

### 2023-2024 NYS PTA Reflections Award Winners



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Award of Excellence

# "I Am Hopeful Because..."

## **Dance Choreography**

Primary Division: Giavanna Scarpa - Raymond J. Lockhart PTA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence

Jack Scaramuzzino - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking RegionAward of MeritGreye Vandevanter - Tesago PTA; Northeastern RegionAward of MeritEmma Beck - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern RegionAward of MeritWhitney Medovoy - Village School PTA; Nassau RegionAward of Merit

Intermediate Division: Araceli Morales - Sunguam Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

Srihiranmayi Balaji - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region

Daniella Barravecchio - Raymond J. Lockhart PTA; Nassau Region

Juliette Eggermann - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region

Adrianna Aglialoro - Cayuga Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region

Middle Division: Addison Suwalski - Weldon E. Howitt PTA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence

Ruby Casano - Chatterton School PTA; Nassau Region

Olivia Wiener - Walter S. Boardman Elem. School #9E PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit

**Liam McGovern** - Locust Valley SEPTA; Nassau Region **Lilyann Samhoury** - Robert Moses MS PTA; Suffolk Region

High School Division: Eva LoPiano - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region

Galle Blaustein - Harrison High School PTA; Westchester-East Putnam RegionAward of MeritBianca Jain - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam RegionAward of MeritAinsley Waite - Half Hollow Hills HS West PTSA; Suffolk RegionAward of MeritMorgan O'Donoghue - Walt Whitman HS PTA; Suffolk RegionAward of Merit

## **Film Production**

Primary Division: Ethan Salfali - Grundy Avenue School PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

Mackenzie Toomey - East Lake PTA; Nassau RegionAward of MeritCharlotte Friedman - Meadow School PTA; Nassau RegionAward of MeritSothanee Sainsurin - Meadow School PTA; Nassau RegionAward of MeritThomas Diaz - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau RegionAward of MeritAudrey Zameryka - Mineola Middle School PTA; Nassau RegionAward of Excellence

Intermediate Division:Audrey Zameryka - Mineola Middle School PTA; Nassau RegionAward of ExcelleMargaret McMaster - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western RegionAward of Merit

Rachel Seo - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western RegionAward of MeritDerek Maurice - West Nyack Elementary PTA; Central Hudson RegionAward of Merit

Elena Salfali - Grundy Avenue School PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit

Middle Division: Jessica Liu - South Woods Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence

Henry Noe - Mill Middle School PTSA; Western Region
Arya Arjune - Massapequa J/S HS PTSA; Nassau Region
Andrew Battaglia - Island Trees PTSA; Nassau Region
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Amanda Macedo Olino - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Award of Merit

ol Division: Lawrence Hon - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence

High School Division:Lawrence Hon - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau RegionAward of ExcellenceJonathan Espindola - Clarkstown High School South PTSA; Central Hudson RegionAward of Merit

Nia Green - Baldwin Senior High School PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Merit

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 Special Artist Division:
 Luke Perez - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region
 Award of Excellence

 Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA: Suffolk Region
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#### Literature

**Primary Division:** Sarah Harbeck - Mckenna PTA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence

> Jack Scaramuzzino - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region Award of Merit Sersha Vadivelu - Tesago PTA; Northeastern Region Award of Merit

> Gan Enming - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region Award of Merit

Tessa Buckley - West Nyack Elementary PTA; Central Hudson Region Award of Merit Intermediate Division: Ryan Scarola - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

> Natalie McPhee - Vail Farm Elementary PTA; Taconic Region Award of Merit Myra Upreti - African Road Elementary PTA; Southeastern Region Award of Merit Christopher McPhillips - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region Award of Merit Ella Dunlop - Heim Middle School PTSA; Western Region Award of Merit

Middle Division: Ella Turnquist - Candlewood Middle School PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

> Caroline McPhillips - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region Award of Merit

Anushka Chandyok - Monroe Woodbury Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region Award of Merit Award of Merit

Olivia Lee - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region

Noah Pelaez - Seneca MS PTA; Suffolk Region High School Division: ZhaoTang Wang - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region

> Angela Xu - Clarkstown High School North PTSA; Central Hudson Region Award of Merit Gabriella Montalvo - Massapequa J/S HS PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Bianca Awerman - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit Emma Lucana - Walt Whitman HS PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit

Special Artist Division: Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region

Tyler McGoldrick - Acadia PTA; Northeastern Region Award of Merit Kieran Ruppert - Weldon E. Howitt PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Ryan Dowling - Sachem SEPTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit

Kivrin Engel - Jefferson Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit

# **Music Composition**

**Primary Division:** Azalea Edwards-Wilson - Cayuga Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

> Myra Ardham - Skano PTA; Northeastern Region Award of Merit Gan Enming - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region Award of Merit Isabel Moriarty - Ocean Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit Cody Rickert - Lincoln Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit

**Intermediate Division:** Benjamin Lopes - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

> Iris Heffernan - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region Award of Merit Drexel Farr - West End PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Liam Schwartz - Plaza PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Astele Liu - Denton Avenue PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit

Middle Division: Orion Edwards-Wilson - Samoset Middle School PTSA; Suffolk Region Award of Excellence

> Tiffany Chiu - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Christina Liang - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Award of Merit Jacob Janowitz - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Award of Merit Darren Guo - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Award of Merit

Hayley Ji - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region **High School Division:** Award of Excellence

> Seok Hoon Lee - POBJFK High School PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Sarah Phinney - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Alexander Rosario - Woodlands Middle HS PTSA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Award of Merit

Alessandra DeStefano - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit

**Special Artist Division:** Sarah Sharma - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence



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**Primary Division:** Riley Brauntuch - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Award of Excellence

Paige Schara - Dodge Elementary School PTA; Western Region

Elizabeth Zuluaga - Steele PTA; Nassau Region Madison Cruz - Steele PTA; Nassau Region

Vincent D'Agostino - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region

**Intermediate Division:** Madeline Klug - Thomas J. Lahey PTA; Suffolk Region

Maddie Fosco - Vestal Hills Elementary PTA; Southeastern Region

Aydin Chowdhury - Jackson Avenue PTA; Nassau Region

Alex Elliott - McKenna PTA; Nassau Region

Max Niebling - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region

Middle Division: Angel Shah - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region

Claire Kapperman - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region

Kayla Trongard - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region

Kasey Florio - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Sadie Singer - Stimson Middle School PTA; Suffolk Region

**High School Division:** Isabel Coppola - Warwick Valley High School PTSA; Central Hudson Region

> Shiwoo Lee - Warwick Valley High School PTSA; Central Hudson Region Isabella Taylor - Massapequa J/S HS PTSA; Nassau Region

Annabel Yee - East Meadow High School PTSA; Nassau Region Zahra Khan - Half Hollow Hills HS East PTA; Suffolk Region

Dylan Zitti - H. Frank Carey High School PTSA; Nassau Region Special Artist:

Mylo Trinagel - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Alexander Green - Sachem High School North PTSA; Suffolk Region

Julianna Key - Stimson Middle School; Suffolk Region Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region

### **Visual Arts**

Special Artist:

Ethan Zhou - South Grove PTA; Nassau Region Award of Excellence **Primary Division:** 

> Adalyn Roman - Roy B. Kelley PTA; Niagara Region Jennifer Lin - Akron PTA; Western Region Marcus Ho - Robbins Lane PTA; Nassau Region

Shireen Kaul - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region

Ain Jung - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region **Intermediate Division:** 

Amrutha Kaveripakam - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region

Amelia Ma - Denton Avenue PTA; Nassau Region Anya Iovanov - Village School PTA; Nassau Region

Kyla-Mae Kobayashi - Lindenhurst Council of PTAs; Suffolk Region

Middle Division: Yuhan Shi - Acadia PTA; Northeastern Region

Bhattacharyya Ratnottama - Koda Middle School PTA; Northeastern Region Award of Merit Liara Nelson - Felix V Festa Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region Award of Merit Tongxi Zhou - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region Award of Merit

Elaine Xia - Harry B. Thompson Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region

**High School Division:** Thea Chen - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region

Alyssa Huang - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region

Alicia Zhang - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region

Trisha Parivnn - Sachem High School East PTSA; Suffolk Region Austin Leibowitz - Sachem High School East PTSA; Suffolk Region Ryan Faivus - Sachem High School East PTSA; Suffolk Region

Megan McAree - South Orangetown Community Elem School PTA; Central Hudson Region

Award of Merit Fiona McHugh - Meadow Drive PTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Christian DiPaola - Locust Valley SEPTA; Nassau Region Award of Merit Vivian Santiago - Mt. Pleasant Elementary PTA; Suffolk Region Award of Merit