“Art is the Queen of all sciences communicating knowledge to all the generations of the world.”
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AEC was a pioneer in recognizing the need for quality arts education for gifted and talented children in the public school systems. Towards that end, in 1980, AEC created New Jersey’s first county-wide arts education pull-out program entitled Arts High. In collaboration with 23 school districts in Middlesex County, children accepted into the program by audition, are released from their schools and bused to a central location for weekly classes in creative writing, music, dance, theatre, photography, film making or visual arts taught by outstanding teaching artists. The Arts Middle School program was added in 1994 and now includes children in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. This innovative program has been the primary focus of AEC for the past 39 years. In January 2004, at the request of school superintendents in Monmouth County, the Arts & Education Center opened an Arts High School for Monmouth County students, and in 2007 we added the Monmouth County Arts Middle School. In the Fall of 2019, we will begin offering Arts HS & Arts MS to Union County.

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**EVEREST ADLERMAN** - Visual Arts Anime/Manga (AMS) - Graphic designer & illustrator from a family tradition of artists. Their design experience formally began at *The Imaginate*, a Rutgers University-based literary magazine of which they were a founding member. After college their design work took on a primarily corporate bent whose rigor refreshed their interest in art as a personal & expressive process. In 2017 they left the corporate world to travel, taking inspiration from their destinations as they expanded their portfolio & began to take on freelance illustration & design work. They currently focus primarily on logo design & digital art, online at www.studiolinepop.com.

**SUSAN ALTMAN** - Visual Arts (AHS) - Exhibiting artist with a studio practice in drawing and printmaking, exhibiting in national & international exhibitions (solo and group); major grants & fellowships including a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship; Asst. Chair of Visual, Performing and Media Arts Department at Middlesex County College, & Associate Professor of painting, drawing & printmaking. Education; MFA Tyler School of Art, Temple University, BFA State University of NY, Buffalo. She is also a consultant and reader for the AP in Studio Art.

**DAVID AMBROSE** - Visual Arts (AHS)-David Ambrose received degrees from Muhlenberg College (BA) & the University of Pennsylvania (MFA). His work has been shown in numerous exhibitions in the US & abroad. Ambrose’s work is in many public & private collections incl The Library of Congress, Arkansas Art Center, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, GA, NJ State Museum & the Montclair Museum. Ambrose’s work was the subject of a major-career retrospective at the New Jersey State Museum in 2016. Teaching experience includes, Pratt Institute, Parsons, FIT, & Middlesex County College.

**KAT BLOCK** - Visual Arts (AHS & AMS) - Won numerous awards, many solo, group & juried shows. Work featured in 2010 release, "Remember Me" starring Pierce Brosnan & Robert Pattinson. Created images for Union County Jazz festivals. Illustrated two children's books, "Little Mouse", & "Pancakes, No Thanks" Art Director for calendars benefitting NJ Breast Cancer Research Fund. Currently teaches at duCret School of Art, Visual Arts Center of NJ & Institute of Music for Children. Conducts art workshops throughout NJ, such as Union County Teen Art Festival. BA Kean University Summa Cum Laude.

**BARBARA BLUMENTHAL** - Musical Theatre (AMS) - Directing adult & children’s theater productions for 30 years. Founder & Dir-NJ Footlights Drama Workshops conducts Theater Arts & Teacher-Training Workshops in NJ & NY. Education: BA Theater Arts, Rutgers U.

**MARC DAVID BONAGURA** - Creative Writing (AHS) - Professor of English at Brookdale Community College, received a Master's Degree in Creative Writing from the University of Georgia. Bonagura is the co-author with Holocaust survivor Leslie Schwartz of Freedom from Hatred and writes an internationally known blog called Talking Weeds.

**P.J. BRACCO** - Film Making (AHS) - Owner/Executive Director- Red Hook Films®. Began his career directing & producing Off-Broadway in the 90’s. Launched production company (1997) w/ the award winning feature film “The Court”, Maintained a career on the fringes of the independent scene, producing films, music videos & commercials. Currently in development w/several new projects, pursues, & creates new opportunities in motion pictures. Each project is approached w/a focus on clear & engaging stories, exploring various styles & techniques to achieve cinematic excellence, while delivering on time & on budget. www.redhookfilms.com Education: BFA, Acting, Boston University College of Fine Arts.

**SHAWN BRUSH** - Modern Dance (AMS)-graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BFA in Dance from Mason Gross School of the Arts, 2015. He currently dances for Keith Thompson and has danced for Laura Peterson Choreography, Meagan Woods company, Hillary Pearson, and apprenticed with 10 Hairy Legs. In the summer of 2014 he performed in “Donmus Ruya (Frozen Dream),” an immersive dance piece set in Santral Istanbul in Istanbul, Turkey. Shawn is also teaching at Raritan Valley Community College and several public schools in New Jersey.

MEI LI CHEN—Vocal Music (AHS) Graduated: Tsinghua University, Taiwan, major in piano. MFA, Westminster Choir College, major in choral conducting and church music with Dr. J. flumennfert, Mrs. F. Haasemann and Mr. A. Crowell. Taught music at Tainan Theological Seminary, served as music director at First Reformed Church, New Brunswick. Currently serves as music director at Wesley United Methodist Church, So. Plainfield. Awarded outstanding teacher by Piano Teacher Assn., maintains a private piano studio in Piscataway.

MATTHEW CIUFFITELLI - Vocal Music Classical (AHS)- Performed: Columbus Citizen's Foundation Event: Opera Night Live!, appeared as Dr. Malatesta in Don Pasquale, Bob & Ben in The Old Maid and the Thief, Sergeant Belcore in L'Elisir d'Amore, the Sacristan in Tosca w/Eastern Opera, Papageno in Nyack, Eisenstein in Amore Opera's Die Fledermaus, & Prince Yamadori in NJ Festival Orchestra's Madama Butterfly, The Telephone w/Light Opera of NJ. Die Zauberflöte in NYC's Parklington Hall & Sarasota Opera as a featured resident artist singing the Official Registrar in the production of Madama Butterfly. Last fall, he covered Valentino in the St. Petersburg Opera’s production of Faust. Had the unique opportunity to perform w/Rolling Stones at Chicago's United Center. US premiere of the mixed-media work, Mountain Top, by Dutch avant-pop composer Jacob Ter Veldhuis.

MIMI CROSS – Creative Writing (AMS) - Author, singer & songwriter. Bachelor of Music: Ithaca College & MA from NYU. She is a certified music educator and worked over the years in the music industry. Mimi is also the creator of Body of Writing, a practice that adds an additional dimension to the mind body spirit discipline of yoga: story. Before Goodbye and Shining Sea are her first two novels. Find her music on iTunes or visit mimicross.com

DAVID DZIEMIAN - Visual Arts (AMS) - Artist & educator. His primary media is oil paint & his work is based in realism w/a slightly fantastical bend, but he also works w/a variety of media incl watercolor, colored pencil, & ink. MFA: Montclair University & has exhibited his works across the country. He is represented in NY by Marion Royella Gallery and has received numerous awards including a state fellowship for painting. In addition to teaching in the Middlesex, Monmouth Arts Middle and High school program, David is a adjunct professor at Brookdale Community College and also teaches privately.


SPENCER GROSSMAN - Modern Dance (AMS) - Graduate of Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers U. Graduated Cum Laude & was recognized for receiving the DancePlus Performance Prize, an award given to a choreographer of exceptional group work. Worked with: Maxine Doyle, Camille A. Brown, Ellen Cornfeld, Bill T. Jones, Lar Lubovitch, Randy James, Martha Graham Dance Company, Keith Thompson, & Graham Lustig. Attended acclaimed programs such as American Dance Festival, Movement Invention Project, and the Pilobolus summer workshop series. Attended Professional programs: Springboard Danse Montreal, where he worked with Shannon Gillen and VIM VIGOR Dance, and NW Dance Project’s LAUNCH.

LISA A. ILARIA - Creative Writing (AMS)-MA Graduate of Kean University. Writing and Literature Instructor at Ocean County College and Brookdale Community College. Thirty+ years teaching all levels of English and Writing at middle and high school level. Private tutor. Freelance proofreading and editing of short stories, novels, business plans, research papers, etc. Author of personal stories and memoirs.

RANDY JAMES –Modern Dance (AHS & AMS)- Founding Artistic Director of 10 Hairy Legs, has made a significant impact in dance for more than 3 decades locally, regionally, nationally and internationally as a dancer, choreographer, teacher, guest lecturer, panelist and staunch advocate of the arts. James has created more than 40 works on his own companies and on 16 other professional companies throughout the US. NJSCA honored him 3 times with Choreography Fellowships in 1995, 2002 and in 2014 and as “Distinguished Teaching Artist.”

CHARLES H. JOHNSON – Poetry (AHS) - A Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Poet in the Schools, Second-place winner of 2013 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards for his poem “Sunday Comics” & won 2011 NJ Poets Prize for his poem "Leaving." He received the 2010 Paterson Poetry Prize for Literary Excellence for his third book "Smoke Signals." He is a high school poetry instructor for the Arts & Education Center, a visiting poet for the Paterson, N.J., school system and a poetry judge for the New Jersey Teen Arts Festival. Graduate of Rutgers U. His web site is www.charlesjohnsonpoet.net

JOYCE KAY - Vocal Music /Musical Theatre (AMS) - Experienced piano soloist, accompanist & vocal coach, enjoys music directing community & school theater productions. Entertains w/cabaret duo performing standards & musical theater repertoire. Certified Music Together teacher in Princeton, offering music class experiences for families & their very young children. Teachers music in many pre-schools in Trenton, helping teachers learn the value of using music in their classrooms. BM degree from the Univ. of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in Music Theory and Piano Performance.

DIANA LANG -Art Photography (AMS)- photographer specializing in portraits, in the photographic industry for over 20 yrs. Began her career in advertising photography in largest advertising studio on the East coast. Currently, produces creative portraits for her clients at her studio in Freehold, NJ. Former president of The Professional Photographers’ Association of NJ, continually promoting the art of photography to new photographers & colleagues.

KAREN LESTER—MUSICAL THEATRE (AMS)-Choreographer. Dance Instructor for 28 years. Currently at Gallery of Dance, Freehold and Waves of Motion Dance Center, Spotswood. Choreographer - Middle School plays at St. Bartholomew’s, E. Brunswick-22 years. Choreographer – Appleby School Drama Club, Spotswood. Certified thru Dance Educators of America, NYC. Member -Assoc Dance Teachers of NJ.

WILLIAM MACKANIC — Film Making (AMS)-Owner of Mackanic Media, began his career in motion pictures at an early age. After being voted “Most Artistic” in HS, continued his education studying Film & Television Production at The American University, Washington, D.C. Graduated: Bachelor’s Degree, Communications, Seton Hall University. After freelancing in theater & TV production, procured a full-time position w/Optimum Television Network, where he honed his production skills for over 15 yrs. Starting as a Production Assistant, worked his way up to Senior Producer Director. Bill now lives his lifelong dream of running his own video production company, leading some of the most talented production teams in the industry.


TIMOTHY NOREK – Theatre Arts (AMS)-fancies himself a professional make-believer. Co-founder, co-director & instructor with Death by Improv since 2004. He has been performing improv since high school way back when, and then in college he co-founded Backstage Players Improv Thingy, which led to the co-founding of Death by Improv. Tim has also studied improv with instructors from around the country at numerous improv festivals, schools, and retreats; such as the Boston Comedy Arts Festival, North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival, Philly Improv Festival, Gainesville Improv Festival, Richmond Improv Festival, Campov, Uptown Citizens Brigade, and Armando Diaz’s 24 Hours of Improv for Sandy Relief.

CARLYLE OWENS – Theatre Arts (AHS)- Appeared onstage at Shakespeare & Company, Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Cleveland Play House, Monomoy Theater & McCarter, as well as in a number of off-off Broadway productions. Worked as an artist in the schools in New York City and Jersey City. Carlyle teaches theater history in the International Performance Ensemble program at Pace University. He has previously taught acting and voice while a member of the resident acting company at the Cleveland Play House, at About Face Theater, The Laurel School and while earning his MFA at Ohio University. He is an original member of Raconteur Radio, performing staged radio plays throughout New Jersey and in New York City.

RICH PALMROS – Theatre Arts (AMS)- Is a graduate of Rutgers University with a BA in Theatre Arts. A long time teacher and student of the Actors Playground School of Theatre, Rich has dedicated his time to pursuing a life in the arts. He has worked in numerous plays in and outside of New York City, and worked on a number of independent films and webseries. He has also directed his own full length feature film due to be released soon. Personal projects aside, Rich is happiest working with young actors and passing on the knowledge he’s gained.

ANDREA PHOX – Art Photography (AHS)- full time professional Master Photographer & artist living on the Jersey Shore. Runs a successful portrait business since 2003. Her fine art work from paintings to photographs can be found in numerous private collections. She opened Andreea Phox Photography after working for 20+ years in the Motion Picture Industry as a Camera Assistant in New York’s IATSE’s local 600 camera union. Her specialty was assisting on the Steadicam, she was fortunate to work with known actors, directors and camera people during her career as a focus puller.

KAT REESE – Modern Dance (AMS)- Dancer & teaching artist. Currently dances for Equus Projects, directed by JoAnna Mendl Shaw, which tours the country. Founding member & rehearsal director: Monteleone Dance, a multi-media modern dance company, NYC. Worked with & performed for Britney Falcon, Diane Dragone, & Donnell Oakley. Taught movers ranging from preschool children to senior citizens in studios & schools NY/NJ. Taught technique & improvisation as a guest at U of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Led workshops in improvisation with horsemanship for both dancers & equestrians of America. Serves on various boards & commissions incl Hamilton Area YMCA, Ryan’s Quest & is a member of the Mercer County Technical Schools Board of Education. An accomplished photographer & instructor his photos have been published in media outlets throughout NJ & the USA.

ALLAN ROBINSON – Musical Theater & Vocal Music (AHS/AMS) -Middlesex County College: Music Faculty/ music theory, keyboard studies and music history. Organist and choral conductor for two religious organizations in Red Bank and Livingston, Teaching Artist for Middlesex and Monmouth Counties Arts and Education Program. Choral Adjudicator for Teen Arts Festival of NJ, Education: B.Mus., Westminster Choir Coll, Princeton; M.Mus. Rutgers Univ. Mason Gross School of the Arts; D.M.A. Boston University (School of Fine Arts).

MICHAEL SABO – Art Photography (AMS)- Professional photographer & owner of Pulse Media, LLC a media production company in Hamilton NJ. He holds a certificate of Professional Photography from Lewis A. Wilson Technical School, Dix Hills, NY & is a member of Professional Photographers of America. Serves on various boards & commissions incl Hamilton Area YMCA, Ryan’s Quest & is a member of the Mercer County Technical Schools Board of Education. An accomplished photographer & instructor his photos have been published in media outlets throughout NJ & the USA.

DAVID SCHLOSSBERG—Musical Theatre (AMS) pianist, composer, and arranger from Monroe, NJ. He has spent his professional life accompanying many vocalists, instrumentalists, and choirs around New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Dave’s new solo piano CD, A Place Beyond Words, won a Silver Medal from the Global Music Awards, and his choral compositions have also garnered recognition. He frequently presents programs and concerts for synagogues, libraries, and community events around the area. More information on Dave can be found at www.daveschlossberg.com


ARLENE SMELSON–Visual Arts (AMS) more than 35 years’ experience teaching art on all grade levels. She obtained a BA Degree in Art Education from Kean University and a MA Degree in Instructional Technology in the Visual Arts from Georgian Court University. Arlene received the Monmouth County Teacher of the Year Award from the Monmouth County Arts Council and continues to be one of the adjudicators for the Congressional Awards for the state of New Jersey. Her paintings have been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the area. Although her passion is in painting and sculpture she has developed a unique style in all Medias.

AMY SUZNOVICH Vocal Music (AMS) A Soprano, has performed as a soloist with the Hunterdon Symphony, Newtown Chamber Orchestra, Southern Vermont Lyric, Boheme Opera, and George Street Playhouse, among others. She is known for singing God Bless America and the National Anthem for teams such as the Phillies. She has a Bachelor’s of Music in Vocal Performance from Ithaca College, is an alum of OperaWorks and has had a thriving voice studio for the past 9yrs. www.AmySuznovich.com

CHRIS TOMAINO – Theatre Arts (AHS) Professional actor, director & educator for 32 years, with over 60 productions to his credit. Mr. Tomaino has been happily involved with The Mottola Theater Project for the past 20 years, in addition to multiple theater companies in both New York City and regionally. Mr. Tomaino teaches a variety of performance-based classes at Brookdale Community College. The County College of Morris and The Count Basie Theater’s Performing Arts Academy, where he also teaches professional workshops for teachers and other teaching professionals. He has been a proud member of AEA for the past 26 years. Mr. Tomaino holds a BA in Communications from Monmouth University and an MFA in Acting from Indiana University

ROBYN TRIMBOLI-RUSSO - Visual Arts 3D (AMS) Artist, designer and teacher. Illustrator & designer at Gannett newspapers & various publications for 20 yrs, winning several awards for design & illustration. Later returned to her love of painting & drawing, opening Metuchen Creative Studio, an art instruction studio for adults & children. Her painting and sculptures have been exhibited at Metuchen Junebug Artfest. Education: School of Visual Arts, NYC
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2018-2019

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Art Photography (Andrea Phox, Artist / Instructor)
Victoria Amaniera, Vaidehi Andhare, Kaitlynn Arlequin, Brandon Babulal, Matthew Anthony Cruz, Shreya Dhillon, Jenna Gervase, James Hoffman, Sana Islam, Rida Karim, Shelley Koren, Celina Lin, Jordan Paolello, Michelle Sanducu, Marissa Tamburro, Sammi Yeo

Creative Writing (Marc Bonagura, Artist/Instructor)
Yenefiker Alamerew, Samhita Chitturi, Ruth Fishman, Vincent Nelson, Dana Oliva, Ananya Pandya, Jonathan Price, Scarlet Tineo

Film Making (P.J. Bracco, Artist / Instructor)
Aanand Aggarwal, Sarah Bier, Cooper Costantino, Maura Garnett, Jason Larson Jr., Katrin Makarets, Christian Smyth, Joseph Stibich, Michelle Tang

Poetry (Charles Johnson, Artist/Instructor)
Yasmeen Alshami, Chanah Alummootil, Vishwa Bhatt, Eileen Carrera, Angelica Cortez, Rosa de Aguiar, Salma Ghazi, Victoria He, William Hoover, Rory McKim, Enweani Okaro

Theatre Arts—Acting I (Chris Tomaino, Artist/Instructor) Jadriel Beniquez, Jackson Dalton, Dana Damacela, Julia Hirschfield, Alyssa Koenig, Lisbeth Sessoms, Melodi Wheeler, Robert Yanez

Theatre Arts—Acting II (Carlyle Owens, Artist / Instructor) Dominic Afryie, Aleksandra Gorkava, Justine Huang, Erika Mala Rosario, Ram Patel, Joshua Ramirez
Visual Arts—Painting & Drawing
Visual Arts—3-D (Susan Altman, Artist/Instructor)
Jessica Anderson, Dakota Dacunha, Ramaa Deshpande, Varsini Dhinakaran, Mahmoud Elzayat, Hope Margolin, Violeta Martinez, Jacob McCutcheon, Elijah McDonald, Amber McFeeley, Aya Meqdad, Ankita Nelakonda, Janiz Parra, Jessica Skuratton, Isabel Szeto, Evan Villafranca, Lauren Wilson, Yeongju Won

Visual Arts—Anime & Manga Drawing (Danielle Lubin-Mirzwa, Artist/Instructor)
Laila Abbassi, Derrick Audain, Jade Brantley, Senae Brown, Kathleen Conlon, Patrick Howell, Brandon Martin, Nayelis Vargas

Visual Arts—Painting & Drawing (David Ambrose, Artist/Instructor)

Vocal Music—Broadway (Ron Sharpe, Allan Robinson, Artist/Instructors)
Elizabeth Baginski, Hailey Krainski, Kayla Lewis, Michael Magielnicki, Israel Martinez, Trinity Mills, Ireland Quddus, Andrea Rodriguez, Makenzie Smith, Vivian Torres

Vocal Music—Classical (Matthew Ciuffitelli, Mei-Li Chen, Artist/Instructors)
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Theatre Arts I (Marjorie Enerson, Artist/Instructor) Kaden Bassit, Saheli Brennan, Matthew Cassella, Margaret Conklin, Allyson Ganz, Danielle Greene, Tyler Hill, Mia McCall, Taylor Mendoker, Dhiya Naresh, Caleb Santiago, Jaime Santiago, Amber White

Theatre Arts II (Tim Norek, Artist/Instructor) Tania Alvarado, Safia Ansari, Juan David Chang Muriel, Nora Crosbie, Eimy Mena, Hannah Oliva, Jessica Paul, Clara Scott, Noah Sommo, Xavier Stokely, Bethany Trimble


Visual Arts—Painting & Drawing (Kat Block, Artist/Instructor) Haniya Alisammond, Denise Bui, Delcia Castillo, Mande Dong, Jessica Godun, Gargi Gupta, Lily Ha, Audrey Imbriaco, Pranavi Pothuganti, Mairead Reilly, Ben Santus, Niyati Sharma, Natalie Shaughnessy, Sivaatmika Subramony, Miguel Villa, Sarah Yan
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Vocal Music (Amy Suznovich, Joyce Kay, Artists/Instructors) Emily Breen, Abhiroop Doddapaneni, Nicole Dudek, Sabrina Howitt, Abby Kozo, Nikolai Kraus, Claurse Mathis, Chimeremya Odoh, Kiara Placencia, Julia Rosol, Idalis Sanchez, Aishik Sen, Jaida Soto, Arlyn Valdez, Disha Varkala, Madison Woods

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Modern Dance (Kat Reese, Joe Monteleone, Randy James, Artists/Instructors) Julia Alderiso, Sophia Andonatos, Olivia Fort, Abigail Hesterhagen, Alex LaSpino

Musical Theatre (Joyce Kay, Amy Suznovich, Artists/Instructors) Molly Burke, Elizabeth Burns, Madelyn Fernandez, Casey Forbes, Nora Harr, Candace Howe, Camryn Issenman, Anna Musumeci

Theatre Arts (Rich Palmros, Artist/Instructor)
Anna Barbella, Caitlin Farry, Dominick Sena, Madelin Tardio, Maya Trzeciak, Carolyn Wildrick, Samantha Yannarelli

Vocal Music (Allan Robinson, Artist/Instructor)
Sha’Quan Allen, Mirabelle Elliott, Isabelle Legere, Jillian Ludwig, Raeniah Morris, Aaron Pollock, Lydia Smith, Peter Yasenchak
Visual Arts—Painting & Drawing
(Arlene Smelson, Artist/Instructor) Juliette Aumack, Grace Beeler, Alexandra Burke, Kyra Campuzano, Cecelia Cavanagh, Charlotte Dery, Gianna Di Lascia, Noah Kline, Kai Kurani, Madison Miller, Vienna Naimoli, Dara Sanchez, Jacquelyn Stewart

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(Kat Block, Artist/Instructor) Diego Angel, Aarohi Baveja, Eden Cotler, Quinn Dolan, Ema Frazao, Rosalina Lucchese, River McGuire, Delia Mullen, Ashley Pape, Haylin Pena, Tala Wolff, Erika Yasenchak

Visual Arts—Anime & Manga Drawing
(Everett Adlerman, Harrison Haney, Artists/Instructors) Owen Annecharico, Haley Bernstein, Madison Boylan, Khalil Crumes, Avery Decker, Ethan Driver, Laci Griffin, Elianna Grohman, Maia Iacoviello, Catalina Manrique, Alyssa Scudieri, Zachary Solondz, Shelby Sunris

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Noelle Cammarano
Always stay focused on what makes you happy

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<td>Proud of your dedication &amp; hard work. You are already great actor-dancer for us.</td>
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<td>Love, mom, dad, ami, neha</td>
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<td>Molly Bennett</td>
<td>Keep reaching for the stars! We love you!</td>
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<td>Benjamin Solasky</td>
<td>We are so proud of you and look forward to what the future has in store!</td>
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<td>DHIYA NARESH</td>
<td>Our one &amp; only cc, always be the light to the world. You always light our lives with joy &amp; happiness.</td>
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<td>Izzy Lang</td>
<td>May you always follow your dreams and know that the world is your oyster.</td>
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<td>Valerie Kersting</td>
<td>You are an amazing and talented artist. We love seeing the world through your eyes.</td>
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<th>Mairead Reilly</th>
<th>Ethan Driver</th>
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| **We are so proud of you!**  
**So happy you are doing what you love.**  

*Love, Mom, Dad, Erin, Liam & Gavin* | **You’re god given ability coupled with hard work (1Cor 10:31) bring praise to your creator and family. We are very proud of you, Ethan. Keep up the good work.**  

*Mom, Dad, Josh & Bri* |

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<th>Jaime Santiago</th>
<th>Jessica G.</th>
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| **See you on stage!**  
**Love you!**  

*Mom, Dad, Jackie  
Yahoo, Google, Bing* | **We are so amazed with your artistic talent. You are awesome!**  

*Love, Mommy and Daddy* |

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<th>Lucas Ma</th>
<th>Shelley Koren</th>
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| **Awesome accomplishment and growth in this year!**  
**With your talent, there is no limit to how farther you can go.**  

*Love, Mom, Dad & Gloria* | **Your vivaciousness & drive will move mountains.**  

*We ‘LVOE’ You.*  

*M & D* |

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<th>Molly Logan</th>
<th>Emily Chase</th>
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| **“Life is like photography... Always look on the bright side of things.”**  
**We are so proud of you!**  

*Love: Mom, Dad, Lucy & Emily* | **May all of your hard work and perseverance make all of your dreams come true.**  

*Love, Mom & Dad* |
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**Myah Kovacs**

We are so proud of you and love you to the moon and back. Love what you do, and do what you love. Dance! Love, Mommy & Daddy

**Saheli Brennan**

You are so beautiful. We can’t wait to see all your successes! Love, Mom, Dad, Grandmas and Grandpas and the brothers three!

**Danielle Greene**

Danielle, you were born SHINING! However, sometimes, it’s doing that which you don’t want to do, that will keep you BRILLIANTLY SHINING forever!

**Haylin Pena**

Always on my mind forever in my heart Love so much...Mom & Ely

**Aubrey Alberta**

We are so very proud of you! Watching you perform is pure happiness! Love, Mom, Dad, Aiden & Ava

**Jessica Grace**

To our Gifted child Jessica We are so thankful for how wonderfully different you are and we are so proud of you always! Love you eternally Monica Michael Dad and Mom

**Sophia Papasso**

We are so proud of all your hard work! Your art is spectacular and you are so talented! Love, Mom, Dad and Nick

**Siobhán Burns**

We are so proud of the amazing dancer you have become! Love always, Mom, Dad, Lina & Ollie
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<th>Camryn Summer Issenman</th>
<th>Taylor Mendoker</th>
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<td><strong>Your smile lights up your face, the room, a stage and our hearts. Keep shining!</strong></td>
<td><strong>We love watching you on the stage! Keep following your dreams!</strong></td>
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<th>Safia Ansari</th>
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<td><strong>Your future’s so bright, you gotta wear shades.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dearest Safia,</strong></td>
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<td>Love, Mom &amp; Dad</td>
<td>We couldn’t be prouder of you if we tried! You did an amazing job this year!</td>
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<td>Love always, Your entire family</td>
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<td><strong>We are so proud of great things you have accomplished; we love you!</strong></td>
<td><strong>GOOD GOING JEEP! Congrats on a very creative 4th year. We love you so much Jess from your biggest fans—Dad, Mom, Kattie, AJ, PopPop, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and all your many good friends. YOU ROCK!</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Caleb, We always said you were dramatic!! So proud of you. Follow your dreams! We love you,</strong></td>
<td><strong>You are truly a “STAR” We can’t wait to see you shine on stage!</strong></td>
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<td>RICARDO JOÃO ACEVEDO</td>
<td>To our little genius... The future is better because you were born.</td>
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<td>Sophie Burden</td>
<td>Keep creating, Sophie! We can't wait to see how you change the world through your lens!</td>
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<td>Never stop creating! We are so very proud of you.</td>
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<td>Abigail Hesterhagen</td>
<td>Abby, “When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way.”</td>
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<td>We love you! Mom, Dad, Richie &amp; Emily</td>
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<td>Marissa Rowley</td>
<td>WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. YOU ARE A STAR!</td>
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<td>Dominick Sena</td>
<td>Keep reaching for the stars!</td>
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Jayden Prestholdt
DREAM BIG!
3-D ART
Always Mom & Dad

Olivia Fort
Your passion for dance shines through!
Keep on dancing!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Myles & Baxter

Meadow Pilla
Meadow, Hope you’re as proud of yourself as we are of you.
You’re a talented artist, an outstanding student and a hard worker.
Always follow your dreams!
Love, Mom & Dad

MARINA KB
To our Miss M
You wow us every time. So proud of all you have accomplished

Love, Mom & Dad

Casey Forbes
SWEET NUBBY-
So proud of you for chasing your dreams!
Love you always,
Mom, Dad & Sibby

ALLISON ZHOU
SHARE YOUR SPARKLE WHEREVER YOU ARE.
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, MOM, DAD & BRANDEN

Samantha Tabachnik
We are so proud of you!
Keep reaching for the stars & pursuing your dreams!
Love, Mom, Roger, Alyssa, Dad, Vicky & Lizzy

Cami Issenman
Break a leg, Cami!
Congrats on your Arts Middle School achievement!
Love, Mom, Joshua, Jackson, Grayson & Harper
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<td>I’m so happy to be a part of your amazing journey. We are very proud of you.</td>
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<td>Tyler Pessel</td>
<td>Tyler, We are so proud of all you have accomplished this year. We are so happy you have enjoyed the art program.</td>
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<td>Gwyneth Gherzan</td>
<td>Gwyneth! When your heart jumps everytime your camera lacks focus...you become a photographer. Congratulations!</td>
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<td>Ryan Yuhas</td>
<td>Follow your dreams Bud! We are your biggest audience!</td>
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<td>Dana Abbey</td>
<td>Dana is an amazing daughter, full of talent. Indeed she’s a superstar in the family. She’s such a wonderful, smart and beautiful daddy’s girl. I am blessed to have her. Dana daddy is always proud of you.</td>
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<td>Emily Becker</td>
<td>Reach for the stars the sky is your Limit.</td>
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<td>Sofia Marikovska</td>
<td>Sofia! Keep creating your amazing art works. We are so proud of you!</td>
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<td>Suryansh Singh</td>
<td>How you see the world comes out so beautifully in your creations.</td>
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Mohmoud Elzayat—Visual Arts
Rida Karim—Art—Photography
Kayla Lewis—Vocal Music—Broadway
Israel Martinez—Vocal Music—Broadway
Trinity Mills—Vocal Music—Broadway
Janiz Parra—Visual Arts—3-D
Ram Patel—Acting II
Bashe Rockman—Vocal Music—Classical
Michelle Sanducu—Art Photography
Scarlet Tineo—Creative Writing
Lauren Wilson—Visual Arts 3-D

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Celeste McKenzie—Creative Writing
Roshni Raghuraman—Musical Theatre
Ila Ranade—Creative Writing
Gabrielle Roberts—Film Making
Isha Shrivastava—Art Photography
Jaida Soto—Vocal Music
Joo-Yung Wiley—Visual Arts—Anime/Manga
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