# Celebration of the Arts
# Virtual Presentation Program
# October 17, 2026
## 10:00 am – 11:00 am

## *I Belong*

*Explore the Arts and Express Yourself!*

## Introduction
**Jennifer Pollock-Hurst**
NYS PTA Arts Specialist

## Pledge of Allegiance
**Brayden Hurst**
Kinry Road Elementary School, Taconic Region

## National Anthem
**Baldwinsville High School Orchestra**
**Led by Mr. Adam Carkey**
Charles W. Baker High School, Southeastern Region

## Welcome Address
**Patricia Frazier**
NYS PTA President

## Keynote Speaker
**Dr. John Gallagher**
Director of Music and Fine Arts at Longwood Central School District

## 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 2025-2026 Arts Committee
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NYS PTA Region Director
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**Kathleen Jenne**
NYS PTA Programs Coordinator
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