Merit Scholarships for Exceptional Talent in Art, Dance and Music

SHAPING TODAY’S TALENT INTO TOMORROW’S ARTISTS
Where will Recanati-Kaplan take your students?

Do you have a student who is passionate? Committed? Gifted?

Recanati-Kaplan scholars thrive.

Offering 100% full-tuition, merit-based scholarships, the Recanati-Kaplan Program for Excellence in the Arts opens doors for exceptional students in greater New York City to develop their creative potential as artists, dancers and musicians.

Under the guidance of 92Y’s esteemed School of the Arts faculty, students are immersed in a broad range of advanced classes, as well as personalized private instruction. Students demonstrating particular excellence in their field are eligible to receive end-of-the-year awards, which can be used towards college tuition.

At the core of the Recanati-Kaplan program is the belief that individualized instruction and mentoring accelerate learning, support technical accomplishment and stimulate creative potential. This is where the journey begins, putting students on a path to reach new goals, exceed expectations and fulfill their dreams.

We teach our students to dream BIG.

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Recanati-Kaplan Scholars highlights

Anais Reno, Recanati-Kaplan scholar in music, is a singer specializing in jazz and blues. After winning the 2016 Forte International Competition’s Platinum Award at Carnegie Hall, Anais won second prize at Michael Feinstein’s Great American Song Book Academy competition in Carmel, in 2018, and first prize at the Mabel Mercer Foundation competition in 2019. She has had three solo shows at Feinstein’s 54 Below with Billy Stritch and Tedd Firth. She has performed at the Friar’s Club, the National Arts Club and the Player’s Club. She has also performed several times at Carnegie Hall.

Miles Ward most recently starred as Jamie Kincaid in a workshop of the new musical production of From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Adam Ben-David, Christyn Budzyna and Jessica Penzias. In our Musical Theater Workshop classes Miles has had starring roles such as Prince Eric in Disney’s The Little Mermaid Jr., Rooster in Annie, Beast in Disney’s Beauty and The Beast Jr., and Billy Lawlor in 42nd Street: Young Performers Edition.

Recanati-Kaplan art scholar Audrey Zhang has been drawing almost every day since she was two years old. She prefers using black ink pen to draw images from her mind, and almost every picture of hers is different. The winner of many art competitions, she was named national champion for Google 4 Doodle in 2014.

Eason Ryutter is a vocalist and actor, and a Recanati-Kaplan scholar in music. Eason recently appeared with Russell Crowe and Sienna Miller in Golden Globe-nominated Showtime miniseries The Loudest Voice. Eason has appeared off-Broadway alongside Martha Plimpton, Jim Brochu, Scarlett Strallen, and Bryce Pinkham with the Gingold Theatrical Company. Eason has worked extensively for Nickelodeon, voicing animated characters for television shows like Bubble Guppies and Paw Patrol.

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92Y Art Center offers gifted young visual artists a comprehensive program of study in a variety of media, including drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry, photography, illustration and architecture. Our courses provide a strong technical foundation while helping students develop their own personal art-making vocabulary.

**Art Center R-K scholars have been accepted to:**
- Rhode Island School of Design
- The Cooper Union
- The New School’s Parsons School of Design
- School of Visual Arts
- LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts
- Professional Children’s School

**THE ROBERT GILSON SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded annually to a visual arts student with a demonstrated interest in photography.

**Recanati-Kaplan artists:**
- Study in weekly specialized classes in a range of visual arts disciplines
- Receive portfolio preparation classes for admission to high school and college
- Benefit from personalized mentoring and small group lessons to support artistic development
- Participate in field trips to artists’ studios, design studios, museums, galleries and more
- Show their work at the annual student show in 92Y’s Weill Art Gallery

Our program provides exclusive access to world-renowned artists and innovative professionals who expose Recanati-Kaplan scholars to a wide variety of options for a future in the arts.

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Recanati-Kaplan dancers:
- Receive rigorous study in specialized weekly classes in a range of dance styles and genres
- Develop individual artistry through learning, rehearsing and performing choreographic master works
- Experience the NYC dance scene through field trips to performances at Lincoln Center, the Joyce Theater, BAM and more
- Perform in festivals and school performances for teens
- Gain exclusive opportunities for masterclasses and rehearsal viewings of our yearlong artists in residence

Harkness Dance Center R-K scholars have gone on to become:
- University of Oxford graduate students
- Dance majors at schools such as Reed College, Connecticut College and Temple University
- Grammy Award nominees
- Tony Award winners

Recanati-Kaplan scholars achieve excellence under the tutelage of seasoned professional dancers, choreographers and educators.

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Music

92Y School of Music offers talented music students a professional environment to build their repertoire and master the art of performance. A year-round personalized curriculum includes private instruction and access to numerous classes and ensembles.

Recanati-Kaplan scholars grow their abilities among their peers in a nurturing environment of accomplished musicians who believe in their students’ success.

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Recanati-Kaplan musicians:
• Attend weekly private lessons and theory lessons
• Participate in weekly vocal or instrumental ensembles
• Learn to use music technology, empowering them to compose, record, edit and mix their own music
• Receive guidance for applying to universities and pre-professional programs in music

School of Music R-K scholars have been accepted to:

Pre-professional programs in music
• Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts
• Professional Performing Arts High School
• Frank Sinatra School of the Arts
• The Juilliard School
• Special Music School

Higher education programs in music
• Manhattan School of Music
• Yale University
• University of California, Los Angeles
• Bowdoin College
• Oberlin College
• Syracuse University
• SUNY Purchase
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Thanks to a generous gift from Gilda and Henry z”l Block, the School has been renamed the Gilda and Henry Block School of the Arts.

92Y is able to provide visual and performing arts scholarships with thanks to the major support of Daphne Recanati Kaplan and Thomas S. Kaplan and additional support from the Milton and Sally Avery Arts Foundation, The Brodsky Family Foundation, and The Edwin Caplin Foundation.

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How to apply

Ready to apply? We’re eager to read your application! Here’s how to get started:

1. Visit 92Y.org/RKScholars
2. Fill out an application...
   (Note: If interested in applying to multiple disciplines, you must complete and submit separate applications for each.)
3. Be sure a parent/guardian and/or teacher is close by in case you need help!

If you are unable to apply online, please call or email:

Art Center: 212.415.5562 / ArtCenter@92y.org
Harkness Dance Center: 212.415.5551 / Dance@92Y.org
School of Music: 212.415.5580 / Music@92Y.org

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Art
Students must submit images of three works they are proud of, in addition to completing a universal art assignment. Details can be found online at 92Y.org/RKScholars.

Music
Applicants should submit a video recording of a piece that demonstrates their abilities. Please visit 92Y.org/KRScholars for further application instructions and live audition round requirements.

Students advancing in the application process for Art, Dance and Music will be contacted to schedule a portfolio review and/or an audition as appropriate.

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All scholarships are renewable on a year-to-year basis.
“Students make amazing progress in the Recanati-Kaplan program. Lessons with world-class faculty, hands-on performance experience — it’s no wonder these talented young artists go on to the country’s top schools and conservatories. One of my R-K jazz guitar pupils started gigging in New York when he was still a sophomore at SUNY Purchase. The mission of pairing exceptional students with master mentors works wonders.”

— Guitarist Chris Bergson, New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, R-K music mentor