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**138 TOP EMERGING ARTISTS KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH  
2023 NATIONAL YOUNGARTS WEEK IN MIAMI**

**Next Generation of Artists to Share Their Work with the Public  
at New World Center and the YoungArts Campus January 9-13, 2023**

- WHAT:** YoungArts competition finalists convene in Miami to collaborate with peers across 10 disciplines and develop their craft with internationally recognized leaders in their field during National YoungArts Week, a week-long intensive program for the nation's most accomplished 15 – 18-year-old artists.
- These exceptional young artists will share their work with audiences over the course of five nights of performances, writers' readings and an exhibition opening. All performances will be livestreamed at [youngarts.org](http://youngarts.org).
- WHO:** 138 YoungArts finalists will present their work to the public and learn from notable artists such as author **Richard Blanco**, actor and playwright **Taylor Mac**, jazz alto saxophonist **Charles McPherson**, costume designer **Machine Dazzle** and actor **BD Wong**, who will lead the annual AON masterclass. Classes will be both discipline-specific and interdisciplinary, allowing for collaboration and learning.
- PUBLIC EVENT SCHEDULE**
- YoungArts finalists across the performing arts perform at New World Center 500 17th St., Miami Beach**
- Voice Performance**  
Monday, January 9 at 8pm
- Jazz & Theater Performance**  
Tuesday, January 10 at 8pm
- Dance Performance & Film Screenings**  
Wednesday, January 11 at 8pm
- Classical Music Concert**  
Thursday, January 12 at 8:30pm

**Readings and Exhibition Opening at the YoungArts Campus  
2100 Biscayne Blvd., Miami**

**Writer's Readings**

Friday, January 13 at 7pm

**Design Arts, Photography + Visual Arts Exhibition Opening**

Friday, January 13 at 8:30 pm

**TICKET  
INFORMATION:**

Tickets for performances and writers' readings are \$15.  
Student tickets are \$5, and past award winners are free.

Exhibition is free and open to the public.

Performances and writers' readings will be livestreamed at  
[youngarts.org/yaw](http://youngarts.org/yaw).

**MEDIA ACCESS:**

Opportunities to observe masterclasses, interview artists and receive press tickets for performances are available upon request. Please contact Heike Dempster, [hdempster@youngarts.org](mailto:hdempster@youngarts.org) / 305.377.1140

**MORE INFO:**

**Support**

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### **About YoungArts**

Established in 1981 by Lin and Ted Arison, YoungArts identifies exceptional young artists, amplifies their potential, and invests in their lifelong creative freedom. YoungArts provides space, funding, mentorship, professional development and community throughout artists' careers. Entrance into this prestigious organization starts with a highly competitive application for talented artists ages 15–18, or grades 10–12, in the United States that is judged by esteemed discipline-specific panels of artists through a rigorous blind adjudication process.

For more information, visit [youngarts.org](http://youngarts.org), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#).

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