

Invest in the Excellence of our YoungArtists

Since 1981, YoungArts has created life-changing experiences and brought extraordinary lives together. To inspire. To educate. To support and showcase America's most promising talent. **We believe in the arts. We believe in our youth. We believe in their dreams.** We know that an investment in our young artists is an investment in helping America remain competitive in the global economy...through the reinvigoration of innovation and creativity. And above all, it is an investment in a future rich in culture. **Together, we can create the next era of excellence in the arts.**

\$5,000 Silver Level

Underwrite YoungArts Finalists, who are invited in January to YoungArts Week in Miami

\$10,000 Gold Level

Underwrite Silver and Gold Awardees, who are invited in the spring to New York City for master classes and performances

\$25,000 Platinum Level

Underwrite Presidential Scholars in the Arts, who are invited in late June to Washington, DC to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and exhibit at the Smithsonian

\$50,000 Pinnacle

Underwrite one of the nine YoungArts disciplines: cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing

Each donor level comes with special benefits in recognition of our gratitude for joining the journey to excellence in the arts. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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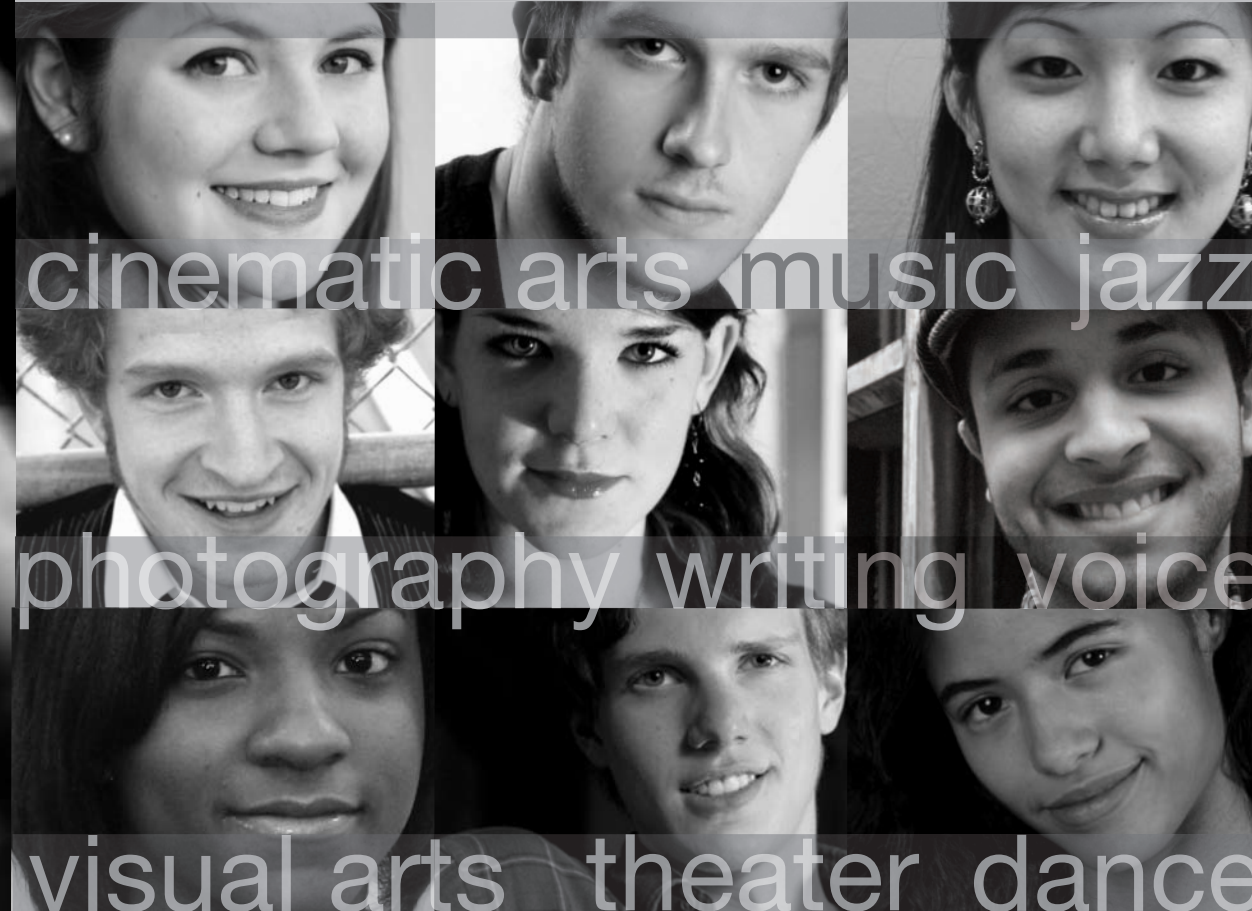
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THE NEXT ERA OF EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS



What is YoungArts?

YoungArts is the core program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA). The mission of YoungArts is to identify emerging artists and assist them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development, and to raise the appreciation for, and support of, the arts in American society.

YoungArts reaches students in every state and contributes to the cultural vitality of the nation by investing in the artistic development of thousands of young artists of excellence in the visual, literary and performing arts. YoungArts is the exclusive nominating agency for the Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the most significant, national recognition given to high school students.

Some of the many opportunities available to high school seniors that apply to YoungArts:

- \$500,000 in total monetary awards
- \$10,000 Gold Awards and \$5,000 Silver Awards
- Annual all-expense paid week of master classes, showcase performances, exhibitions, workshops and enrichment programs
- Master classes and performances in New York
- Presidential Scholars in the Arts recognition at the White House
- YoungArts Alumni networking
- Regional laboratory programming

Follow the Journey to Excellence in the Arts

7,000 applicants • 150 YoungArts finalists • 50 Gold & Silver Awardees

60 Presidential Scholars in the Arts Nominees • 20 Presidential Scholars in the Arts

The Voices of Excellence in the Arts Are Spread Across the Nation



“I think the greatest thing we can obtain as artists is real world validation; recognition from those outside our community and those who already know who we are and what we can do.”

– John Ford-Dunker, Theater Finalist, Fargo, North Dakota

“What could be a better way to spend a week, than sharing your own personal passion with others just like you? ”

– Luke Celenza, Presidential Scholar in the Arts, Jazz: Piano Finalist, Bedford, NY

“YoungArts Week gave me the inspiration and encouragement to continue pursuing the arts. This unforgettable, life-changing, experience proved that art is not just an extra-curricular activity but a way of life.”

– Michael Silberblatt, Presidential Scholar in the Arts, Theater Finalist, Coronado, California



“I can only hope one day to be able to encourage a new generation of young artists in the same way that YoungArts has already begun to encourage me.”

– Caroline Durlacher, Writing Finalist: Creative Non-Fiction, Havertown, Pennsylvania



“YoungArts Week helped me see the wide range of excellence in art beyond my chosen field. It expanded the boundaries of what I wanted to achieve in art.”

– Michael Taylor, Presidential Scholar in the Arts, Music Composition Finalist, Arlington, Texas

“YoungArts has recognized my skill as an artist and thinker, much to my surprise and honor. ”

– Lauren Cahill, Visual Arts Finalist, Miami, Florida