



# Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts

2007 - 2017

**COVA**  
CONSERVATORY

Presented by Dr. Valerie Abad

# Academic Excellence

- ◆ For 10 years COVA has maintained academic rankings above state and local averages. The last three years of the STAR assessment, COVA's API averaged 873, well above the state mandate of 800.
- ◆ On the SBAC, COVA continued to score above the state and local average. For 2016, COVA placed 5<sup>th</sup> among Elementary/Middle Charter schools, and 8<sup>th</sup> among OUSD Elementary/Middle Schools.

# Music and Performing Arts



Jazz Band



Award Winning Drumline



Dance



Gold Medal Percussion



COVA Students perform with members of the San Francisco Opera.



Second Grade "Sings a Story" with the San Francisco Opera.



# Touring



Hawaii – Over, around and under the water!

## Performances:

- Washington D.C. Lincoln Memorial, Barbara Lee's Office, Capitol Building.
- New York Master Class for Broadway Play Newsies.
- Circus, Circus Reno, Disneyland, Catalina Island, Hawaii.....
- Local Performances: Cinco de Mayo, Temescal Festival, Laurel Festival, Schools, Oakland First Friday..

# competitions



**COVA students participate in various competitions:**

Local and State CMEA Competitions –

**\*\* 2017 State Competition: 9 Gold, 10 Silver**

**\*\* Choral Festival 2017 – 3 groups, 3 Superior Ratings**

**\*\* Drumline – First Place for COVA three years**

# Demographics



**Staff Diversity:** 60% African American; 30% White; 10% Hispanic

**Teacher Diversity:** 50% African American; 40% White; 10% Hispanic

**Student Diversity:** 62% African American; 21% Hispanic; White 4%; Asian 3%; Other 10%

**FRLP (Low Income):** 45%

# Special Programs



**COVA provides challenging experiences for all students and**

- ❖ provides programs for children with disabilities according to their IEPs and students with 504 plans.
- ❖ Students with disabilities receive all general instruction plus services to address their disability.
- ❖ Advanced students receive advanced instruction through our GATE program and enrollment in Merritt College courses.



# Virtual Visit



See our great work on our website:

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