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Coronado School of the Arts “Prospective Students” Workshop
January 10, 2011, 6:30 – 8:30
Coronado High School Performing Arts Center

Coronado, CA January 2011 – Students in 8th through 10th grade who are applying to Coronado School of the Arts for the 2011-2012 school year are invited to CoSA’s “Prospective Student” Workshop, which will be held January 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Coronado High School Performing Arts Center. Faculty from each of CoSA’s six arts conservatories will be on hand to meet students and their parents and provide information about CoSA’s award-winning programs and the admissions and audition process.

The admissions process for CoSA is competitive and students are evaluated not only for talent (ability and potential), but also for passion and commitment to the program. As part of the admissions process, each student performs an audition or provides a portfolio of work, depending on the department he or she is applying to, and interviews with faculty. The Workshop gives students suggestions and strategies for putting their “best foot forward,” and gives them a chance to role-play interviews, practice an audition, properly assemble a portfolio and be better prepared for Audition Day on February 5th.

No RSVP is required, but participation in this important evening is encouraged. Parents are welcome and refreshments will be served. All six of CoSA’s departments – Classical and Contemporary Dance, Digital Media and Filmmaking, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre and Drama, Technical Theatre and Visual Arts will be present to answer student questions.

Applications for Fall 2011 enrollment are due January 25th to qualify for the interviews, auditions, and portfolio reviews that will take place on February 5th. CoSA will continue to accept applications through the spring on a space-available basis; however, students who apply by the January 25th deadline are given priority for admission.

For additional information, please go to www.cosafoundation.org or call the CoSA office at (619) 522-4050.

About Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA)

CoSA is a public arts conservatory for high school students that embraces and encourages artistic creativity and academic excellence. This pre-professional arts program reaches out to talented students from all San Diego County, offering a nurturing environment focused on individual growth, opportunity, and diversity.

CoSA is made possible by the CoSA Foundation, whose mission is to perpetuate a regional public school of the arts at Coronado High School that offers the opportunity for the best possible arts education to all

qualified students in San Diego County. The foundation is committed to inspiring broad community support and engaging other foundations, educational and arts institutions, and community organizations in partnerships to fulfill this mission.

For more information on CoSA, call 619.522.4050 or visit www.cosafoundation.org.