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The Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) welcomes you to the 29th Annual High School Outstanding Awards Banquet to honor Connecticut's talented high school visual and performing arts students.

The Connecticut High School Outstanding Arts Awards annually honor two seniors from each CAS member high school who excel in the performing or visual arts and possess qualities of scholarship and leadership.

WELCOME

Dr. Glenn Lungarini
Executive Director, CAS-CIAC

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

John Holt
Director of Media, CAS-CIAC

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Maya Giampaoli
Student, Shelton High School

PRESENTATION OF THE "HEART OF THE ARTS AWARD"

Mrs. Cherese Odukwe
Director of Student Activities, CAS

Presented To:
Christine Manalo
Unified Music Teacher, Bethel High School

DINNER

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Taikoza
Japanese Drumming Performance

PRESENTATION OF ARTS AWARDS

CLOSING REMARKS

John Holt



Heart of the Arts

2024 Honoree

CHRISTINE MANALO

UNIFIED MUSIC TEACHER, BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL

**SCAN TO WATCH
CHRISTINE MANALO'S
STORY**



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Taikoza

Experience the thunderous rhythms of the ancestral Japanese Taiko drums and the magical sounds of the bamboo flutes. Hear the 150 lb. Taiko drum give thunderous voice to traditional and new compositions.

Taikoza was founded by Marco Lienhard, who grew up in Japan and performed with the legendary group Ondekoza for 18 years before starting Taikoza in New York City. Taikoza draws from Japan's rich tradition of music and performance to create a highly visual performance. "The power of the Taikoza drum, the enlightenment of the flute and the beauty of the koto resonate in our students minds years beyond the initial workshops and/or performances. I highly recommend Taikoza to visit your school for they are valuable educators who are dedicated to the culture of Japan."



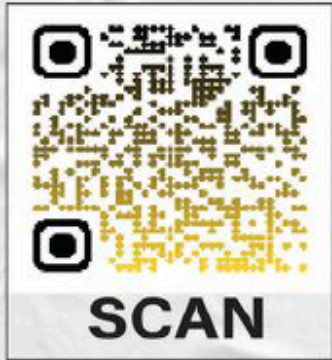
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CITY/TOWN	SCHOOL	HONOREE	HONOREE
Avon	Avon High School	Michael Chen	Sabrina Pelletier
Baltic	Academy of the Holy Family	Rebecca Benin	Jastlyn Gonzales
Beacon Falls	Woodland Regional High School	Carter Davis	Claire Cummings
Berlin	Berlin High School	Madelyn Lazzara	Glenn Fearn
Bethel	Bethel High School	Ryan Douglas Cuny	Emzie Sage Zalaznick
Bloomfield	Bloomfield High School	Jalyn Santana	Chelsea Coleman
Bolton	Bolton High School	Emily Meagher	Isabella Carini
Branford	Branford High School	Cecile Hazen	Clare Barnett
Bridgeport	Bullard-Havens Technical High School	Jessica Dos Santos	Jasmin Martinez
Bristol	Bristol Central High School	Chloe Sirignano	Jayden Bryant
Bristol	Bristol Eastern High School	Anabelle Redline	Holly Cushing
Bristol	St. Paul Catholic High School	Julia Lawson	Charlotte Jennings
Brookfield	Brookfield High School	Giovanni Avallone	Keyla Siguenza
Burlington	Lewis Mills High School	Kya Aranha	Bridget Lincoln
Canton	Canton High School	Lauren Marze	Haley Catalan
Chaplin	Parish Hill High School	Julia Herman	Dylan Fernandes
Cheshire	Cheshire High School	Michael Anastasio	Maya Katsoovich
Clinton	The Morgan School	Kaleb Hazen	Riley Kuever
Colchester	Bacon Academy	Owen Ibey	Madelyn Koziol
Coventry	Coventry High School	Ashlynn Ackroyd	Aeron Chmielecki
Cromwell	Cromwell High School	Emily Kowalski	Nathan Millette
Danbury	Danbury High School	Amelia Espinal	Jacob Beckley
Danbury	Henry Abbott Technical High School	Anika Gannon	Faith Leybag
Danbury	Immaculate High School	Jonathan Timmel	Meghan Kearns
Danielson	Quinebaug Middle College High School	Zoey Bochicchio	Alannah Coutu
Darien	Darien High School	Mia Roofthoof	Kaitlyn Murray
Deep River	Valley Regional High School	Madeline Morrissey	Bridget Barnum
Derby	Derby High School	Marnie Lane	Eric Vargas
East Granby	East Granby High School	Klavier Majors	Mira Goberman
East Hampton	East Hampton High School	Lyndsey Gravel	Brayden Kramer
East Hartford	Connecticut International Baccalaureate Academy	Caitlin Frarie	Jayda McKerley
East Hartford	East Hartford High School	Re'Ann Fletcher	Keith Carter
East Haven	East Haven High School	Gary Guidone	Elexis Zachey
East Lyme	East Lyme High School	Dylan Rodgers	Ava Joelson
East Windsor	East Windsor High School	Omario Simpson	Vincent Hernandez
Ellington	Ellington High School	Julian Diamond	Rylan Fischer

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Enfield	CREC Academy of Computer Science and Engineering	Mikayla Wright	Kyanna Clarke
Enfield	Enfield High School	Abby Poreda	Kyrah Spruill
Fairfield	Fairfield College Preparatory School	Ralfs Viguls	Nathan Moore
Fairfield	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	Aidan James Guernsey	Rory Claire Kurzenberger
Fairfield	Fairfield Warde High School	Luke Jameson	Aidan Coppola
Fairfield	Notre Dame Catholic High School	Jaleah Ortiz	MaXin Liao
Falls Village	Housatonic Valley Regional High School	Ginette Ireland	Aron Ladanyi
Farmington	Farmington High School	Marissa Nadeau	Kristina Nenortas
Glastonbury	Glastonbury High School	Devin Cross	Lucca Cotthaus
Granby	Granby Memorial High School	Kian Woods	Lucas Ranicar
Greenwich	Greenwich High School	Luka Alexander Dolgov	Jack Logan Glass
Griswold	Griswold High School	Lucy Chouinard	Madilyn Wooten
Groton	Ella T. Grasso Southeastern Technical High School	Emily MacIver	Ted Allen
Groton	Robert E. Fitch High School	Larissa Dybala	Nae'King Wise
Guilford	Guilford High School	Maya Stoddard	Carter Bryan
Hamden	Eli Whitney Technical High School	Jazmyn Washington	Alia Jones
Hamden	Hamden High School	Riley Arenberg	Priya Kim
Hamden	Sacred Heart Academy	Chara Blagrove	Riley Winston
Hartford	A.I. Prince Technical High School	Zuleym Romero - Ramos	Denyeliz Batista
Hebron	RHAM High School	Dannan Page	Janina Howard
Higganum	Haddam-Killingworth High School	Peyton Tyler	Alejandra Morales
Killingly	Harvard H. Ellis Technical High School	Jadon Bah	Autumn Taylor
Killingly	Killingly High School	Julie Carver	Elizabeth Conway
Lebanon	Lyman Memorial High School	Loretta Svedarsky	Gideon Caplet
Ledyard	Ledyard High School	Madilyn Tomaszewki	Jonah Weber
Litchfield	Litchfield High School	Colleen Malo	Jenna Sobek
Litchfield	Wamogo Regional High School	Kayleb Chapman	Abigail Curtiss
Madison	Daniel Hand High School	Mary-Amma Blankson	Liam Elliott
Manchester	East Catholic High School	Victoria Brito	Katherine Wearne
Manchester	Manchester High School	Rashad Watt	Jayla Jones
Meriden	Francis T. Maloney High School	Cris'Angel Rivera	Laura Pressley
Meriden	O.H. Platt High School	Jesus Hernandez-Mohedano	Jimena Gonzalez
Middletown	Mercy High School	Laina Goodison	Rayna Mule
Middletown	Middletown High School	Andi Pasioka	Amya Gibbs
Middletown	Xavier High School	William McDougall	Owen Carter
Milford	Academy of Our Lady of Mercy - Luralton Hall	Lila Parkel	Maya Williams

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Milford	Jonathan Law High School	Grace Cerrato	Oliver Harrigan
Milford	Joseph A. Foran High School	Olivia Salai	Faith Fujtas
Monroe	Masuk High School	Virginia Grabovsky	Christian Pack
Naugatuck	Naugatuck High School	Natalia Bliege	Brenden Mangalee
New Britain	E. C. Goodwin Technical High School	Alison Navarro-Delgado	Elijah Munoz
New Canaan	New Canaan High School	Kailey Marti	Anderson Cook
New Fairfield	New Fairfield High School	Sarah Bollacke	Samuel Lovera
New London	New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus	Nix Barreau	Alexander Kexel
New Milford	New Milford High School	Riley Mahon	Hannah Rainey
Newington	Newington High School	Alina Yarovska	Dylan Anctil
No. Branford	North Branford High School	Emma Stadolnik	Lucas Vollono
No. Stonington	Wheeler High School	William Raggon	Ryan Cobb
North Haven	North Haven High School	Jack Green	Ava Chagnon
Norwalk	Brien McMahon High School	Tania Flores	Zoyla Romero Gonzalez
Norwich	Norwich Free Academy	Vidal Rivadeneyra Serna	Juliette Rodriguez Perez
Norwich	Norwich Technical High School	Angel Garcia	Joniel Trinidad Rosado
Oakdale	Montville High School	Ava Meislitzer	William Bryan
Old Lyme	Lyme-Old Lyme High School	Sabina Jungkeit	Grace Phaneuf
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook High School	Ryan Lombardi	Yeshi Tsering
Oxford	Oxford High School	AnnaLee Pader	Megan Videira
Plainfield	Plainfield High School	Kaylee Donley	Asfandyar Ali
Portland	Portland High School	Corrine Woszczyzna	Evan Guilmette
Putnam	Putnam High School	Pedro Ortiz	Savannah Loiselle
Redding	Joel Barlow High School	Duncan Martin	Carsen Schick
Ridgefield	Ridgefield High School	Skylar Chang	Enzo Galdieri
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill High School	Fides Wong	Lilyana Drapeau
Sandy Hook	Newtown High School	Ellie Arcario	Julia Forlenzo
Seymour	Seymour High School	Kendra Brito	Kaya Dupee
Shelton	Shelton High School	Maya Giampaolo	Jamie Abate
Simsbury	Simsbury High School	William Brockert	Nyah Vazquez
Somers	Somers High School	Emily McLaughlin	Taylor Mynahan
South Windsor	South Windsor High School	Kerry Stephens	Anushri Sandeep
Southbury	Pomperaug High School	Julia Vela	Katherine Mombo
Southington	Southington High School	Aubrey Young	Benson Stroop
Stafford Springs	Stafford High School	Braelyn Fitzgerald	Zoey Zawodniak
Stamford	Stamford High School	Laura Sanchez	Leonardo Field
Stonington	Stonington High School	Hailey Bassett	Evan Anderson

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Stonington	Stonington High School	Hailey Bassett	Evan Anderson
Storrs	E. O. Smith High School	Finola Smith	Ethan Hanzlik
Stratford	Bunnell High School	Stephanie Lupo	Malaya O'Connor
Stratford	Stratford High School	Kaleigh Foito	Carter Fetchin
Terryville	Terryville High School	Jacob Darrell	Hannah Foster
Thomaston	Thomaston High School	Jillian Alena	Jenna Johnson
Tolland	Tolland High School	Sulan Zhang	Anna Gerow
Torrington	Torrington High School	Rosangel Baez-Batista	Elizabeth Rose Campas-Hathaway
Trumbull	St. Joseph High School	John Harrington	Niki Tsilfides
Vernon	Rockville High School	Katherine Larson	Aleksandra Elcsisc
Wallingford	Lyman Hall High School	Justin Jung	Pablo Dominguez Solis
Wallingford	Mark T. Sheehan High School	Trinity Duffey	Noah Batista
Washington	Shepaug Valley School	Mia Melatti	Grey Pomeroy
Waterbury	Holy Cross High School	Rami Nonez	Catherine Balatbat
Waterbury	John F. Kennedy High School	Anthony Andrade	Messiah Daniels
Waterbury	Waterbury Career Academy High School	Roshana Vasciana	Emerson Santos
Waterford	Waterford High School	Joseph Mayer	Jolina Campisi
Watertown	Watertown High School	Chloe Desmarais	Mia Colamonico
West Hartford	Conard High School	Arlo Tucker	Elijah Clymer
West Hartford	Northwest Catholic High School	Kaylana Caguitla	Alex Coushaine
West Hartford	William H. Hall High School	Bryce Blodgett	Elise Biondi
West Hartford	Windsor Locks High School	Cooper Wright	Gianna Fierro
West Haven	Notre Dame High School	Akil Morrison	Kyle Smith
West Haven	West Haven High School	Kimberly Sosa	Johnny Chen
West Suffield	Suffield High School	Annika Gustafson	Matthew Legg
Westbrook	Westbrook High School	Gabrielle Walker	Catalina Martinez Mora
Weston	Weston High School	Grace Forte	Colin Nakamura
Westport	Staples High School	Ethan Walmark	Sacha Maidique
Wethersfield	Wethersfield High School	Ava Liu	Sydney Melluzzo
Willimantic	Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet School	Savannah Bryer	
Willimantic	Windham Technical High School	Wilfredo Antonetty	Lael Ali Atti
Windsor	Windsor High School	Aaron White	Sophia Wilson
Winsted	Northwestern Regional High School	Ginevra DeCerbo	Alison Keplinger
Winsted	The Gilbert School	Mariah Lee Walker	Colton Zawisza
Wolcott	Wolcott High School	Ariana Sanchez-Harrison	Sydney Jason
Woodbridge	Amity Regional High School	Sarah Ginsberg	Jiayue Sun
Woodbury	Nonnewaug High School	Enzo Pamplona-Almiron	Melanie Boria
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