

Recanati- Kaplan

Program for
Excellence
in the Arts / Ages 7-17
SINCE 2003

Merit Scholarships for Exceptional Talent in
Art, Dance and Music



92Y SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Where will Recanati- Kaplan take your students?

Do you have a student
who's 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 hone and develop their creative potential as artists, musicians and dancers.

Recanati-Kaplan
scholars thrive.

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.

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



David Alvarez, Tony Award® winner for *Billy Elliot*, started his musical studies at 92Y as a beginner pianist in fall 2006. He showed such potential that he was awarded a full-tuition Recanati-Kaplan scholarship to study piano privately through 2012. David also became involved with dance and went on to perform in *Billy Elliot* on Broadway.



Oona Laurence won a Tony Award® and was nominated for a Grammy as one of the original Matildas on Broadway. Other film and television credits include *A Little Game*, *The Grief of Others*, *I Smile Back*, *Lamb*, "Orange Is the New Black", "Law & Order: SVU", *Southpaw* and *Pete's Dragon*. She started acting at age five in a dozen shorts, including in her Dad's film *Days Dance* and in *Penny Dreadful* (which won more than thirty international awards).



Anaïs Reno, specializing in Jazz and Blues singing, has performed as a soloist with Grammy Award winners Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks, and in venues such as Jazz at Lincoln Center, Avery Fisher Hall, Symphony Space, the Kosciuszko Foundation, 92Y and others. Since 2013, Anaïs has been a member of the New York Philharmonic's Very Young Composers Program where she composed a myriad of works performed by the Philharmonic. She is represented by Gold Star Management for acting and singing.



Audrey Zhang has been drawing continuously 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.



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

Art

NEW FOR THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR:
the Robert Gilson scholarship for a visual arts student with a demonstrated interest in photography.

Recanati-Kaplan artists:

- Study in specialized classes weekly in a range of visual arts disciplines.
- Receive portfolio preparation classes for admission to high school and college.
- Benefit from personalized mentoring biweekly or monthly 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.

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

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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Dance

92Y Harkness Dance Center welcomes accomplished young dancers to pursue a comprehensive curriculum, including ballet, modern, jazz/hip-hop, theater and tap dance, which emphasizes specialized instruction at the highest level.

Recanati-Kaplan dancers:

- Rigorous study in specialized classes weekly 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.

- 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.

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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A young boy wearing a light-colored hat and a striped shirt is playing a double bass. The background is a soft purple gradient.

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 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 Julliard School
- Special Music School

Higher-education programs in music

- Yale University
- Bowdoin College
- Oberlin College
- Syracuse University
- State University of New York at Purchase

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

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Welcome to 92nd Street Y, an unparalleled hub of arts, culture, conversation and community. At our School of the Arts, students of all ages and levels gain access to classes taught by a renowned faculty of professional artists, musicians, dancers, 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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92Y Harkness Dance Center is named in recognition of the ongoing generosity of the Harkness Foundation for Dance. Major funding is also provided by the Goldhirsh Foundation in memory of Wendy and Bernard Goldhirsh; Jody and John Arnhold; the Mertz Gilmore Foundation; the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development and the New York City Council; and Judith K. and James Dimon. Additional funding is provided by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature; The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation; Barbara and Fred Berger; and the Capezio/Ballet Makers Dance Foundation, Inc., among others. The Harkness Space Grant Program is made possible, in part, by public funds for dance rehearsal space from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature; and the Mertz Gilmore Foundation. 92nd Street Y Harkness Dance Center is a proud recipient of the U.S. Department of Education's Investing in Innovation Fund and Arts Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant.



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 and submit an electronic version of the paper application on the reverse of this page. (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!
4. If invited for an audition or a portfolio review, have a printout of your application handy to bring with you.

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: 323.415.5580 / Music@92Y.org

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Art** Students must submit images of three works they are proud of, in addition to completing the 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.

“Having our daughter in the Recanati-Kaplan program at 92nd Street Y has been amazing. She has grown musically in ways I could never have imagined.”

—Parent of R-K scholar

“92Y School of Music has been a big part of my life, and I will never forget the great experiences I had within it.”

—David Alvarez, Tony Award® winner for *Billy Elliot*

“We are so impressed with our son’s growth as a musician through his participation in the R-K program this year. We see him evolving into a truly well-rounded musician.”

—Parent of R-K scholar

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