

WELCOME TO THE SIXTH-ANNUAL
STUDENT MUSIC COMPETITION

SING *and* PLAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024
JORDAN-MATTHEWS HIGH SCHOOL
PRODUCED BY JMARTS
HOSTED BY KARSYN VANN
AND ANDREY UREÑA-SECEÑA

ORDER OF PERFORMANCE
(by random drawing)

Elementary Competition

Ella Stewart
Zeilan Smith
Samuel Antonio Melgar
Evelyn Miranda

Middle School Competition

Shanita Abetia
Fiona Bebbber
Brianna L. Balderas
Ares Adams
Josephine Chen

High School Competition

Traycee Wall and Cassidy DeShazo
Serena Pietri
Natalie Morales Zagada
Ari Ibarra
TavalynRae Gray
Sandra Gisel Lopez

Special Guest Performers

Hailey King
Sing and Play '23 Middle School Winner

Clara Rojas
Sing and Play '23 High School Winner

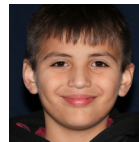
Elementary School Performers



1 ELLA STEWART
George Moses Horton Middle | Vote 1
"When Will My Life Begin" from "Tangled"
Written by Alan Menken and Glenn Slater
Performed by Mandy Moore



2 ZEILAN SMITH
Chatham Charter | Vote 2
"Baby"
Song by Justin Bieber with others

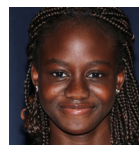


3 SAMUEL ANTONIO MELGAR
Virginia Cross Elementary | Vote 3
"Talking to the Moon"
Recorded and co-written by Bruno Mars

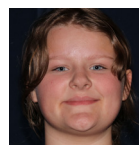


4 EVELYN MIRANDA
Virginia Cross Elementary | Vote 4
"Love Is Gone"
Song by Dylan Mathew and SLANDER

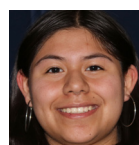
Middle School Performers



21 SHANITA ABETIA
George Moses Horton Middle | Vote 21
"In the Stars"
Song by Benson Boone with Jason Evigan
and Michael Pollack



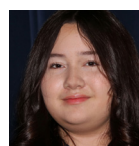
22 FIONA BEBBBER
Margaret B. Pollard Middle | Vote 22
"Lovely"
Song by Billie Eilish and Khalid



23 BRIANNA L. BALDERAS
Chatham Middle | Vote 23
"Never Enough" from "The Greatest Showman"
Written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul
Performed by Loren Allred



24 ARES ADAMS
Chatham Middle | Vote 24
"I Guess I'm in Love"
Song by Clinton Kane



25 JOSEPHINE CHEN
Woods Charter | Vote 25
"Rolling in the Deep"
Song by Adele and Paul Epworth
Recorded by Adele

About Tonight's Judging

Winners will be selected by audience vote
during the show and announced at the
conclusion of all performances.

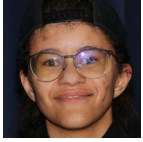
High School Performers



41 TRAYCEE WALL & CASSIDY DESHAZO
Jordan-Matthews High School | Vote 41

"Listen"

Written by Beyoncé, Henry Krieger, Scott Cutler, Samantha Worley and Anne Preven
Recorded by Beyoncé



42 SERENA PIETRI
Jordan-Matthews High School | Vote 42

"Just the Way You Are"

Written by Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, Khalil Walton and Needlz
Recorded by Bruno Mars



43 NATALIE MORALES ZAGADA
Jordan-Matthews High School | Vote 43

"Still Rolling Stones"

Written by Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, Jason Ingram and Paul Duncan
Recorded by Lauren Daigle



44 ARI IBARRA
Jordan-Matthews High School | Vote 44

"Set Fire to the Rain"

Written by Adele and Fraser T. Smith
Recorded by Adele



45 TAVALYNRAE GRAY
Jordan-Matthews High School | Vote 45

"One More I Love You"

Song by Alex Warren



46 SANDRA GISEL LOPEZ
Jordan-Matthews High School | Vote 46

"From the Start"

Song by Laufey and Spencer Stewart
Recorded by Laufey

Tonight's Special Guest Performers



CLARA ROJAS

2023 Sing and Play Champion | High School Division

"Linger"

Song by The Cranberries



HAILEY KING

2023 Sing and Play Champion | Middle School Division

"Teardrops On My Guitar"

Song by Taylor Swift

About JMArts

SING AND PLAY is produced by JMArts, the Jordan-Matthews Arts Foundation, a nonprofit providing what JM artists need to excel — including performance showcases, educational opportunities, instruments and supplies, and even new ways of looking at the world.

All money raised from tonight's performance will be used for educational opportunities, including the JMArts New York Arts Adventure, an opportunity for eight upperclass artists to fly to New York City over spring break, explore one of the world's great cities, gain new perspectives for their work and experience the very best in theater, music and visual arts.

Please join us! For as little as \$20 a year — and \$1 for JM students — you can become a member of JMArts and receive free admission to many performances throughout the year. For information or to contribute online, visit **JMArts.org**.

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Greg Burriss Audition Judge
Matt Fry Audition Judge
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