



Celebration of the Arts Virtual Presentation Program October 18, 2025

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Accepting Imperfections

Explore the Arts and Express Yourself!

Introduction

Jennifer Pollock-Hurst

NYS PTA Arts Specialist

Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Licari's 2nd-grade class

Vassar Road Elementary School, Taconic Region

National Anthem

Charlotte DuBois

11th Grade, Charles W. Baker High School, Southeastern Region

Welcome Address

Patricia Frazier

NYS PTA President

Keynote Speaker

Lori Orestano-James

President of the NYS Alliance for the Arts

Incoming President of the NYS Council of Educational
Associations

Awards and Acknowledgments

Kathleen Jenne

NYS PTA Programs Coordinator

Recognition of Judges/Closing

Jennifer Pollock-Hurst

NYS PTA Arts Specialist

2024-2025 Reflections Judges

Dance Choreography: Tina Bonney

Film Production: Dav Freedman

Literature: Laurenne Teachout

Literature: Jane Harsha

Music Composition: Megan Zarchy

Photography: David Morse

Visual Arts: Elizabeth Coleman

Special Thanks

NYS PTA 2024-2025 Arts Committee

Shari Beck

NYS PTA Region Director

Kim Blasiak

Programs/Events Associate

Kathleen Jenne

NYS PTA Programs Coordinator

Jennifer Pollock-Hurst

Chair & NYS PTA Arts Specialist

Patrice Rachlin

NYS PTA Vice President/

Designated Officer of Family

Engagement/Diversity/Programs/Wellness

Jennifer Walowitz

NYS PTA Region Director

Megan Zarchy

NYS PTA Family Engagement Coordinator

NYS PTA Staff

Executive Director, Kyle Belokopitsky

Communications/Marketing Sr. Associate, Caitlin Daley

Programs/Events Associate, Kim Blasiak

