

PARENT PERMISSION

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child is invited to participate in the VSA FESTIVAL (“Festival”) and related events, beginning in April 2019. The Festival is an annual event of IMAGINATION CELEBRATION, presented by Arts Orange County and the Orange County Department of Education (“OCDE”). Sponsors of the Festival include VSA California, VSA Orange County, and Council for Exceptional Children, OC Chapter #188. The Festival is hosted by the MainPlace Mall in Santa Ana.

The purpose of the Festival is to provide special education students and adults an opportunity to develop, exhibit, and showcase their artistic talents. OCDE believes that students who have achieved success in their endeavors should be acknowledged, and local media coverage is one avenue available for that purpose. Therefore, OCDE and your child’s school district is requesting permission for your child to participate in this year’s Festival and your consent to display your child’s artwork, and use your child’s photo or video and artwork in OCDE and school district publications such as newsletters, cable TV, brochures and website, as well as in the media (newspapers, radio, TV) covering the events.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it to your child’s teacher. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the VSA Orange County office at 714-966-4303.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL

_____ School District
Consent to Participate in VSA Festival and Authorize the Use of Artwork and Child’s Photo in
Media/Video/Website Release Form

My child, _____, attends _____ School, and I consent to their participation in and to the display of their artwork in this year’s Festival events.

I **give** my permission for my child to be photographed or videotaped and featured in District and OCDE publications and website and the media (newspapers, radio, TV).

* I **do not give** my permission for my child to be photographed or videotaped and featured in District and OCDE publication and website and the media (newspapers, radio, TV).

*** If you choose not to let your child be photographed or videotaped, please be sure to make your child aware of your decision.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____