Newark School of the Arts (NSA) provides high-level training in the performing and visual arts. Since 1968, the school has offered instruction for everyone with an interest in the arts regardless of age, talent, and financial resources. NSA is a family and community-oriented school that has served 43,000 individuals since its inception, and provides education for 600 students each week.

Specialized instruction is offered in Music (all instruments and voice); Dance (ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop); Drama and Visual Arts. Special programs are available for talented students and children of pre-school age. Individuals with special needs and senior citizens are integrated into NSA programs. In addition to onsite training, the school also serves area pre-schools, public, charter and private schools as well as other organizations through special arrangement.

The school serves children from age three to adults through long-term sequential training that often contributes to lifelong learning and professional careers in the arts. Many additional students have benefitted from individualized instruction and became successful in other fields of endeavor. Through the emphasis of comprehensive arts education, all students are given opportunities to perform and exhibit in formal and informal settings.

The international faculty with degrees and advanced degrees from leading conservatories is chosen with a view toward professional competence and ability to work effectively with children and adults. Teachers strongly identify with the missions of the school. Some have remained with NSA for many years.

**Directions:**

Newark School of the Arts is located in the Lincoln Park Historic District of Newark and is easily accessible by major highways (New Jersey Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, Route 21, 22 & 280) and public transportation. Newark School of the Arts is a short distance from Newark Penn Station. Public Bus numbers 13, 24, 27, 30, 39, 62, & 70 all stop in the vicinity of 89 Lincoln Park.

The school offers safe, secure off street parking for parents and students. Detailed driving directions are available on our website.

[www.newarkschoolofthearts.org](http://www.newarkschoolofthearts.org)

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I.C.A.N. Program

**Description**
The Newark School of the Arts (NSA) provides an exclusive arts program for Newark Public and Private School students.

Funding from several sources allow introductory discount rates for first-time students residing in Newark to enroll in private lessons in music, or group lessons in drama, dance, and visual arts.

School principals, administrators and/or classroom teachers are encouraged to identify students who love the arts to apply for the I.C.A.N. Program. Students must commit to a 17-week semester. **Parents/Guardians are required to complete the application form, obtain school signature from principal, teacher or administrator and provide proof of income (MOST RECENT 1040 Income tax form, W2). Applications will not be accepted without the supporting proof of income documentation.**

**Proof of Address:** current water or electricity/gas bill or any government letter

The I.C.A.N. Program provides a 40% discount off of regular rates for one semester for:

- Private lessons in music, including theory class at no additional charge at $367.20 for 16 weeks.
- Group lessons in visual arts, dance and drama at $183.00 for 16 weeks.
- Annual Family Registration fee of $65.00

Fees must be paid in full at time of registration. No refunds.

Registrar, Lidiace Francisco, to schedule an appointment. The Registrar’s Office is open Tuesday–Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Funding for this program is provided by Victoria Foundation, The Turrell Fund, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts

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**NSA I.C.A.N. Application 2022-2023**

All information must be completed (Please print clearly)

**Student Name ___________________________**

**Date of Birth __________________________**

**School Currently Attending __________________________**

**Grade in Fall __________________________**

**School Address: __________________________ Street ____________ City ____________ County ____________ State ____________ Zip **

**Parent Name __________________________**

**Occupation __________________________**

**Home Address: __________________________ Street ____________ City ____________ County ____________ State ____________ Zip **

**Primary Telephone ____________ Cell ____________ Email __________________________**

**Ethnicity**

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Other

☐ Caucasian ☐ Native American ☐ Middle Eastern

**Income Level:** ☐ Under 15K ☐ 15K-30K ☐ 30K-45K ☐ 45K-60K ☐ 60K-75K ☐ 75K-90K ☐ Over 90K

NSA routinely photographs our classes and students for use in our marketing and publicity materials. The signature below indicates your permission for use of these images in print, television and on the internet.

**Area of interest:** ☐ Music: Instrument(s) __________________________ ☐ Drama ☐ Dance ☐ Visual Arts

The City’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requires knowledge of total family income and number of family members

Please bring the following: Most recent Income Tax Statement or other proof of government dependency such as social security or disability. By signing this application I/my child agree to commit to a full 16 week semester. I understand that I will not receive a refund in the event I/my child does not complete a 16 week semester.

**Tuition must be paid by the due date for ICAN to remain in effect.**

**Parent Signature __________________________ Date __________________________**

**Student Signature __________________________ Date __________________________**

**School Administrator Name __________________________ Email __________________________**

**School Administrator Signature __________________________ Date __________________________**

**Received by NSA Administrator __________________________ Date __________________________**