

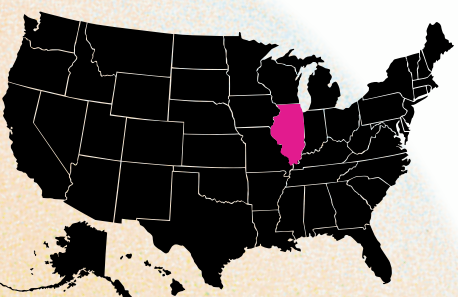
On May 27th 2025, ChiArts' 13th class of **133** graduates celebrated their degrees. Each graduate completed more than **2,500** hours of pre-professional arts training and college-preparatory academics.



# CLASS OF 2025

**98%**

on-time **graduation rate** for the 2024-2025 cohort



Graduates are attending institutions across **21 states**, with **65%** choosing in-state universities, reinforcing their commitment to **local community**.

**90%**

of graduates **enrolled** in 2 or 4 year **college programs**.

**41%**

are **first-generation** college students, marking a significant **milestone** for these families.

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The 15 students featured here are a small sample of the impressive 133 scholar-artists that make up the class of 2025.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

## MUSIC

**Cesar Burgos**  
Musical Arts at Roosevelt University

**Lindsay Masseur**  
Guitar at Berklee College of Music

**Jenny Najarro**  
Music & Communications at University of Illinois Chicago

## CREATIVE WRITING

**Charlotte Hensley**  
English & Modern Culture at Brown University

**Shamiyah Hightower**  
Journalism at Indiana State University

**Dayna Ruize-Garcia**  
Education at Malcolm X College

## VISUAL ART

**Maya Moore**  
Political Science at Illinois State University

**Olivia Carrasco**  
Graphic Design at School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**Madison Cervantes**  
Marketing at University of Illinois Chicago

## THEATRE

**Braeden Malayter**  
Film & TV at Savannah College of Art and Design

**Matteo Clark**  
Media Arts, Production, Economics, and Political Science at Emerson College

**Samantha Grant**  
Acting at Boston University

## DANCE

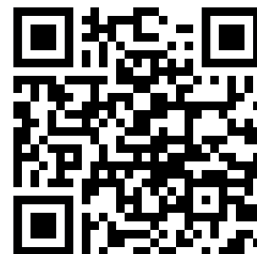
**Sheridan Morris**  
Dance & Psychology at Alabama State University

**Lucille Cokeley**  
Dance at George Mason University

**Lunna Avila-Demarchi**  
Psychology & Dance at Loyola University

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\*\*Scholar-artists pictured here listed top-down/left-right