

92NY THE GILDA & HENRY BLOCK
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



RECANATI- KAPLAN

**PROGRAM FOR
EXCELLENCE
IN THE ARTS**

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TALENT IN
ART, DANCE, MUSIC AND
MUSICAL THEATER

7 - 17 YEARS

SHAPING TODAY'S TALENT INTO
TOMORROW'S ARTISTS



WHERE WILL THE RECANATI-KAPLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TAKE YOUR STUDENT?

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD
OR STUDENT WHO
IS PASSIONATE?
COMMITTED? GIFTED?**

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.

**RECANATI-KAPLAN
SCHOLARS THRIVE.**

Under the guidance of 92NY'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-year awards, which can be used toward college tuition.

**WE TEACH OUR
STUDENTS TO DREAM BIG.**

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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RECANATI-KAPLAN SCHOLARS HIGHLIGHTS



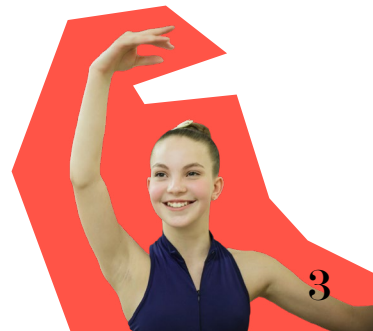
Recanati-Kaplan scholar in music Anaïs Reno is a singer specializing in jazz and blues. After winning the 2016 Forte International Competition's Platinum Award at Carnegie Hall, Anaïs won second prize at Michael Feinstein's Great American Songbook Academy Competition in Carmel, in 2018, and first prize 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.



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



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. Audrey graduated from the R-K Scholars program in 2021 and is currently a student at Yale University.



ART

92NY Art Center offers **gifted young visual artists** a comprehensive program of study in a variety of media, including drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry and illustration. 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:**

RECANATI-KAPLAN ARTISTS:

- Study in specialized weekly 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

- Cooper Union
- The New School's Parsons School of Design
- School of Visual Arts
- Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts
- Professional Children's School

Recanati-Kaplan scholars gain **exclusive access to innovative artists and professionals** who introduce them to a wide variety of options for a future in the arts.

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DANCE

The Recanati-Kaplan Dance Program is for **talented and hardworking students** who aspire to professional careers in dance as performers, choreographers, educators, and leaders in any facet of the field of dance. The rigorous curriculum will expose students to a **wide range of historical and emerging artists** while providing performance opportunities in a range of venues and opportunities for creating, designing and directing work of their own.

HARKNESS DANCE CENTER R-K SCHOLARS HAVE GONE ON TO:

- Professional Performing Arts Schools, including Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts and Frank Sinatra School of the Arts
 - Summer programs and intensives including American Ballet Theater, School of American Ballet, American Academy of Ballet, Manhattan Youth Ballet and New York Theater Ballet
 - Top college programs in dance and biology
 - Specialized programs in dance, dance education, choreography, and arts administration
 - Award-winning acting careers

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

RECANATI-KAPLAN DANCERS:

- Receive rigorous study in specialized classes weekly in a diverse range of dance styles and genres
- Study with NYC's most talented performing artists and teachers from companies such as The Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Dorrance Dance, Passion Fruit Dance Company, MeenMoves, MorDance, Rhythm of the Sole, STOMP, Phantom of the Opera and many more!
- Receive one-on-one mentorship with R-K Dance mentor
- Learn and perform repertory from master choreographers and companies, such as Martha Graham, José Limón, Jerome Robbins, Alvin Ailey and Trisha Brown, as well as cutting edge choreographers from our Artist-in-Residence program
- Perform in professional settings outside of the 92NY
- Have access to 92NY's Artist-in-Residence program, Harkness Mainstage Series, in-person immersions and experiences with visiting artists in our studios throughout the year
- Experience the NYC dance scene through field trips to Lincoln Center, Guggenheim Works & Process, The Joyce Theater, BAM, NYLA and more
- Receive individualized preparation for high school, university, and summer program auditions

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MUSIC

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

RECANATI-KAPLAN MUSICIANS:

- Attend weekly private lessons and theory classes
- 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
- Numerous performance and outreach opportunities are available

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
- Oberlin College
- SUNY Purchase
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Syracuse University



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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MUSICAL THEATER

The Recanati-Kaplan Musical Theater Program is for **talented and hardworking students** who aspire to professional careers in the musical theater industry as **performers, educators, choreographers, directors, and leading artists in the field.** The **rigorous curriculum will expose students to a wide range of historical and contemporary musicals** while providing performance opportunities in a range of venues and **opportunities for creating, designing, and directing work of their own.**

**MUSICAL THEATER
R-K SCHOLARS HAVE
GONE ON TO:**

RECANATI-KAPLAN MUSICAL THEATER'S PERFORMERS:

- Attend weekly classes in a range of musical theater dance styles, singing, and acting
- Perform original works of theater
- Learn and perform classic repertory from productions such as *42nd Street*, *A Chorus Line*, *West Side Story*, *Hamilton*, *Wicked*, and more
- Perform in musical theater workshop productions
- Experience the NYC theater scene through field trips to Broadway shows, masterclasses, conventions, and more
- Learn and perform repertory from master choreographers currently working on Broadway, National Tours, TV and Film
- Tony Award-winning Broadway careers
- Professional performing arts schools
- Ivy league and top conservatory colleges
- Graduate programs in dance and dance education
- Perform in original works of theater, such as *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, *A is for Audra*, and *Dorothy's Adventures in Oz*.

There's no better place to **learn and experience musical theater** than 92NY. It's where performers of every age and skill level can learn from **acting, singing and dancing's top professionals**—including **celebrated Broadway performers and creators.**

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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 92NY.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@92NY.org

Harkness Dance Center: 212.415.5551 / Dance@92NY.org

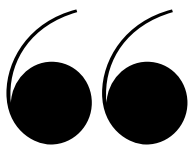
School of Music: 212.415.5580 / Music@92NY.org

92NY Musical Theater: 212.415.5551 / MT@92ny.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 92NY.org/RKScholars.
- **Music Applicants** should submit a video recording of a piece that demonstrates their abilities. Please visit 92NY.org/RKScholars for further application instructions and live audition round requirements. Students advancing in the application process for Art, Dance, Music and Musical Theater will be contacted to schedule a portfolio review and/or an audition as appropriate.
- 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, former R-K music mentor

**ABOUT 92NY
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HENRY BLOCK
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THE ARTS**

At our Gilda and Henry Block School of the Arts, students of all ages and levels gain access to classes taught by a renowned faculty of professional artists, dancers, musicians, jewelers and ceramicists who believe that creativity is a vital part of a full life.

**THERE IS NO OTHER PLACE
LIKE THIS.**

BECOME A PART OF IT.



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