

2024 National YoungArts Week

Writers' Readings

Friday, January 12 • YoungArts Campus

Sun Clark • Spoken Word
One Red Tree over the Internet Line

Margaux Ip-Geisler • Play/Script
You Catch 'Em, We Cook 'Em

Emily Maremont • Creative Nonfiction
Dry Ice

Chloe Wong • Poetry
At Yosemite, Dad Suggests Writing a Race Poem

Audie Waller • Short Story
Altitude Sickness

Jessie Leitzel • Creative Nonfiction
The Deer I Will Never Shoot

Fiona Jin • Poetry
All I Have of You

Lemo Sekiguchi • Play/Script
Yoshie

Rosie Hong • Short Story
Wǒ/men

Olivia Romano • Creative Nonfiction
Car Radio

Grace Marie Liu • Poetry
Laundry

Ariana Lee • Spoken Word
Homeward Bound

Sofia Fontenot • Play/Script
Magpie

Claire Pinkston • Poetry
Black Jezebel Teaches Herself to Dance

Ming Wei Yeoh • Short Story
Summer When We Were Young

Iris Cai • Poetry
Everything That Grows is Foreign

Jamie Jaehee Jung • Spoken Word
Portrait of Words

Mar Bradley • Short Story
Day Shift

Brian Guan • Play/Script
Mayfly

Raynah Howard • Spoken Word
Connedtext

2024 YoungArts Winners with Distinction in Writing

Mar Bradley • Short Story

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts • Houston, TX

Sun Clark • Spoken Word

Fine Arts Center • Greenville, SC

Iris Cai • Poetry

The Harker School • San Jose, CA

Sofia Fontenot • Play or Script

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts • Houston, TX

Brian Guan • Play or Script

Dublin High School • Dublin, CA

Rosie Hong • Short Story

Clements High School • Sugar Land, TX

Raynah Howard • Spoken Word

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts • New York, NY

Margaux Ip-Geisler • Play or Script

New Mexico School for the Arts • Santa Fe, NM

Fiona Jin • Poetry

Adlai E. Stevenson High School • Lincolnshire, IL

Jamie Jaehee Jung • Spoken Word

Orange County School of the Arts • Santa Ana, CA

Ariana Lee • Spoken Word

St. John's School • Houston, TX

Jessie Leitzel • Creative Nonfiction

Charleston County School of the Arts • North Charleston, SC

Grace Marie Liu • Poetry

Greenhills School • Ann Arbor, MI

Emily Marenton • Creative Nonfiction

San Francisco University High School • San Francisco, CA

Claire Pinkston • Poetry

Lycée Français de San Francisco • San Francisco, CA

Olivia Romano • Creative Nonfiction

Loyola School • New York, NY

Lemo Sekiguchi • Play or Script

Los Altos High School • Los Altos, CA

Audie Waller • Short Story

South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities • Greenville, SC

Ming Wei Yeoh • Short Story

Minnetonka High School • Minnetonka, MN

Chloe Wong • Poetry

Arcadia High School • Arcadia, CA

2024 National YoungArts Week Guest Artists

Chip Abbott

Dance Coach

Derrick Adams

Visual Arts Guest Artist, YoungArts Trustee

Carl Allen

Jazz Guest Artist

Marie Arago

Photography National Selection Panel

Sorcha Augustine

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Leticia Bajuyo

Visual Arts National Selection Panel

Jenni Barber

Theater National Selection Panel

Germane Barnes

Design Guest Artist

Ignacio Berroa

Jazz Guest Artist

Corinne May Botz

Photography National Selection Panel
Chair, 1995 Photography & U.S. Presidential
Scholar in the Arts

Gail Boyd

Voice Guest Artist

Kimberley Browning

Film National Selection Panel Chair

Daveed Buzaglo

Voice Discipline Coordinator,
2012 Voice

Elinor Carucci

Photography Guest Artist

Devin Caserta

Visual Arts Discipline Coordinator, 2006
Visual Arts

Christopher Castellani

Writing National Selection Panel Chair, 1990 &
1992 Writing

Robert Chambers

Visual Arts National Selection Panel

Max Chernin

Theater National Selection Panel

Victoria Collado

Writing Guest Artist

Nicole Cooley

Writing National Selection Panel, 1984
Writing & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the
Arts

Lucia Cuba

Design National Selection Panel

Tanya Darby

Jazz National Selection Panel

Marshall Davis Jr.

Dance Coach

Rick Delgado

Film National Selection Panel, 1992 Film

Clinton Edward

Dance Discipline Coordinator

Diana Eusebio

Design Discipline Coordinator, 2016 Design
& U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts

Peter Jay Fernandez

Theater National Selection Panel

Jason Ferrante

Voice National Selection Panel

Vanessa Garcia

Writing National Selection Panel

Eric Gottesman

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Denyce Graves

Voice Guest Artist

Chelsea Guo

Voice Guest Artist

Curry J. Hackett

Design Guest Artist

La Tanya Hall

Voice National Selection Panel Chair

Sam Hamilton

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Rosie Herrera

Dance National Selection Panel

Reina Hidalgo

Dance Coach

Robert Hill

Dance National Selection Panel

Bertha Hope

Jazz Guest Artist

MaryAnn Hu

Theater National Selection Panel Chair

Javon Jackson

Jazz National Selection Panel Chair, 1983
Jazz

Cat Jimenez

Photography National Selection Panel

Modesto "Flako" Jimenez

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Christina Johnson

Dance Coach

Loni Johnson

Visual Arts National Selection Panel Chair

Tanya Kalmanovitch

Classical Music National Selection Panel

Mitch Kaplan

Writing Guest Artist

Dr. Leila Kelleher

Design Guest Artist

Yashua Klos

Visual Arts National Selection Panel

Kokayi

Voice Guest Artist

Erika Lavinia

Anthropologie Design Guest Artist

Joan Lader

Theater and Voice Coach

Kathryn Lewek

Voice Guest Artist

Yvonne Lin

Design National Selection Panel

Marina Lomazov

Classical Music National Selection Panel Chair

Jeremy Manasia

Jazz National Selection Panel

Delfeayo Marsalis

Jazz Guest Artist

Michael McElroy

Theater Guest Artist, YoungArts Trustee,
1985 Theater

Dianne McIntyre

Dance Guest Artist

Alex Mediate

Photography Discipline Coordinator, 2016
Photography

Hollis Meminger

Film National Selection Panel

Ana Menéndez

Writing Guest Artist

Camila Meza

Voice Guest Artist

Aaron Miller

Classical Music Discipline Coordinator, 1998
Classical Music

Dr. Joan Morgan

Writing Guest Artist, YoungArts Trustee

Nicole Mujica

Theater Discipline Coordinator

Rashaad Newsome

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Laura Novoa

Curator

Lance Nguyen

Anthropologie Design Guest Artist

Billy Porter

Aon Interdisciplinary Guest Artist, 1987
Theater

Marcus Quiniones

Theater Coach

Lee Quiñones

Visual Arts Guest Artist

Noel Quiñones

Writing Guest Artist

Aparna Ramaswamy

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Ashwini Ramaswamy

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Ranee Ramaswamy

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Christian Reátegui

Jazz Discipline Coordinator

Rebecca Rigert

Dance Coach

Christell Roach

Writing Discipline Coordinator,
2015 Writing

Sterling Rook

Visual Arts Guest Artist

Anastasia Samoylova

Photography Guest Artist

Chris Sampson

Voice National Selection Panel

Marlon Saunders

Voice Guest Artist

Vernon Scott

Dance National Selection Panel Chair

Jason Seife

Visual Arts Guest Artist

Juri Seo

Classical Music National Selection Panel

Jean Shin

Visual Arts Guest Artist, YoungArts Trustee,
1990 Visual Arts & U.S. Presidential Scholar
in the Arts

Laurie Simmons

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Troy Simmons

Visual Arts Guest Artist

Risa Steinberg

Dance Coach

DeLanna Studi

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Grace Talusan

Writing National Selection Panel

Dr. Nadhi Thekkek

Dance Coach

Mickalene Thomas

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Tiffany Threadgould

Design Guest Artist

Demondrae Thurman

Classical Music National Selection Panel

Clara Toro

Photography Guest Artist

Cristy Trabada

Film Discipline Coordinator, 2016 Film

Chat TraviesoDesign National Selection Panel Chair, 2003
Visual Arts & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts**Vân Ánh Võ**

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Kate Wallich

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Stacie Aamon Yeldell

Mindfulness Coach

Jeffrey Zeigler

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Susan Zhang

Classical Music Guest Artist

Production Team + Guest Performers

Monica Soderman · Stage Manager**Giancarlo Queirolo** · Head Production
Manager**Roberta Behrendt Fliss** · Production
Consultant**Alex Queirolo** · Production Manager**Angie Queirolo** · Production Assistant**Eugene Young** · Production Assistant**Carla Hill** · Voice of Goddess***Michael Silberblatt** · Voice of God***YoungArts Award Winner***YoungArts**Scan to read 2024
National YoungArts Week
guest artist biographies.