

THE YOUNG AMERICANS

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The History of The Young Americans

The Young Americans was founded in 1962 and is a non-profit, tax exempt educational institution governed by a Board of Directors. We were the first choir to move to the music we sang. The “show choir” movement began through our influencing the teachers of our nation when we performed on all of the leading television shows of the 60’s and 70’s.

1960s

Bing Crosby was the first to have The Young Americans on his NBC-TV special television shows. What followed was over 40 years of success that began on Johnny Carson’s Tonight Show and Ed Sullivan’s CBS-TV show out of New York City (we were on that show six times). Red Skelton had us perform “Singing in the Rain” at CBS Television City in Hollywood and they flooded the entire studio with rain for us. We performed with Julie Andrews at ABC-TV, Dean Martin at NBC, Andy Williams, Jimmy Durante, George Burns and many others. Judy Garland performed a full-length concert with us at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. In this legendary theater we performed another year with Johnny Mathis and yet another year with Henry Mancini.

We worked with most of the great stars of film of the 60’s and 70’s: Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and the Summer Replacement series on CBS with the composer and writer of *The Music Man*, the talented Meredith Wilson, sponsored by Texaco.

The Young Americans won the Academy Award-Oscar for our full-length documentary with Columbia Motion Pictures and performed in the Academy Awards Show the following year singing the award winning song “Born Free.” We recorded five major albums released by such companies as Victor and ABC Records, and produced our own hour-long TV special for ABC television, sponsored by Corning Glass.

1970s-1980s

In the 70’s and 80’s we traveled in the Pacific Rim countries of Japan, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia, and Korea.

For three full consecutive summers we performed nightly on a special stage built for us beside the Mediterranean Sea on the French Riviera.

We performed ten National Tours for Columbia Artists including The Young Americans in Concert I, II, III, IV and V, The Gershwin Special, To Richard Rogers With Love, and our own national touring companies of *Oklahoma!*, *The Music Man*, and *West Side Story*.

The History of The Young Americans, Continued

We have performed for six of our nation's presidents on separate occasions and performed for kings and princesses throughout the world. The Young Americans performed at the foot of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. on a special stage that was built just for us during the entire summer of our nation's Bicentennial Celebrations in 1976. We performed every night that summer, for over 5,000 people each show.

We have performed in the finest theaters and arenas throughout this nation and the world, including, Madison Square Garden in NYC, Hollywood Bowl in LA, the Cow Palace in San Francisco, Victory Place in Canada, and premiere performances on the big stages in Disneyland and Disney World, at the LA Coliseum, McArthur Place in Chicago and packaged theatrical performances for Chevrolet and IBM all across this nation. Pepsi-Cola, Coca Cola, Trans-American Insurance, Amway, Toyota and countless other corporate functions have taken us to locales from Hawaii to Florida, New York to Los Angeles, and Detroit to Denver.

1990s

In 1992 we founded the International Music Outreach Tour that brings us into our nation's schools to work directly with the youth of our nation. This program has been such a great success, that now we produce two national tours and four international tours each year. Through music we encourage students to build self-esteem and self worth. The Young Americans strive to strengthen music in our nation's schools. In the past years these tours have traveled throughout the United States, Canada, Japan, Germany, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Poland, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, Australia, Sweden & the Ukraine.

2000s

In 2002 we founded California Pacific College of the Performing Arts. The Young Americans and California Pacific are currently based in a facility in Corona, California, part of the Greater Los Angeles area. We are in negotiations to relocate to a larger facility in Southern California to advance our process in developing California Pacific into a four-year degree granting institution. Students who complete a course of study prior to California Pacific receiving this approval will receive a certificate of completion in lieu of a Bachelor's Degree.

The California Pacific Accreditation Committee is simultaneously working to fulfill the requirements of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges.

It is an exciting time for The Young Americans as we expand our touring, performances, programs, and college.

The Young Americans and YOU

Performance Opportunities

The Young Americans perform all over the world in a great variety of performance venues on stage, in TV, film and music recordings. In the summer we produce an original dinner theater at Boyne Highlands in Northern Michigan. This is the second longest running dinner theater in the United States. In Los Angeles every December we perform our annual production of "The Magic of Christmas" to sold out audiences. **In the year 2007, we performed over 200 shows worldwide!**

Touring

The International Music Outreach Tour began in 1992 and has proven to be a wonderful gateway to work with students, perform and travel around the world. Most of our tours are 3 months long, including your rehearsal time. On average, The Young Americans produce 6 tours each year: 2 tours throughout the United States, 2 tours to Europe, 1 tour to the United Kingdom and 1 tour to Japan. This is a wonderful internship opportunity for those interested in futures in education, production, and performance.

There is no cost to the student for national tours other than the semester tuition fee. Most international tours require an additional fee. All transportation, room and food are provided for you while you are on tour.

Classes and Rehearsals

The Young Americans, in association with California Pacific, offer classes, rehearsals, and workshops every Saturday (8am to 6pm) and Sunday (1pm to 10pm). In addition, a series of classes are offered throughout the week.

All classes offered are specially designed to be of interest to the students and to equip them with the needed knowledge and skills necessary for lifelong learning. In addition, all classes are designed to prepare the student for working with The Young Americans, both as a performer and a teacher. The principles and lessons of these classes are founded in the forty-year history of The Young Americans and our constant commitment to representing a standard of excellence in education and performance. We value the classes we offer very highly and feel they are of great importance to each of our members.

The Young Americans and YOU, Continued

First Semester

Beginning in September, all new members of The Young Americans (that's you and all those new to the group), work on your freshman showcase performance - "The New Kids Show." This is your time to learn the repertoire - songs, dances, choreography and vocal arrangements that are the foundation of all Young American Performances. You will also learn microphone techniques, performance quality and staging methods. California Pacific College offers the classes required by The Young Americans for preparation for the Music Outreach Tours. These prerequisite classes allow you to open the door to new concepts of learning and teaching in preparation for touring.

At the end of November you will perform your "New Kids Show" for a full house of family, friends, Young Americans alumni and your own Young Americans big brother or sister! The New Kids Show is your introduction into The Young Americans. Through this semester you will have developed a greater understanding of yourself as a performer and teacher.

Second Semester

In your second semester you will build upon your teaching skills and performance skills through a continuation series of prerequisite classes and rehearsals. Also, you will be able to audition for any special performances, conventions and recordings.

You will apply the lessons that you have gained in your classes and rehearsals and apply them to real life through the Outreach Program, a weekly hands-on teaching workshop with students from the greater Los Angeles area. This program is made possible through a collaborative relationship formed between The Young Americans and a specialized department within the Orange County Department of Education. The Outreach Program runs for 10 weeks and culminates in a huge celebration performance with the students and Young Americans.

At the completion of the second semester, students will be able to audition for all of The Young Americans International Music Outreach Tours.

Living in California

Housing

The Young Americans will make special arrangements with carefully selected apartment complexes in the local area for all of our new students. You will be sharing an apartment with other new students like yourself.

We assure you that any apartment complex chosen will be a gated complex that has security patrol, will be clean and will provide a comfortable and safe living environment.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 should be sent in with the Housing Questionnaire found at the end of the packet. This deposit will be credited toward your August rent payment. Each student will also pay a security deposit of \$750 which be refunded at the end of your lease term, less any charges for cleaning or repairs to the apartment and unpaid rent.

All payments will be made to California Pacific and we will make the monthly payment to the apartment complex. This allows us to negotiate a below market rental rate and ensures your rental payments are made on time.

You will be able to select one of the following two payment options.

1. Pay the entire lease rental up front and receive an 8% discount.
2. Pay the monthly rent on the 25th day of the preceding month.
Late payments incur a \$50 late fee.

Each apartment will have the following features:

- 2 or 3 Bedrooms with closets
- 2 Full Bathrooms
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Twin Bed per student
- Dishwasher
- Stove
- Pool and Jacuzzi
- Fitness Center & Club House

Living in California, Continued

Utility costs per month - approximates only:

- Telephone/Internet – approx. \$40 to \$80 per month
- Electricity – approx. \$80 to \$100 per month
- Gas – approx. \$20 to \$40 per month
- Water/Trash – approx. \$50 per month

These estimates are for the entire apartment and would be split amongst all roommates. Additionally each utility company will require a deposit at time of connection and you will be responsible for those costs.

Your rental contract with The Young Americans will be for 9 ½ months starting August 15, 2008 and ending May 31, 2009. You will be required to have a co-signer regardless of your age. If for any reason you need to break this lease you will be responsible for finding another Young American to take your place, who will then sign a separate replacement lease with The Young Americans.

You will find this is standard operating procedure at any college where you live in dorm facilities. It is necessary to ensure that the school/organization doesn't incur financial losses paying for facilities for people who have had changes in their life's plans.

We are excited to be able to offer what we feel is a convenient as well as economical and pleasant environment for our students.

What is Southern California Like?

Southern California is a large metropolis, with many smaller towns and cities blending into one another. If you want to get around easily you will need a car. If you don't have a car we will try to place you with roommates who do. The local bus system may also help you get where you need to go.

The ocean and the mountains are beautiful and within 1 ½ hours you can go from skiing in the mountains to riding the waves at the beach. There is a lot to see and do, including Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, Knott's Berry Farm, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Palm Springs, San Diego, Malibu, the ocean and lots of beaches. Also all of the great shows playing every week in Orange County and Los Angeles. We are excited to share this part of the country with you.

California Pacific Courses and Tuition

Student tuition consists of a California Pacific base enrollment fee, and per unit costs.

Base Enrollment: \$350.00 per semester

Cost per unit: \$72.00

Students take an average of 17 units per semester

$\$350 + \$1244 = \$1574$

Required Courses Each Semester you are active with The Young Americans

MUS 110	Vocal Techniques	1 Unit
MUS 120	Choral Techniques and Vocal Ensemble	1 Unit
DNC 101	Dance Techniques	1 Unit
THEA 099	Improvisation	1 Unit

Total units 4

*Southern California High School Students are exempt from the \$350.00 enrollment fee and are only required to take the classes listed above.

The following is the series of courses that must be completed to be eligible to audition for a touring company at the end of your first year.

Fall Semester

MUS 101	Music Theory I: Musicianship	3 Units
THEA 101	Performance Techniques I	2 Units
PSY 101	General Psychology	3 Units
HSC 208	Understanding the Human Body	3 Units
EDU 151	Teaching Methods I: Elementary	2 Units

Total units 13

Spring Semester

MUS 201	Music Theory II: Sight Reading & Dictation	3 Units
THEA 234	Stagecraft	3 Units
PHY 201	Child & Adolescent Development	3 Units
EDU 153	Teaching Methods II: Middle School	2 Units
EDU 251	Teaching Methods III: High School	2 Units

Total units 13

California Pacific Courses and Tuition, Continued

Optional Courses and Fees

These courses are offered for students seeking to expand their breadth of knowledge in specialized areas of study.

Course Name	Units	Cost Per Semester
Semi-Private Voice	1	\$325.00
Classical Ballet	0	\$150.00
Hip Hop	0	\$150.00
Tap Dance	0	\$150.00
Jazz Dance	0	\$150.00
Acting	3	\$216.00
German	3	\$216.00
Living Math I	3	\$216.00
Piano I	1	\$97.00 (includes lab fee)
Guitar	1	\$97.00 (includes lab fee)

Due Dates for Tuition Fees

These are the due dates for all tuition fees.

Fall Semester Tuition	August 23, 2008
Spring Semester Tuition	December 15, 2008

All fees are to be made payable to California Pacific.

Accepted forms of payment are:

Personal Check (tuition only)

Cashiers Check

Money Order

Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express - *Credit Card payments will incur a 2.5% service charge.*

Planning Your Finances

First Year Overview

Tuition

First Semester.....\$1,574.00

Second Semester.....\$1,574.00

Housing

Rent Estimate.....\$390 to \$450 per month

Holding Deposit,
To be credited to your first month's rent...\$150.00

Security Deposit.....\$750.00

Utilities Estimate.....\$70.00 per month

Additional Costs

Books & Supplies.....estimated \$500.00

Optional Classes.....Your choice of enrollment

The other expense you should consider in your financial planning that are not reflected above include food, apartment set-up, moving costs, transportation and car related expenses, health insurance, utility connection fees, cell phones etc.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Scholarships are available and awarded on a financial need basis. The Young Americans Board of Directors has approved a number of partial and full tuition scholarships.

To apply for a scholarship, compose a letter outlining your financial need and what you hope to achieve by becoming a member of The Young Americans.

The letter should be addressed and mailed to:

The Board of Directors
1128 Olympic Dr.
Corona, CA 92881

These letters are due May 1, 2008.

**For those students with strong financial needs, we highly recommend that you seek sponsorship/scholarships from your local community, organizations, businesses, churches, etc. They can send their contributions directly to our offices and we will credit the funds to your student account. In the past, many students have raised enough funds to cover their tuition and rent. If you need assistance with details regarding our non-profit charitable status, call Alana or Kat at the Young American office.*

Annual Calendar

Fall Semester

Apartment Move-In Day.....	Aug 15
(You can arrive any day thereafter)	
Fall Tuition Fees Due	Aug 23
Orientation.....	Aug 25-Aug 29
*Instruction Begins.....	Sept 8
Last Day to Add Courses.....	Sept 22
Last Day to Drop with Refund.....	Sept 22
New Kid Show	Late November, TBA
The Magic of Christmas.....	December, TBA
Last Day of Instruction.....	Dec 14
Spring Tuition Fees Due.....	Dec 15
Fall Grades Available	Jan 15

*Note, there is a week between orientation and class commencement; this time has been left open so students can settle in, find jobs, be comfortable with the area before classes start.

Spring Semester

Instruction Begins.....	Jan 3
Last Day to Add Courses.....	Jan 26
Last Day to Drop with Refund.....	Jan 26
Auditions for Spring/Summer Tours.....	TBA
Last Day of Instruction.....	May 30
Spring Grades Available	June 10

Contacting Us

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We are here for you.