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# MONMOUTH ARTS MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

*Art is*  
**REVOLUTIONARY**



Dear Teen Arts Enthusiasts,

Welcome to this year's Monmouth Arts Teen Arts Festival! It's always inspiring to see so many creative students come together, and this year's theme, "Art is Revolutionary," celebrates fresh ideas, bold thinking, and the power of your creativity to spark change. Today, your voices and your art are part of that energy!

We're also excited to partner with Monmouth NJ 250 to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. It's a great reminder that creativity has always made a difference, and with your art, you're carrying that tradition forward, sharing your ideas, your perspective, and your vision with the community.

I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the Monmouth Arts Board and staff for their dedication to making this event possible, and especially to Devan Brash, Arts Education Manager, for coordinating her first Teen Arts Festival. Her hard work has helped bring this day to life. We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors and advertisers, whose generosity ensures that programs like this continue to thrive, and to Brookdale Community College for hosting the Festival and for the support and guidance provided by their staff.

A special thank you goes to our workshop instructors and adjudicators for sharing their expertise, guidance, and encouragement with our student artists. Your dedication helps make this festival an inspiring experience for everyone.

Finally, we want to give a heartfelt thank you to all the teachers who support your students, encourage their creativity, and make it possible for them to attend this Festival. Your belief in the arts and your commitment to your students' growth are what make events like this possible.

Thank you for sharing your creativity with us. I hope you leave today feeling inspired, encouraged, and proud of your work!

Executive Director  
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Dear Student Artists,

Welcome to the Monmouth Arts Teen Arts Festival! This year's theme, "Art is Revolutionary," celebrates creativity, innovation, and the power of artistic expression to inspire change. Monmouth Arts is proud to partner with Monmouth NJ 250, honoring the 250th anniversary of the birth of our nation and Monmouth County's significant role in the fight for independence. This partnership connects your artistic work to our shared history and community heritage.

You are among the most talented middle and high school students in Monmouth County, and we are thrilled to host you on Brookdale Community College's Lincroft Campus.

The Teen Arts Festival is not a competition. It is a unique opportunity to connect with fellow student artists and art professionals. We encourage you to share ideas, explore new perspectives, and take full advantage of this inspiring environment.

We also invite you to tour Brookdale's beautiful campus. Our facilities and expert art faculty are available if you wish to continue your artistic studies here.

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the power of art. Welcome again, and enjoy the Teen Arts Festival!

Sincerely,

Dr. David Stout  
President  
Brookdale Community College

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Asbury Park High School  
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Inspired Minds Colts Neck  
Keyport High School  
Long Branch High School  
Manasquan High School  
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Memorial Middle School Eatontown  
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Monmouth Regional High School  
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# MEET THE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

**Lisa Bagwell** is a self-taught trash artist and has been making art for almost 20 years. She is a farmer, environmentalist, and resident of Red Bank – and she looks forward to teaching at Teen Arts every year!

**Jennifer Chauhan** is a writer, educator, and co-founder/executive director of Project Write Now, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit transforming individuals, organizations, and communities through writing. She also has a 200-hour trauma-informed, inclusive mindfulness, social-emotional learning, and yoga certification.

**Kate Cordaro** is a silver curly-haired earth mother, theater teaching artist for over 30 years, and Director of Education for Two River Theater in Red Bank since 2004 ([tworivertheater.org](http://tworivertheater.org)).

**Marissa DeVeau** is an arts educator, musical director, and choreographer, with credits throughout the tri-state area. She is currently the Education Coordinator at Algonquin Arts Theatre.

**Jen Gaites** is a writing instructor for Project Write Now, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit transforming individuals, organizations, and communities through writing.

**Jenn Hampton** is an arts and experience curator. She is part owner, co-director, and curator of Parlor Gallery in Asbury Park and the curator and creator of the Wooden Walls Public Art Project on the Asbury Park Boardwalk. Jenn was also one of the founding creatives behind the concept of the Original Asbury Lanes. Jenn studied printmaking and theater arts at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Lisa Hartsgrove** is a writer, educator, visual artist, and program coordinator of Project Write Now, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit transforming individuals, organizations, and communities through writing. She is also the program manager of PWN Teen.

**Brittany James** is a contemporary artist based in Asbury Park, New Jersey, known for her surreal paintings that explore themes of women's rights and the relationships between women, nature, and society. She teaches art classes for children and teens at Inspired Minds Art Studio in Colts Neck and offers painting and life drawing classes for adults at art629 Gallery in Asbury Park where she also curates local art exhibitions.

# MEET THE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

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**Andrea Kron** graduated from Ailey School, NYC: Stage Directors and Choreographers Association Member. She is a teaching artist in ballet, modern dance, theater dance, audition technique, and college prep. Andrea also is a guest teacher in NYC, NJ, and CT.

**David Ross Lawn** is a composer and performer of solo piano music, with features including Scottish television and high fashion campaigns. David earned an undergraduate degree in piano performance at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, and holds a master's degree in theory and composition with piano emphasis at Westminster Choir College in Princeton.

**David Levy** is the President, docent and exhibiting member at the Guild of Creative Art. He is the winner of three New Jersey State Educator of the Year awards, two in Arts Education.

**Mark McDevitt** is a writer and screenwriter with the Writers Guild of America. His written work has appeared in The New York Times (Modern Love, "Best of" Anthology), The Sunday Independent, The Examiner, Giant Magazine, Body + Soul, The Iconoclast and many others. He has written over a dozen feature film scripts and more than a few TV pilots and treatments. In 2007, he was a finalist for the Disney Fellowship in writing, and is a three-time semifinalist for the Nicholl Fellowship in Screenwriting awarded every year by AMPAS.

**Johnathan McElroy** is a professor at Monmouth University. He subs on Broadway and off-Broadway, leads a jazz sextet, and composes/arranges for a variety of artists.

# MEET THE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

**Julia Passafiume** is the owner of Old Spool Sewing at the Jersey Shore. A Parsons-trained designer, she transitioned from the fashion industry to empower others through sewing, creativity, and hands-on artistic practice.

**Stacey AS Pritchard** is a lifelong artist working across several media. She produces work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, ceramic, metal, and various other mixed media combinations. She regularly shows her work throughout the area and occasionally teaches. She has a BFA from Ringing College of Art and Design.

**Niels Pulstrom** has been an instructor and jewelry studio assistant at Brookdale for many years. He is also a working jeweler and veteran of the arts and crafts show circuit for the past 18 years.

**Gerald Romano** was the director of bands at Monmouth Regional High School for 22 years and had been an educator in New Jersey Public Schools for 31 years. Gerald has performed professionally as a trumpet player in the group Total Soul for 21 years, as well as the 1960s hit-making group "The Happenings" for 20 years. He played trumpet on Broadway for the 1987 production of Starlight Express, as well as the 1994 revival of Guys and Dolls.

**Kasey Sanders** is a multi instrumentalist, singer songwriter, performer, dancer and martial artist using these elements to host this unique workshop of movement, music and harmonization.

**Robyn Schindler** is the owner/lead therapist at Paint the Stars Art Therapy in Manalapan and Ocean. She utilizes art therapy as a means of working through various mental health issues, emotions, family and peer issues, trauma, grief and more. Robyn has written and published articles regarding art therapy as well as a recent children's book.

**Mary-Kate Schmidt**, Director of Axelrod Performing Arts Academy, is a dedicated arts educator with extensive experience in theater, music direction, and choreography, committed to high quality arts education.

## MEET THE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

**Kristin Seneca-Leonardis** has extensive commercial and conservatory based training making her one of the most diverse dancers in the industry. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in dance education with a minor in business from Montclair State University's College of the Arts. Some of Kristin's performance credits include "The Wendy Williams Show," MTV, Crystal Waters at Madison Square Garden, DOMO (The Voice – Season 3), "Hip Hop Squares" on MTV2, "World of Dance," The Moscow Ballet's "Russian Nutcracker", a private event for Madonna, Kat DeLuna's "Drop It Low" music video, Coca-Cola, and Legends of Freestyle tour for artists Rockell, Cynthia, Joe Zangie, Noel and hip hop legends The Sugar Hill Gang.

**Kellie Shane** has taught singing, piano, and music theory in Monmouth County full-time since 2009. She now runs her own lesson business, Kellie Shane Voice and Piano. She continues to follow her performance passion by being the lead singer and keys player in the band Pepperwine.

**Dr. Donna Sinisgalli** is a visual artist, with a 30-year career in public arts education and administration. Her work can be viewed in several galleries in Monmouth County.

**Kerrienne Spellman** is a professional actress and singer for the past 35 years. She played Fantine in three companies of Les Miserables, including Broadway, and starred in "The Cover of Life " at The American Place Theatre. A Graduate of AMDA, she held principal roles on Law and Order, Sex and the City, As the World Turns, and God Frieded Me. She works in commercials and voice-overs in NYC and teaches Voice and Acting at several NJ schools.

**Mil Wexler** studied art at the Art Students League, and the Rijks academy in Amsterdam, Netherlands, while an apprentice to Jos Rovers. Mil has taught Ceramics and Art History at Monmouth University, Ceramics at Ocean County College, and currently teaches painting and ceramics in her private studio and Brookdale Community College.

**Sharrod Williams** is a multi-hyphenate based in New York City. He graduated cum laude from Montclair State University with a dual major in Communication Studies and Dance. After discovering a desire to perform in college, his path led him to appear On-Stage and Screen on Broadway, Off Broadway, in National Tours, Dance Companies, and in Indie Film and Television.

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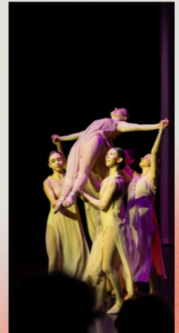
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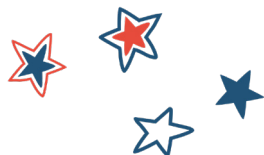
**People's Choice:** (CVA LOBBY, BOTH DAYS) Vote for your favorite artwork that represents the Teen Arts Festival theme of Art is Revolutionary!

**Freedom Quilts:** (CVA 208, BOTH DAYS) Create an individual quilt square using mixed media—no sewing required.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Workshop times 9:00 - 9:45 // 10:00 - 10:45 // 11:00 - 11:45 // 12:00 - 12:45 // 1:00 - 1:45

BE the REVOLUTION!	CVA 208
Figure Drawing	CVA 210
Hamilton on Broadway Experience	Hollistic Wellness Center
The Wonderful World of Found Objects	CVA 211
CAPOEIRA: The Art of Movement, Dance, and Liberation	Student Life Lobby
Be the Change: IMPROV for all!	LAH 116
Boundless Pages: A Journey of Freewriting // 10:00 - 12:45	CVA 104
Empty Bowls	CVA 118
Can you see the writing on the wall?	LAH 117
Creative Visible Mending	CVA 208
Jewelry Making	CVA 006
Dancing Through Time	Dance Studio (Upstairs Collins Arena)

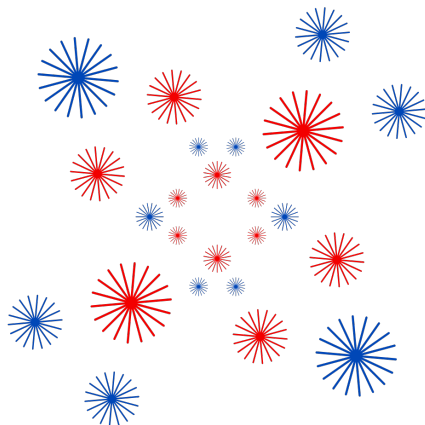


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# WORKSHOPS

**BE the CHANGE/REVOLUTION!** - Has art, music, theater or dance saved you? Was it the escape from reality that you needed? Was it a much needed distraction? How can YOUR story save someone else? Did music give you hope? Did drawing provide you strength? Was theater an outlet for the emotions you kept hidden? Was dance an expressive tool for relieving stress? Participants will create posters to advertise how art has been the change or catalyst in them overcoming obstacles. They will be encouraged to hang their art for all Teen Arts participants to view (like a mural). BE the CHANGE but also provide the idea of change that someone else may need!

**Be the Change IMPROV for All** - Open to Actors and Beginners, this fun workshop will encourage the students to bring in their ideas about how to make positive changes and improve our world. Each idea will be incorporated into an Improv situation where the students will have to speak clearly, communicate with one another and solve a problem.

**Boundless Pages: A Journey of Freewriting (10:00, 11:00 & 12:00 sessions only):** Give yourself time and space to free your thoughts. Join Project Write Now on a journey of self-exploration and creativity, where you will be inspired to generate original writing using creative prompts and readings. Get your thoughts out and down on the page, create a story to share with others, or escape to your own imaginative world. There is freedom in freewriting! Deepen your creative sensibilities while also connecting with what really matters to you.

**Capoeira: The Art of Movement, Dance, and Liberation** - Students will learn how to utilize rhythm, vocal and body harmonization through the art of Afro-Brazilian Capoeira.

**Can you See the Writing on the Wall?** - Let's start a movement against AI, teens are the future not AI. Let's make AI stand for artist integrity! Can you see the writing on the wall? From graffiti to poster propaganda. Stop by Doodle Dude's tables and have fun creating and cartooning.

**Creative Visible Mending** - It's no secret that fast fashion is problematic for many reasons, but the most concerning mindset of those who consume fast fashion is the idea that our clothing is disposable. We'd like to celebrate the lives we live in our clothing by learning to creatively mend places of wear or tear that would otherwise deem a piece of clothing "trash".

**Dancing Through Time** - This program explores how dance has evolved through time, highlighting how each era sparked new movement styles and cultural shifts. Through this experience, students will see how movement can challenge norms, bring people together, and create lasting impact. Movement is Revolutionary!

**Empty Bowls Ceramic Workshop** - This workshop engages students in a social awareness project while they hand-build pottery bowls. The empty bowl is a powerful symbol, reminding us of hunger and those in need. The donated bowls will be sold at various events, and the money will be used to help those with food insecurities. Empty Bowls partnered with Soul Kitchen, Holiday Express, and 180 Turning Lives Around, and an upcoming event will be held at Lunch Break in Red Bank this spring.

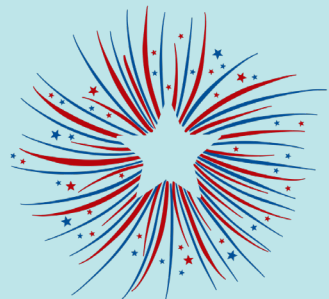
**Figure Drawing:** Practice drawing the human form with a live model using vine charcoal and newsprint paper. The model will do a series of short poses. Learn about gesture drawing, proportions, negative space, volume, and shading.

**Freedom Quilts: Stories in Stitches** - Explore quilting as a revolutionary form of coded communication, storytelling, and survival rooted in Black, Indigenous, and immigrant communities. Teens create individual quilt squares using mixed media—no sewing required—to express a personal value, identity, or story. The program weaves in a brief cultural history of quilting traditions before uniting all squares into a collective "Revolution Quilt" displayed on the wall.

**Hamilton Broadway Experience** - Join Broadway performer Sharrod Williams for an exciting workshop featuring repertory from the hit musical Hamilton, drawn from his experience touring with the show. Participants will learn choreography inspired by Hamilton's dynamic movement style while gaining insight into professional performance techniques. Sharrod will also share stories from his career on tour and his work both on and off Broadway. This workshop offers a rare behind-the-scenes look at life as a professional performer while celebrating creativity, storytelling, and artistic expression.

**Jewelry Making** - Wrap, rivet, melt, engrave, stamp, enamel, etch, anodize, oxidize, patina, and the list goes on. In the time it takes for you to sing, Pop Goes the Weasel, you can make a piece of jewelry.

**The Wonderful World of Found Art** - Come and get creative with trash in this fun and experimental workshop. Participants are encouraged to think outside the box and make their one-of-a-kind works of art from everyday objects headed for the landfill.



# ADJUDICATION SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

### Visual Art + Photography

Adjudicators: David Levy, Stacey Pritchard & Donna Sinisgalli  
Location: CVA Hallways

David Levy	9:00 - 9:50	Memorial Middle School
	10:00 - 10:45	Collier High School
	11:00 - 11:25	Coastal Learning Academy
	11:40 - 12:25	Henry Hudson High School
	12:40 - 1:40	Middletown South High School
Stacey Pritchard	9:00 - 10:30	Communications High School
	10:45 - 12:15	Monmouth Regional High School
	12:30 - 1:40	Asbury High School
Donna Sinisgalli	9:00 - 10:10	St. John Vianney High School
	10:25 - 10:55	Voyagers Community School
	11:30 - 1:00	Red Bank Regional High School
	1:05 - 1:45	St. Rose High School

### Musical Theater

Adjudicator: Mary-Kate Schmidt  
Location: Collins Arena

9:00 - 9:20	Biotechnology High School
9:25 - 9:45	Neptune High School
9:50 - 10:15	Ocean Township High School
10:20 - 10:40	Saint John Vianney High School
10:45 - 11:15	Henry Hudson Regional High School
11:20 - 11:40	Matawan High School
11:45 - 12:10	Howell Middle School
12:15 - 12:40	Saint Rose High School
12:45 - 1:05	Collier High School

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

### Dance

Adjudicator: Kristin Seneca-Leonardis

Location: Navesink Room (located in the Student Life Center)

9:00 - 9:40	Shore Regional High School
9:45 - 10:05	Long Branch High School
10:10 - 10:50	Red Bank Regional High School
11:15 - 11:30	Biotechnology High School
11:30 - 11:40	Dance Plus
11:40 - 11:45	Memorial Middle School Eatontown
11:50 - 12:10	St. John Vianney High School
12:15 - 12:45	Matawan High School
12:45 - 1:15	Ocean Township High School
1:15 - 1:45	St. Rose High School

### Choir

Adjudicator: Kellie Shane

Location: Twin Lights Room (located in the Student Life Center)

9:30 - 9:45	Middletown South High School
9:50 - 10:05	Matawan High School
10:20 - 10:35	Long Branch High School
11:10 - 11:25	Ocean Township High School

### Vocal Solo + Small Ensemble

Adjudicator: Marissa DeVeau

Location: PAC 105

9:30 - 9:45	St. John Vianney High School
9:50 - 10:30	Biotechnology High School
10:35 - 11:15	Red Bank Regional High School
11:20 - 11:35	Rumson - Fair Haven High School
11:40 - 12:05	Collier High School
12:10 - 12:15	Middletown South High School
12:20 - 12:30	Shore Regional High School
12:35 - 12:45	Asbury High School
12:50 - 1:10	Memorial Middle School

# ADJUDICATION SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

### Creative Writing

Adjudicator: Jen Gaites  
Location: CVA 105

9:00 - 9:40	Ocean Township High School
9:55 - 10:25	Memorial Middle School
10:30 - 11:10	Neptune High School
11:15 - 12:00	Communications High School
12:15 - 12:55	Rumson - Fair Haven High School
1:10 - 1:40	Collier High School

### Film/Video

Adjudicator: Mark McDevitt  
Location: CVA 103

9:30 - 9:45	St. John Vianney
9:50 - 10:05	Shore Regional
10:10 - 10:50	Red Bank Regional High School
10:55 - 11:30	Biotechnology High School
11:40 - 12:10	Rumson-Fair Haven High School
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	10:10 - 10:35	Christian Brothers Academy
	10:40 - 11:25	Knollwood Middle School
	11:30 - 12:05	Bayshore Middle School
	12:10 - 1:20	Matawan High School
	1:30 - 1:35	Grace Fine - Independent Entry

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

### Jazz + Large Instrumental

Adjudicator: Jonathon McElroy

Location: Collins Arena

9:10 - 9:30	Monmouth Regional High School
9:40 - 10:00	Wall High School
10:10 - 10:25	Long Branch High School
10:35 - 10:50	Ocean Township High School
11:00 - 11:15	St. John Vianney High School
11:30 - 11:45	Matawan Regional High School
11:55 - 12:15	Red Bank Regional High School
12:25 - 12:40	Middletown South High School
12:50 - 1:05	Rumson-Fair Haven High School
1:10 - 1:20	Bayshore Middle School
1:30 - 1:40	Knollwood Middle School

### Instrumental Solo & Small Ensemble

Adjudicator: Jerry Romano

Location: PAC 105

9:10 - 9:20	Forrestdale Middle School
9:30 - 10:00	Biotechnology High School
10:10 - 10:25	Monmouth Regional High School
10:35 - 10:50	Wall High School
11:00 - 11:15	Rumson - Fair Haven High School
11:25 - 11:40	Long Branch High School
11:50 - 12:00	Middletown High School
12:10 - 12:20	Knollwood Middle School
12:40 - 1:00	Red Bank Regional High School

# ADJUDICATION SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

### Drama

**Adjudicator:** Kate Cordaro

**Location:** Navesink Room (Located within Student Life Center)

9:00 - 9:10	Biotechnology High School
9:15 - 9:20	Shore Regional High School
9:25 - 10:00	Long Branch High School
10:05 - 10:15	Henry Hudson Regional High School
10:20 - 10:55	Middletown South High School
11:00 - 11:10	Collier High School
11:15 - 11:45	Neptune High School
11:50 - 12:35	Ocean Township High School
12:40 - 1:10	Matawan High School

### Piano

**Adjudicator:** David Ross Lawn

**Location:** Black Box

9:25 - 10:05	Long Branch High School
10:10 - 10:20	St. John Vianney High School
10:30 - 10:40	Matawan High School
10:45 - 11:15	Rumson-Fair Haven High School
11:20 - 11:35	Ben Schmoll -Independent Entry
12:15 - 12:55	Biotechnology High School

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Wall High School



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