

2025 National YoungArts Week

Classical, Jazz + Popular Voice Performance

Monday, January 6, 2025 • New World Center

Sarah Springett • Soprano

Il mio bel foco Francesco | Bartolomeo Conti (1681-1732)

Ryan Zhou • Baritone

I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star | Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Darian Wright • Tenor

O del mio dolce ardor | Stefano Donaudy (1879-1925)

Savannah Weldon • Mezzo Soprano

Non so piu cosa son, *Le Nozze di Figaro* | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Daniel Wallace • Baritone

Widmung | Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Helen Xie • Soprano

Se Tu M'ami | Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Michael Banda • Baritone

Come away, death | Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Sarah Vanlandingham • Soprano

Das Veilchen | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Isaac Ahn • Baritone

None but the lonely hearts | Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Sabine Lesniewicz • Soprano

V'adoro pupille, *Giulio Cesare* | George Friederich Handel (1685-1759)

Caroline Jacobsen • Mezzo Soprano

Voi che sapete, *Le Nozze di Figaro* | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Henry Drangel • Tenor

Quanto e bello, quanto e cara, *L'elisir d'amore* | Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

Intermission

Nathanael Barlow • Popular

"What's Going On" | Music by Al Cleveland, Renaldo Benson, Marvin Gaye

Enyonam Osae • Jazz

"What a Little Moonlight Can Do" | Music by Harry M. Woods

Illasell Tan • Popular

"Almost is Never Enough" | Music by Ariana Grande, Harmony Samuels, Carmen Reece, Al Sherrod Lambert, Olaniyi-Akinpelu, Moses Samuels

Sydni Wheeler • Popular

"Fragile" | Music by Laufey and Spencer Stuart

Jolie Demesmin • Jazz

"Blame It on My Youth" | Music by Oscar Levant

Alexia Drummond • Popular

"On Your Own" | Music by Lalah Hathaway

Nyla Martin • Popular

"Somebody Else's Guy" | Music by Jocelyn Brown and Annette E. Brown

Declan Cashman • Jazz

"Lover Man" | Music by Jimmy Davis, Roger "Ram" Ramirez and James Sherman

Olivia Rivera • Popular

"Both Sides Now" | Music by Joni Mitchell

Summer Brennan • Popular

"Learn to Fly" | Music by Taylor Hawkins, David Grohl and Nate Mendel

Nandini Jha • Jazz

"If I Knew Then (What I Know Now)" | Music by Dick Jurgens and Eddy Howard

Roxanne Sparling • Popular

"Anyone" | Music by Demi Lovato, Badriia Bourellu, Dayyan Alexander, Eyelar Mizazadeh, Jay Moon, and Sam Roman

Avalina Thomas • Popular

"Jolene" | Music by Dolly Parton

Luz Velazquez • Jazz

"Mr. Paganini" | Music by Sam Coslow

2025 YoungArts Winners with Distinction in Classical, Jazz + Popular Voice

Classical Voice

Isaac Ahn | Hackley School | Tarrytown, NY

Michael Banda | Rowe High School | Mc Allen, TX

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

Caroline Jacobson | Klein High School | Klein, TX

Sabine Lesniewicz | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston, TX

Sara Springett | Klein Cain High School | Houston, TX

Sarah Vanlandingham | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston, TX

Madison Varriale | John Jay High School | Cross River, NY

Daniel Wallace | Kittatinny Regional School | Newton, NJ

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

Darian Wright | Dupont Manual High School | Louisville, KY

Helen Xie | Davis Senior High School | Davis, CA

Ryan Zhou | Howard High School | Ellicott City, MD

Jazz Voice

Declan Cashman | William Tennent High School | Warminster, PA

Jolie Demesmin | Osceola County School of Arts | Kissimmee, FL

Nandini Jha | Walnut Hill School for the Arts | Natick, MA

Enyonam Osae | Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Dallas, TX

Luz Velazquez | The Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music | Bronx, NY

Popular Voice

Nathanael Barlow | Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School | West Chester, PA

Summer Brennan | Orange County School of the Arts | Santa Ana, CA

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

Nyla Martin | Northwest School of the Arts | Charlotte, NC

Olivia Rivera | Ravenscroft School | Raleigh, NC

Roxanne Sparling | Utah Arts Academy | St. George, UT

Illasell Tan | Temescal Canyon High School | Lake Elsinore, CA

Avalina Thomas | El Dorado High School | Placentia, CA

Sydni Wheeler | Baton Rouge Magnet High School | Baton Rouge, LA

2025 National YoungArts Week Guest Artists

Chip Abbott

Dance Coach

Marie Arago

Photography National Selection Panel

Frank Augugliaro

Design Guest Artist

Sorcha Augustine

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Leticia Bajuyo

Visual Arts National Selection Panel

Kate Baker

Voice Coach

Jenni Barber

Theater National Selection Panel

Pedro Barboza

Film Guest Artist (Crew)

Germane Barnes

Design National Selection Panel

Mary Lou Belli

Film Guest Artist

Ignacio Berroa

Jazz Guest Artist

Corinne May Botz

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

Jonathan Bowens

Film Guest Artist (Crew)

Kimberley Browning

Film National Selection Panel Chair

Daveed Buzaglo

Voice Discipline Coordinator, 2012 Voice

India Carney

Voice National Selection Panel, 2011 Voice & U.S.
Presidential Scholar in the Arts

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

Valerie Coleman

Classical Music Guest Artist

Victoria Collado

Writing Guest Artist

Kerby Collins

Film Actor

Nicole Cooley

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

Misty Copeland

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Lorna Courtney

Aon Guest Artist, 2016 Theater

Lucia Cuba

Design National Selection Panel

Melissa Cullens

Design National Selection Panel

Tanya Darby

Jazz National Selection Panel

Marshall L. Davis Jr.

Dance Coach

Ana De Archuleta

Voice Guest Artist

Rick Delgado

Film National Selection Panel, 1992 Film

Clinton Edward

Dance Discipline Coordinator

Brian Ellison

Photography Guest Artist

Wayne Escoffery

Jazz National Selection Panel

Diana Eusebio

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

Jon Faddis

Jazz Guest Artist

Peter Jay Fernandez

Theater National Selection Panel

Rebecca Fisher

Anthropologie Design Guest Artist

Robin Frohardt

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Akim Funk Buddha

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Vanessa Garcia

Writing National Selection Panel

Jaida Grey Eagle

Photography Guest Artist

La Tanya Hall

Voice National Selection Panel Chair

Danielle Hatch

Visual Arts Guest Artist

Rosie Herrera

Dance National Selection Panel

Reina Hidalgo

Dance Coach

Abigail Hing Wen

Writing Guest Artist

John Holiday

Voice Coach

MaryAnn Hu

Theater National Selection Panel Chair

McClenty Hunter

Jazz National Selection Panel

Javon Jackson

Jazz Guest Artist, 1983 Jazz

Cat Jimenez

Photography National
Selection Panel

Christina Johnson

Dance Coach

Loni Johnson

Visual Arts National Selection Panel Chair

Virginia Johnson

Dance National Selection Panel

Katherine Jolly

Voice National Selection Panel

Lucy Jones

Design Guest Artist

Tanya Kalmanovitch

Classical Music National Selection Panel

Mitch Kaplan

Writing Guest Artist

Tommy Kha

Photography National Selection Panel

Yashua Klos

Visual Arts National Selection Panel

Kokayi

Voice Guest Artist

Joan Lader

Theater and Voice Coach

Kari Landry

Classical Music National Selection Panel

Pascal LeBoeuf

Classical Music National Selection Panel Chair, 2004
Jazz

Alexis Lemieux

Film Actor

Lydia Liebman

Voice Guest Artist

Yvonne Lin

Design National Selection Panel Chair

Jeremy Manasia

Jazz National Selection Panel Chair

Dezi Marino

Film Guest Artist (Crew)

Michael McElroy

Theater National Selection Panel,
1985 Theater, YoungArts Trustee

Alex Mediate

Photography Discipline Coordinator, 2016
Photography

Hollis Meminger

Film National Selection Panel

Aaron Miller

Classical Music Discipline Coordinator,
1998 Classical Music

Rashaun Mitchell

Florence Stern Dance Guest Artist

Amanda Morgan

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Andrea Mogck

Anthropologie Design Guest Artist

Dr. Joan Morgan

Writing Guest Artist, YoungArts Trustee

Nicole Mujica

Theater Discipline Coordinator

Tracey Newsome

Anthropologie Design Guest Artist

Marcus Quiniones

Theater Coach

Noel Quiñones

Writing Guest Artist

Christian Reátegui

Jazz Discipline Coordinator

Silas Riener

Florence Stern Dance Guest Artist

Rebecca Rigert

Dance Coach

Christell Roach

Writing Discipline Coordinator,
2015 Writing

Katia David Rosenthal

Curator

Chris Sampson

Voice National Selection Panel

Marlon Saunders

Voice Coach

Amina Scott

Jazz Guest Artist

Vernon Scott

Dance National Selection Panel Chair

Sasie Sealy

Film National Selection Panel

Lauren Shapiro

Visual Arts Guest Artist

Jean Shin

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

Risa Steinberg

Dance Coach

Curtis Stewart

Classical Music Guest Artist

Lolita Stewart-White

Writing Guest Artist

Zuzanna Szadkowski

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist, 1997 Winner in
Theater & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts,
YoungArts Trustee

Grace Talusan

Writing National Selection Panel

Rosana Tavaréz

Dance National Selection Panel

Caleb Teicher

Dance Guest Artist, 2011 Dance

Dr. Nadhi Thekkek

Dance Coach

Cristy Trabada

Film Discipline Coordinator, 2016 Film

Guillermo Ursini

Film Guest Artist (Crew)

Amanda Williams

Design Guest Artist

Jamire Williams

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Charles Yang

Interdisciplinary Guest Artist

Susan Zhang

Classical Music National Selection Panelist

Production Team + Guest Performers

Jeremy Reger • Classical Piano

Brian Robertson • Pop/Jazz Piano

Daniel Strange • Pop/Jazz Piano

Marty Quinn • Bass

Victor Giraldez • Drums

Monica Soderman • Stage Manager

Giancarlo Queirolo • Head Production Manager

Alex Queirolo • Production Manager

Angie Queirolo • Production Assistant

Eugene Young • Production Assistant

Deborah Magdalena • Voice of Goddess

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