

Jordan-Matthews High School Fine Arts

2024 SPRING SHOWCASE



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Thursday, May 23, 2024
JM Auditorium

JM DANCE

Black Swan

Choreographed by Hannah Marr in collaboration with the dancers

Song: "Black Swan" (Orchestral Version) by BTS

Hannah Dixon*, Nevaeh Dula, Savannah Headen*, Kyleigh Martinez*, Grecia Najera*

Gold

Choreographed by Hannah Marr in collaboration with the dancers

Song: "Gold" by Kiiara

Yamilet Ambrocio Lozano, Dismael Done Batista, Ariana Harris, Sarah Preciado

Alexie Rangel-Adame, Leslie Varillas Jimenez*, Genesis Zacarias Juarez

One, Two Step

Choreographed by Hannah Marr in collaboration with the dancers

Song: "One, Two Step" by Ciara, Missy Elliott

Liberty Coats*, Saori Cortes Rodriguez, Dayneliz Done Batista, Katie Emerson

Brinayia Harris, Gisele Lopez Hernandez, Mariyah Spruiell, Alex Straughn, Siniyah Utlej

JM THEATER

"Check Please" (selected scenes)

by Jonathan Rand

Devised scenes inspired by "Check Please"

Introduction: Kyleigh Martinez and Sandra Lopez

THEATER ARTS 1

Ashley Cruz Mateo

Luis Gil-Hernandez

Adoryn Godley

Aziyah Goldston

Kyleigh Martinez *

Urijah McSwain

Nermiah Page

Tanasia Raman

Sheccid Rangel Garcia

Eleanor Reece ‡

Joseph Santiago

Alex Straughn

Ivan Suarez-Arellano

Anthony Wasileski *

Gabriella Whitman

Clayton Wicker

Amanda Zrubek *

THEATER ARTS 2

Felix Banks ‡

Jobanny Benitez Espinoza

Isabell Capps

Lauren Gray *

Yasiah Headen

Armie Kendrick

Sandra Lopez ‡*

Isabella Palacios *

Serena Pietri ‡*

Melany Ramirez

Elizabeth Vasquez Perez ‡

Genesis Vera Carcamo

CELEBRATING A REMARKABLE YEAR

Our seniors, who began high school sitting in front of a computer screen, are finishing their JM journey with a fully staffed arts program and a rich variety of arts experiences! In the past four years, we've added two new staff positions in dance and theater, and our teachers are working to expand our course offerings in all arts areas.

There are ever-increasing opportunities for arts experiences outside the classroom as well. For the first time, JM students took two plays to the North Carolina Theatre Conference High School One Act Play Festival, and two of our students received acting awards.

We sent strong contingents to our One Chatham clinics for band, chorus and visual art, and JMArts supported trips for students in band and dance to competitions and performances as well.

And our entire arts department, along with enthusiastic and dedicated staff from JM and other Chatham County Schools, took our musical theater program to new heights with

our production of "Frozen: The Broadway Musical" as the North Carolina winner of the United States of Frozen contest. The response of our community — with three sold-out shows — was tremendous! And we were honored with a nomination for Best Set Design in the DPAC Rising Stars competition as well.

We're finishing up our Season of Frozen this month with Frozen Storytime, where our dual-language students visit Pre-K and Dual Language kindergarten classes and read "Frozen" stories in both Spanish and English.

Our band has already completed their spring concert in a full-house performance on April 30 along with the bands from Chatham Middle and Silk Hope.

To our seniors and their families, thank you for your dedication and support! We celebrate our students' learning and send them out in the world with joy.

*Rose Pate
President, JMArts*

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM COVER ART | YESENIA SOTO MONTER | Bird Tessellation

JM DANCE

What Was I Made For?

Student Choreography by Kyleigh Martinez and Grecia Najera
overseen by Hannah Marr

Song: "What Was I Made For?" by Billie Eilish
Kyleigh Martinez*, Grecia Najera *

Love on the Brain

Student Choreography by Hannah Dixon
overseen by Hannah Marr

Song: "Love On The Brain" by Rihanna
Hannah Dixon *

Questions

Student Choreography by Nevaeh Dula, Kyla Farrar, and Savannah Headen
overseen by Hannah Marr

Song: "Questions" by Chris Brown
Nevaeh Dula, Kyla Farrar, Savannah Headen *

JM CHORUS

Baba Yetu

by Christopher Tin
Combined Choirs
Soloist: Sandra Lopez

Tres Canciones de los Elementos

by Victor C. Johnson
Combined Choirs

What Was I Made For

by Billie Eilish, arr. Andy Beck
Beginning Mixed Choir
Soloist: Gisele Lopez Hernandez

Slipping Through My Fingers

by ABBA
Advanced Mixed Choir
Guitarist: Sanda Lopez

What I Did for Love

arr. Anita Kerr
Advanced Mixed Choir
Guitarist: Sandra Lopez

For Good

by Stephen Schwartz, arr. Mac Huff
Advanced Mixed Choir
Soloist: Jose Corona Vicente

BEGINNING MIXED CHOIR

Braylon Farrar *
Delaney Fuquay ‡
TavalynRae Gray ‡
Alyssa Kearns

Gisele Lopez Hernandez
Kylie Pugh
Carol Sajche Avila
DeAntaye Smith

Valeria Tellez-Canuto
Lacy Thomas

ADVANCED MIXED CHOIR

Felix Banks ‡
Jose Corona Vicente *
Sandra Lopez ‡ *

Kanasia McArthur *
Brandon Rodriguez-Herrera *
Clara Rojas ‡ *

Andrey Ureña-Seceña ‡ *
Karsyn Vann ‡ *

JM DANCE

Nice For What

Choreographed by Hannah Marr in collaboration with the dancers

Song: "Nice For What" by Drake

Yamilet Ambrocio Lozano, Dismael Done Batista, Ariana Harris, Sarah Preciado

Alexie Rangel-Adame, Leslie Varillas Jimenez *, Genesis Zacarias Juarez

Bellyache

Choreographed by Hannah Marr in collaboration with the dancers

Song: "Bellyache" by Marian Hill

Remix by Billie Eilish, Marian Hill

Liberty Coats *, Saori Cortes Rodriguez, Dayneliz Done Batista, Katie Emerson

Brinayia Harris, Gisele Lopez Hernandez, Mariyah Spruiell, Alex Straughn, Siniyah Utlej

Smooth Criminal

Choreographed by Hannah Marr in collaboration with the dancers

Song: Smooth Criminal by Michael Jackson

Hannah Dixon *, Nevaeh Dula, Kyla Farrar, Savannah Headen *

Kyleigh Martinez *, Grecia Najera *

JM VISUAL ARTS

Please take a few moments this evening to enjoy the visual art created by our students that is now on display in the auditorium hallway.

JM FINE ARTS GRADUATE HONORS

JM's Fine Arts Department has awarded honor cords to graduating seniors who have exhibited exceptional effort and dedication in their disciplines.

VOCAL MUSIC

Jose Corona Vicente

Braylon Farrar

Sandra Lopez ‡

Kanasia McArthur

Brandon Rodriguez-Herrera

Clara Rojas ‡

Andrey Ureña-Seceña ‡

Karsyn Vann ‡

BAND

Emanuel Arellano

Bryan Onda

Serena Pietri ‡

THEATER

Christian Ayala

Jacqueline Basilio

Jose Corona Vicente

Chloe Dickerson

Lauren Gray

Maritza Gutierrez Cotlame

Sandra Lopez ‡

Kyleigh Martinez

Xochitl Morales Gonzalez

Isabella Palacios

Serena Pietri ‡

Clara Rojas ‡

Andrey Ureña-Seceña ‡

Karsyn Vann ‡

Traycee Wall ‡

Anthony Wasileski

VISUAL ART

Jacquelinne Rodriguez

Hernandez

DANCE

Liberty Coats

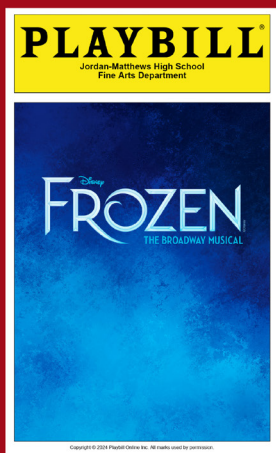
Hannah Dixon

Savannah Headen

Kyleigh Martinez

Grecia Najera

2024 FINALIST BEST SET DESIGN



JORDAN-MATTHEWS HIGH SCHOOL

*Frozen:
The Broadway Musical*



Frozen Storytime is offered by Chatham County Schools,
Chatham Education Foundation and JMArts

FROZEN STORYTIME IS COMING!

Bilingual JM students
in costume read about
“Frozen” and give students
a book to take home!

Coming in late May to North Chatham,
Chatham Grove, Perry Harrison, Pittsboro
Elementary, Virginia Cross, Bennett School,
Siler City Elementary and Silk Hope School



2024-25 JMARTS SCHOLARS



Intensive summer study.
Fresh new perspectives.
An artistic honor.

Since being launched in 2012, JMarts Scholars has awarded 101 scholarships to 70 students for intensive study over the summer, usually at weeklong, residential workshops offered on university campuses.

JMarts Scholars develop their talent, explore artistic options before making their college decisions and bring what they learn back to share with other Jordan-Matthews students.

Scholarships are funded by individual contributions to the foundation, community fundraisers and ticket sales for the musical and major concerts during the academic year. This year, three music scholarships were presented with funding from the Fearington Village Singers and one with funding from the JM PTA in memory of JM science teacher Mike Williams.

Felix Banks

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Chorus)

Abigail Cockrum

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Band)

Delaney Fuquay

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Chorus)

Tavvy Gray

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Chorus)

Carolyn Lucero Santiago

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Band)

Natalie Morales Zagada

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Chorus)

Eleanor Reece

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Chorus)

Ayden Saxe

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Band)

David Ta'Bon

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Band)

Jonathan Vasquez

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Band)

Maxy Vasquez

UNCG Summer Music Camp (Band)

Samantha Wieber

Dance Project Teen Technique Clinic



Tonight's free showcase, is produced by JM Fine Arts with assistance from JM Arts, the Jordan-Matthews Arts Foundation, a nonprofit, charitable organization providing what JM artists need to excel. Performance showcases. Educational opportunities. Instruments and supplies. Even new ways of looking at the world.

Major annual projects include the spring musical, arts workshops, Sing and Play student music competition, New York Arts Adventure and JM Arts Scholars, a scholarship program allowing outstanding, returning actors, musicians and visual artists to study intensively over the summer at weeklong, residential workshops on university campuses.

PLEASE JOIN US! For as little as \$20 a year — just \$1 for current JM students — you can become a member of JM Arts and receive free benefits throughout the 2024-25 year. Contribute now at JMArts.org, by Venmo (@JMHSArts, search “charities”) or by mail to PO Box 395, Siler City, NC, 27344.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TONIGHT WILL GIVE YOU BENEFITS THROUGH THE 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR!

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Abby Cockrum
Clara Rojas
Elizabeth Vasquez Perez
Francisco Zabaleta Vico