

**NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S AWARDS IN ARTS
EDUCATION: CLASS OF 2022**

DISTINGUISHED ARTS LEADERS

ARTS ED NJ

Outstanding Lifetime Contribution to Arts Education

Bob Morrison

ART EDUCATORS OF NEW JERSEY

Anthony A. Guadadiello Service Award

Brianna DeWitt

Award for Distinguished Achievement

Dr. Jane Graziano

NEW JERSEY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Master Music Teacher

Karen Gorzynski
Somerville High School

NEW JERSEY SPEECH AND DEBATE LEAGUE

Educator of the Year

Raymond Shay
Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart

SPEECH AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Distinguished Service in Theatre Education

Robin Piccapietra
Hoboken High School

Outstanding Teacher of Theatre

Wendy Mapes
West Orange High School

YOUNG AUDIENCES NEW JERSEY & EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Arts United Award

Erik James Montgomery

Distinguished Service Award

Gil Blitz
Dave Fry
David Gonzalez
Carol Hunt
Linda Kinsey
Mary Knysh

Corporate Philanthropy Award

Jennifer Brunelle
NRG Energy, Inc.

STUDENT AWARDS

APPEL FARM ARTS & MUSIC CAMPUS

Scholastic American Vision Award

Melinda Chao - *Highland Park High School*
Cecilia Crowe - *Gill St Bernards School*
Elliot Dong - *Piscataway Township High School*
Xinkai Yu - *Princeton International School of Mathematics and Science*

ART ADMINISTRATORS OF NEW JERSEY

Student Achievement Award

Jasmine Lewin - *Chatham High School*

ART EDUCATORS OF NEW JERSEY

High School Scholarship Award

Julia Brock - *Hunterdon County Vocational School District*
Cormac Dow - *Hopewell Valley Central High School*
Brianna Dunn - *High Point Regional High School*
Joey Miller - *Haddon Township High School*

ARTPRIDE NEW JERSEY

Distinguished Arts Advocate Award

Olivia Belasco - *Wildwood Catholic Academy*
Maya Brown - *Gloucester County Institute of Technology*
Courtney Sabogal - *Hightstown High School*
Gia Scozzaro - *Bordentown High School*

DANCE NEW JERSEY

Exceptional Artistry & Community Leadership in Dance

Alisha Edwards - *Edison High School*
Nyla Frisbey - *Gloucester County Institute of Technology*
Amanda Magee - *Academy for Performing Arts*
Jalyn Postadan - *OCVTS Grunin Performing Arts Academy*
Dominic Roberts - *Atlantic County Institute of Technology*
Emily Saito - *Paramus High School*
Isabel Shi - *Bergen County Academies*
Felix Tavaréz - *Union City High School*

GALLERY AFERRO

Scholastic American Vision / Gold Key Award

Leo Amsale - *Fort Lee High School*
Ellen Chung - *Dwight-Englewood School*
Seung Hee Rhew - *Ridgewood High School*

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

High School Writing Awards: Story

Amarilis Mancelli - *Morristown High School*

High School Writing Awards: Poetry

Julia Bang - *Pascack Hills High School*

High School Writing Awards: Personal Essay

Vivian Yuan - *Ridgewood High School*

NEW JERSEY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

All-State Orchestra

Geetika Komati - *Livingston High School*

Kathleen Zhang - *The Peddie School*

All-State Band

Set Peiris - *Columbia High School*

Wesley Sanders - *Vernon Township High School*

All-State Choir

Colin John Covington - *Delran High School*

Arianna Joseph - *Gateway Regional High School*

Skyler Reed Lipkind - *Westfield Senior High School*

Caelen Mahoney - *Saddle Brook High School*

All-State Jazz

Mark Escarilla - *Deptford High School*

NEW JERSEY POETRY OUT LOUD

State Champion

Italy Ja'rae Lee - *Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy*

State Runner-Up

Abigail Schwartz - *Ramsey High School*

NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Exceptional Promise in Theatre Arts

Azyah Fair - *Newark School of Global Studies*
Sean Ford - *Great Oaks Legacy Charter School*

Excellence in Music

Gabriel De Los Santos - *Kearny High School*

NEW JERSEY SPEECH AND DEBATE LEAGUE

Congressional Debate State Champion

Surya Narla - *Hunterdon Central Regional High School*

Parliamentary Debate State Champion

Khush Parikh - *Montville Township HS*
Tanay Vysyaraju - *Montville Township HS*

Public Forum Debate State Champion

Justin Black - *Phillipsburg High School*
Brian Migliaccio - *Phillipsburg High School*

Lincoln Douglas Debate State Champion

Ramamurty Pantula - *Montville Township High School*

Policy Debate State Champion

Katreena Deodatt - *Essex County Newark Tech*
Zyhri Williams - *Essex County Newark Tech*

Humorous Interpretation State Champion

Sarah Walsh - *Summit High School*

Dramatic Interpretation State Champion

Glory Okonkwo - *Newark Central High School*

Program Oral Interpretation State Champion

Yejin Lee - *Ridge High School*

Duo Interpretation State Champion

Jake Model - *Summit High School*
Thea Rind - *Summit High School*

Improvisational Acting State Champion

Alexander Gallegos - *Summit High School*

Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking State Champion

Chloe Yang - *Ridge High School*

International Extemporaneous Speaking State Champion

Melinda Deng - *Millburn High School*

Oral Interpretation State Champion

Khalid Saidu - *North Star Academy Charter School*

Original Oratory State Champion

Humphrey Chen - *Ridge High School*

Impromptu Speaking State Champion

Bryan Liu - *Ridge High School*

Informative Speaking State Champion

Layla Sayed - *Frank J Cicarell - Elizabeth High School*

Declamation State Champion

Abigail Lee - *Ridge High School*

NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM
Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics

**State Competition Performing Arts :
Music Instrumental - Classical**

Miles Eby - *Dwight Englewood*
Quincy Eby - *Dwight Englewood*

State Competition Performing Arts: Dance - Modern

Nyla Frisbey - *Gloucester County Institute of Technology*

State Competition Performing Arts: Poetry Performance

Veronique Waters - *Monroe Township High School*

State Competition Humanities: Poetry - Written

Isabella Ibe - *Burlington Township High School*
Makayla C. Rivera - *West Orange High School*

State Competition Humanities: Short Story

Charles Williams IV - *Acellus Academy*

State Competition Visual Arts: Photography

Nia Hipps - *Moorestown Friends*
Samantha Mendez - *Eastside High School - CAHTS*

State Competition Visual Arts: Painting

Jordan McKinney - *Camden County Technical School*

State Competition Visual Arts: Drawing

Keva Torres - *Bridgewater Raritan High School*

NEW JERSEY THESPIANS

Film

Rachel Thornton - *Hopewell Valley Central High School*
Ella Williams - *Hopewell Valley Central High School*

Costume Construction

Dallina Garro-Montanez - *Trenton Central High School*

Scenic Design

Anna Johns - *Cumberland Regional High School*

Costume Design

Aubrey Colbert - *Egg Harbor Township High School*

Makeup Design

Aubrey Colbert - *Egg Harbor Township High School*

Musical Group

Maxwell Hollis
Ibrahim Kargbo
Trent Luck
Ryan McDermott
Colin McMahon
Amron Salgado
Michael Thompson
Gloucester County Institute of Technology

SPEECH AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Comedic Pairs

Miguel Cabelin - *Hoboken High School*
Roselita Cabelin - *Hoboken High School*

Dramatic Pairs

Christopher Bracco - *Pinelands Regional High School*
Katrina Erdin - *Pinelands Regional High School*

Dramatic Monologue

Victoria Evanchick - *West Milford Township Public Schools*

Comedic Monologue

Carmen Matarazzo - *Pinelands Regional High School*

Improvisational Pairs

Caleb Demmerle - *Pinelands Regional High School*
Carmen Matarazzo - *Pinelands Regional High School*

Best Actor

Matthew Woodward - *Hunterdon Central Regional High School*

Best Actress

Gianna Butcher - *Pinelands Regional High School*

Best Scene

Jenna Castellano
Noah Conk
Haley Eder
Vic Komosinski
Molly Magee
Duncan Schengrund
Hunterdon Central Regional High School

VSA Monologue

Julia Hill - Princeton High School

VSA Pairs

Sophia Aciego - West Milford High School

Kara Gaddish - West Milford High School

Senior Scholarship

Bailey Croft - Cranford High School

Victoria Evanchick - West Milford Township Public Schools

