C.C.A Program Director  
2100 Richmond Street, Windsor, ON N8Y 1L4  
Phone: (519) 252-6514 Fax: (519) 252-3404  
**No later than: November 17, 2011**

Present School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Name: SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to audition in: (maximum of 3)

Vocal

Band - instrument -

Dance

Strings – instrument -

Dramatic Arts

Guitar

Piano

Visual Arts

Media Arts (begins in grade ten)

Name of school you wish to attend in September:

(MUST BE A PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL)

**Grade 8 Students only:** Name of current Grade 8 teacher:

We strongly recommend that students in the WCCA program attend Walkerville Collegiate Institute full time. This minimizes potential timetabling conflicts and allows for participation in the many specialized activities and field trips that are enjoyed by our enriched arts students throughout the regular school day. **The only courses we can guarantee for students from another high school are: instrumental music, piano, strings, and guitar.**

If you are accepted into the W.C.C.A. program and wish to attend Walkerville Collegiate Institute on a full-time basis, a registration form and an option sheet must be completed.

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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

1) In your own handwriting, please explain your reasons for applying to our program.

2) What outside training and/or experience do you have in the arts?

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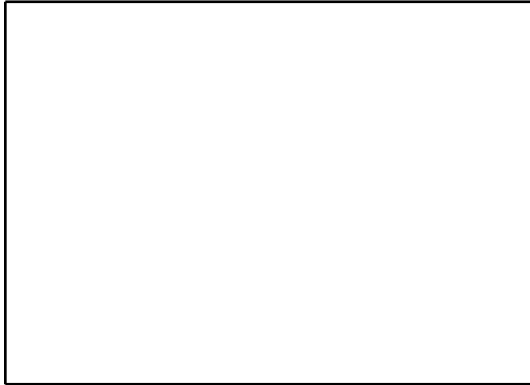
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Student's Signature:

Parent's/Guardian Signature:

*Please include a picture of yourself:*



**TEACHER'S REPORT**

**for WCCA Applicants**

*( confidential )*

This form should be completed by a teacher and/or principal at the applicant's school and the teacher should fax it (252-3404), e-mail it (Elspeth\_Maynard@gecdsb.on.ca), or send it in a separate, sealed envelope to WCCA Program Director, 2100 Richmond St., Windsor, ON, N8Y 1L4

Teacher's Name:

PLEASE PRINT

Position:

Teacher's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate this student by circling the appropriate assessment below.

(5 = excellent.....1 = poor)

Work ethic      1 2 3 4 5

Attendance    1 2 3 4 5

Academics     1 2 3 4 5

Behaviour in class    1 2 3 4 5

Requires accommodations or modifications to complete work: Yes or No

Sees: CYW LST SST (Please circle all that apply) sometimes or frequently

Please add any other information you feel would be helpful to us in assessing this candidate.

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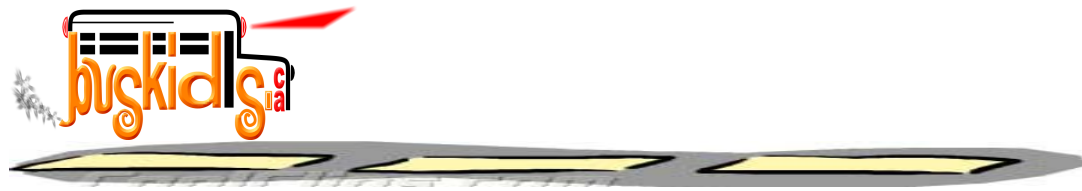
## **WCCA TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION FORM**

(to be completed by parent /- one form per student)

Service de transport des élèves

# **Windsor – Essex**

Student Transportation Services



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation **EFFECTIVE** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TYPE OF APPLICATION:**

Change of Address Only: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Home School: \_\_\_\_\_ Shared School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ (obtain from secretary)

Parent's / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**EPI-PEN** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, list allergy (ies) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/ NUMBER:**

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**TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED:**

Transit Windsor Bus Pass

\*To be eligible for a Transit Windsor Bus Pass you must live 3.2 km from Walkerville, attend W.C.I FULL-TIME and be enrolled in at least ONE W.C.C.A course.

School Bus Transportation TO Walkerville arrival @ 7:30am

School Bus Transportation TO Home School @ 9:00am

**\*\* STUDENTS MUST RIDE CONSISTENTLY \*\***

NOTE: By signature below, you authorize the exchange of student data information among the Board, STS and the Bus Company (by signed privacy protection agreements) in order to maintain the necessary safety levels for the transportation of our students.

***Parent/Guardian Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents/Guardians must realize that transportation may be provided for eligible students only and that riding a school bus is a privilege and not a right of the pupil.*