TOP EMERGING YOUNG ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN 2020 NATIONAL YOUNGARTS WEEK

Audiences Can Experience the Next Generation of Leading Artists Through Public Programs
Monday, January 6 – Friday, January 10, 2020

WHAT: From Monday, January 6 to Friday, January 10, 2020 audiences will have the opportunity to discover the nation’s next generation of great artists during National YoungArts Week through performances in Classical Music, Dance, Jazz, Theater and Voice, and a film screening at New World Center, as well as a writers’ reading in the National YoungArts Foundation (YoungArts) Jewel Box, and a Design, Photography and Visual Arts exhibition curated by Pérez Art Museum Miami Curatorial Assistant Maritza Lacayo in the YoungArts Gallery.

WHO: Participating artists are all 2020 YoungArts award winners at the Finalist level, the highest award offered by the organization, and were selected for their caliber of artistic achievement and by esteemed discipline-specific panels of artists through a rigorous blind process.

For a complete list of YoungArts Finalists, please contact Heike Dempster, hdempster@youngarts.org or Hanna Cunningham, hanna.cunningham@finnpartners.com.

WHEN & WHERE: National YoungArts Week Public Presentations and Performances
January 6-January 10, 2020
Tickets for all performances are available for $15 here.

Monday, January 6, 2020
8:00 p.m.
Voice Performance
New World Center, Main Hall
Additional details can be found here.

Tuesday, January 7, 2020
8:00pm
Jazz Concert & Theater Performance
New World Center, Main Hall
Additional details can be found here.

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
8:00pm
Dance Performance & Film Screening
New World Center, Main Hall
Additional details can be found here.
Thursday, January 9, 2020
8:30pm  
**Classical Music Concert**  
New World Center, Main Hall  
Additional details can be found [here](#).

Friday, January 10, 2020
6:30pm  
**Writers’ Readings**  
YoungArts Campus, Jewel Box  
Additional details can be found [here](#).

7:30pm  
**Visual Arts, Photography and Design Exhibition & Procession**  
YoungArts Campus, Gallery  
Tickets can be purchased here.  
Additional details can be found [here](#).

*Please be in touch for complimentary media tickets for all above events.*

Venue addresses:  
**New World Center**  
500 17th Street  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

**National YoungArts Foundation**  
2100 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, FL 33137

**Master Classes and Workshops**  
For a complete schedule of National YoungArts week master classes, please contact Heike Dempster, hdempster@youngarts.org.

MORE INFO:  
Produced by National YoungArts Foundation (YoungArts), all public programs are part of National YoungArts Week, the organization’s signature program offering the most accomplished 15-18 year old (or in grades 10 – 12) artists the opportunity to participate in an all-inclusive week long program in Miami featuring master classes and workshops with leading artists in their fields.  
2020 Master Teachers include MacArthur “Genius” **Claire Chase** (1996 YoungArts Winner in Classical Music & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts); Grammy-nominated Jazz vocalist **René Marie**; The New York Times best-selling author **Joan Morgan**; renowned jazz trumpeter and composer **Terence Blanchard** (1980 YoungArts Winner in Classical Music); Broadway star **Santino Fontana** (2000 YoungArts Winner in Theater); Tony-winning actor **B.D. Wong**; Tony-nominated actress **Michele Shay**; Bessie award-winning choreographer **Reggie Wilson**; photographer, curator and educator **Endia Beal**; and Academy Award-winning filmmaker **Doug Blush** (1984 YoungArts Winner in Film).

An anthology of works by 2020 YoungArts award winners in Design Arts, Photography, Visual Arts and Writing will be published in conjunction with the Week.

National YoungArts Week will culminate with the annual Backyard Ball on January 11. Presented by Harry Winston, this year’s event will honor jazz trumpeter and composer **Terence Blanchard** (1980 YoungArts Winner in Classical Music) and conceptual artist **Teresita Fernández** with the Arison Alumni Award and Arison Award. The gala will feature performances by past YoungArts winners directed by choreographer **John Heginbotham**.
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ABOUT NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION
National YoungArts Foundation (YoungArts) was established in 1981 by Lin and Ted Arison. YoungArts identifies the most accomplished young artists in the visual, literary and performing arts, and provides them with creative and professional development opportunities throughout their careers.

Entrance into this prestigious organization starts with a highly competitive application process for talented artists ages 15–18, or grades 10-12, in the United States, that is judged by esteemed discipline-specific panels of artists through a rigorous blind adjudication process. In their first year, YoungArts award winners, who represent approximately the top 10% of applicants, receive valuable financial awards of up to $10,000; presentation opportunities at renowned institutions; and the chance to learn from notable artists and mentors such as Debbie Allen, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Frank Gehry, Wynton Marsalis, Salman Rushdie and Mickalene Thomas in intimate settings.

YoungArts award winners are further eligible for exclusive opportunities including: nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts, one of the nation’s highest honors for high school students; a wide range of fellowships, residencies and awards; presentation opportunities at major venues nationwide; additional financial support; and access to YoungArts Post, a free private digital network for YoungArts artists to connect, collaborate and learn about additional opportunities. YoungArts award winners include accomplished leaders in their fields such as Daniel Arsham, Terence Blanchard, Camille A. Brown, Viola Davis, Allegra Goodman, Josh Groban, Judith Hill, Tarell Alvin McCraney, Andrew Rannells, Desmond Richardson and Hunter Schafer.

For more information, visit youngarts.org, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.