

# PROGRAM

**Virtual Presentation**

**October 5, 2024**

**10:00 am – 11:00 am**



## I am Hopeful Because...

Explore the arts and express yourself!



### Introduction

**Melanie Johnson**

NYS PTA Arts Specialist

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Nathan Fisher**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, South Side Middle School, Nassau Region

### National Anthem

**Lynbrook High School Marching Band**

Director Mr. Zachary Rifkind, Nassau Region

### Welcome Address

**Amany Messieha Dgheim**

NYS PTA President

### Keynote Speaker

**Megan Zarchy**

Instrumental Music Teacher at Oceanside UFSD/

NYS PTA Family Engagement Coordinator

### Awards and Acknowledgments

**Sarah Henris**

NYS PTA Programs Coordinator

**Melanie Johnson**

NYS PTA Arts Specialist

**Melissa Cancro**

NYS PTA Secretary/

Designated Officer of Awards, Bylaws and Programs

**Tina Shek**

NYS PTA Literacy Specialist

**Megan Zarchy**

NYS PTA Family Engagement Coordinator

### Recognition of Judges/Closing

### Special Thanks

#### NYS PTA 2024-2025 Arts Committee

**Melanie Johnson**

Chair & NYS PTA Arts Specialist

**Amany Messieha Dgheim**

NYS PTA President

**Shari Beck**

NYS PTA Region Director

**Melissa Cancro**

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**Tiffany Fitzgerald**

Programs/Events Associate

**Sarah Henris**

NYS PTA Programs Coordinator

**Lynn Petrofsky**

NYS PTA Recognitions Specialist

**Tina Shek**

NYS PTA Literacy Specialist

**Megan Zarchy**

NYS PTA Family Engagement Coordinator

#### 2023-2024 Reflections Judges

*Dance Choreography:* Tina Bonney

*Film Production:* Dav Freedman

*Literature:* Ellen Schare

*Music Composition:* Megan Zarchy

*Photography:* David Morse

*Visual Arts:* Andrew Hengyi Shi

#### NYS PTA Staff

*Executive Director,* Kyle Belokopitsky

*Programs/Events Associate,* Tiffany Fitzgerald

*Communications/Marketing Sr. Associate,* Caitlin Daley

