Merit Scholarships for Exceptional Talent in Art, Dance and Music

SHAPING TODAY’S TALENT INTO TOMORROW’S ARTISTS

92Y GILDA AND HENRY BLOCK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Jacqueline Ostrower, Recanati-Kaplan scholar in dance, has trained for two summers with American Ballet Theatre. She played Marie in The Nutcracker at the Kaye Playhouse at Hunter College and has performed at the American Girl Store and Hershey Park. Jacqueline’s dedication inspires her to take tap, ballet, jazz, contemporary and musical theater classes here and even to assistant-teach our 3- to 5-year-olds.

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 hone and 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.

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Anaïs Reno, Recanati-Kaplan scholar in music, is a singer/performer specializing in jazz and blues. At age 12, Anaïs won the Forte International Competition’s highest award — the Platinum Award — and the Most Expressive Artist Award, amongst all instruments and categories, up to age 35. She is a Drama student at LaGuardia High School for the Arts. Her performances include a solo jazz concert at 54 Below, and a leading role in Godspell with the New York Acting Academy.

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 most recently named national champion for Google 4 Doodle in 2014.

Recanati-Kaplan music scholar Eason Rytter, now in his third year as a Recanati-Kaplan music scholar, has sung on Nickelodeon’s Bubble Guppies, and he lends his voice to other Nick video games and toys. He’s the voice of Chakra the Invincible, Stan Lee’s newest animated superhero, and narrates e-books for Hachette. Eason loves the R-K program, where he’s met passionate peers, has an outstanding voice teacher and receives exciting opportunities to perform.
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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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

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

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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.

THE ROBERT GILSON SCHOLARSHIP for a visual arts student with a demonstrated interest in photography
92Y Harkness Dance Center welcomes accomplished young dancers to pursue a comprehensive curriculum, including ballet, modern, jazz/hip-hop, theater and tap dance, emphasizing specialized instruction at the highest level.

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

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Recanati-Kaplan dancers:
• Receive rigorous study in specialized weekly classes in a range of dance styles and genres
• Learn and perform repertory from master choreographers, such as Douglas Dunn, Jean Erdman, Jerome Robbins, Anna Sokolow, Christopher Williams and Trisha Brown
• Experience the NYC dance scene through field trips to performances at Lincoln Center, the Joyce Theater, BAM and more

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

• Perform in festivals and school performances for teens
• Gain immediate access to professional artists in 92Y’s Artist-In-Residence Program, Harkness Dance Festival and Dig Dance Weekend Series
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
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 / Art@92Y.org
  **Harkness Dance Center:** 212.415.5551 / MDoyle@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 video-record and submit three to four pieces selected from 92Y’s School of Music repertoire with their applications. Please visit 92Y.org/RKScholars for specific instructions and works included in the School of Music repertoire.

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.

Download a version of this brochure at 92Y.org/RKScholars.

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