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80 EMERGING ARTISTS FROM 12 STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION’S WEEKLONG INTENSIVE PROGRAM IN MIAMI

Participants Will Learn from Professional Artists and Take Part in Public Performances, Film Screenings, an Art Exhibition and Writers’ Readings at YoungArts, The Light Box at Goldman Warehouse and Miami Theater Center

Public Programs Curated by Edouard Duval-Carré and Directed by Jacomo Bairos, Tonya Beard, Darren Biggart, Ayodele Cassel, Emmet Cohen and Dr. Joan Morgan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 TO SUNDAY March 1, 2020

WHAT National YoungArts Foundation (YoungArts)’s 2020 YoungArts Miami program will take place from February 25–March 1 and will offer 80 of this year’s YoungArts Winners—representing some of the region’s most accomplished young artists from 12 States—life-changing opportunities to learn, connect and collaborate with their peers and renowned artists in the visual, literary and performing arts. YoungArts Miami is part of a series of regional programs, including also Los Angeles and New York that are modeled after the organization’s signature program, National YoungArts Week. The programs provide unparalleled artistic development opportunities, including interdisciplinary workshops, public performances and master classes with creative leaders such as actor Brandon Victor Dixon (1999 YoungArts Winner in Theater), visual artists Loni Johnson and Robert Chambers, architect Chat Travieso (2003 YoungArts Winner in Visual Arts & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts), film producer Mary Anne Marino and cinematographer Rick Delgado (1992 YoungArts Winner in Visual Arts).

Events open to the public begin on Thursday, February 27 with a Design, Photography and Visual Arts exhibition opening, and Film Screenings at the YoungArts Campus. The exhibition will be curated by Miami-based artist Edouard Duval-Carré. A Classical Music concert and Writers’ Readings, directed by Nu Deco co-founder Jacomo Bairos (1994 YoungArts Winner in Classical Music) and award-winning author Dr. Joan Morgan, will take place on Friday, February 28 at The Light Box at the Goldman Warehouse. At Miami Theater Center (MTC), YoungArts will present a multidisciplinary performance, including winners in Dance, Jazz, Theater and Voice, directed by Darren Biggart, Ayodele Cassel and Tonya Beard, with Jazz direction by Emmet Cohen (2009 YoungArts Winner in Jazz).

WHO: YoungArts Winners in the visual, literary and performing arts.

For a complete list of YoungArts Winners, please contact Heike Dempster, hdempster@youngarts.org.
2020 YoungArts Miami Performances, Exhibition & Writers’ Readings

On the YoungArts Campus
2100 Biscayne Blvd. | Miami

Thursday, February 27
7:30 PM | Design, Photography and Visual Arts Exhibition Opening
Free with RSVP

Film Screenings | 9 PM
Free with RSVP

At The Light Box at Goldman Warehouse
404 NW 26 St. | Miami

Friday, February 28
8 PM | Classical Music Concert and Writers’ Readings
Buy Tickets

At Miami Theater Center
9806 NE 2nd Ave. | Miami Shores

Saturday, February 29
8 PM | Dance, Jazz, Theater and Voice Performance
Buy Tickets

Support for YoungArts Miami is provided by Arquitectonica; Batchelor Foundation; Carnival Foundation; Citizens Interested in Arts; Cowles Charitable Trust; Jay Franke and David Herro; the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; The Kirk Foundation; Lynn and Louis Wolfson II Family Foundation; the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners and the Miami-Dade Tourist Development Council; Miami Downtown Development Authority; Northern Trust; Related Group; Sandra and Tony Tamer and Wells Fargo.

MORE INFO:  youngarts.org/yam

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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 winners, who represent 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 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 alumni 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.

About YoungArts Regional Programs
Modeled after National YoungArts Week, regional programs offer life-changing experiences, guidance and support to winners nationwide through interdisciplinary workshops, seminars and master classes with renowned leaders in their fields. Regional programs are open to winners from all award levels—Finalist, Honorable Mention and Merit—and take place in Miami, Los Angeles and New York, with opportunities to engage with local audiences in their communities.

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