

CLASS OF 2026

Graduates are attending institutions across 18 states, with 68.5% choosing in-state universities, reinforcing their commitment to **local community**

94%

Enrolled to two- and four-year colleges, universities, conservatories, and trade schools.



The 12 students featured below are just a small sample of the impressive scholar-artists that make up **The ChiArts Class of 2026**.



Flynn Ramirez | Music
Oberlin College



Eduardo Medina-Arcos | Music
San Francisco Conservatory of Music



Kaylee Johnson | Music
Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University



Laila Davis | Creative Writing
Howard University



Sariyah Hardy | Creative Writing
University of Southern California



Jacqueline Puentes | Theatre
Illinois Institute of Technology



Delayna Romero | Theatre
DePauw University



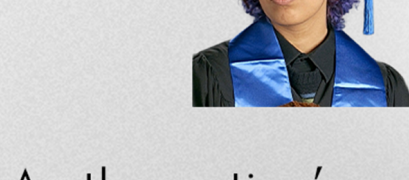
Mario Carter | Theatre
Columbia College Chicago



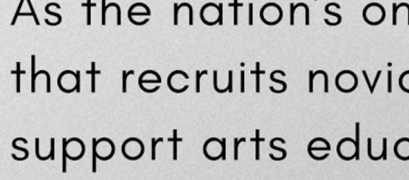
Trévon Haggard | Dance
George Mason University



Jada Adams | Dance
University of Missouri-Kansas City



Ava Zaentz | Visual Art
School of the Art Institute of Chicago



Jonah Bohus | Visual Art
College of Creative Studies

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