

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

“I tell my friends that I get to make my dreams come true every day because I go to school here.”

Courtney Crawford, Performing Arts Diploma Year II

The Canadian College of Performing Arts is extremely proud to be a unique training institution offering the highest level of performing arts instruction with a national scope and vision. Through our training programs, performances and alumni successes, the College fosters development, education, and appreciation of the performing arts in British Columbia, Western Canada, across the nation, and internationally.

“...student life here is defined by long days and hard work, sprinkled with the willingness to try and do anything.”

Ryan Nicolai, Performing Arts Diploma Year II

More than 650 students have graduated since the college's launch in 1998, including singer-songwriter Carly Rae Jepsen, who describes her time there as among “the best memories of my life.”

-The Globe and Mail



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VIDEO LINKS

[Student Experience](#)

[Trailer for *West Side Story*](#)

[Trailer for *The Birds*](#)

EXCERPTS FROM THE INDEPENDENT ARTISTIC ASSESSMENT on behalf of the Department of Canadian Heritage

“CCPA is at the leading edge”

“the highest standard of instruction”

“there are few curriculums as all-encompassing.”

“offering options not available elsewhere.”

“competitive at every level.”



RECENT WORKING GRADS STATISTICS

CLASS OF 2018/19 (Applied Diploma)

Graduated in February of 2019

Four months after graduation:

87% identified as working professionally

CLASS OF 2017/18 (All Programs)

Graduated in February or April of 2018

One year after graduation:

70% identified as working professionally

25% identified as continuing studies



“Expect to be challenged, but also given an amazingly diverse set of tools to facilitate your growth as a person and as an artist.”

Ricardo Caballero, Performing Arts Diploma Year I

“I've learned so much about myself and my craft, and the college facilitates growth in both areas.”

Natalie Glum, Performing Arts Diploma Year I

“It's like testing yourself on endurance, artistry, creativity, ability to overcome fear. But it's so fulfilling.”

Regina Rios, Performing Arts Diploma Year II