



CONNECTICUT
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26TH ANNUAL
ELEMENTARY CELEBRATION
OF THE
Arts



FEBRUARY 3, 2025
AQUA TURF CLUB
PLANTSVILLE, CT

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Agenda

4:00 – 5:00 PM REGISTRATION

5:00 – 6:30 PM DINNER BUFFET AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Caricatures by Michel Entertainment
- Magic by Derek
- Magic of Drew Michaels
- Balloons by Mr. B

6:30 PM

WELCOME REMARKS

Amy Yost, CAS President
Principal, Mill Hill Elementary School, Southport

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Robert Garry
Principal, Hatton Elementary School, Southington

2025 CONNECTICUT'S KID GOVERNOR

Keudy Martinez, Student, H.S. Chase Elementary School, Waterbury

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AT INDIVIDUAL TABLES

Tiffany Caouette, Assistant Executive Director, CAS
and School Principals or Designees

INTRODUCTION OF ENTERTAINMENT

Tiffany Caouette

ENTERTAINMENT

Taikoza
Japanese Drumming Performance

CLOSING REMARKS

Tiffany Caouette

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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Town	School	Honoree	Honoree
Avon	Thompson Brook School	Clara Codispoti	Donato Mancini
Berlin	Emma Hart Willard School	Kashmika Lumbini Kirigeeganage	Jax Andrukiewicz
Bethlehem	Bethlehem Elementary School	Nathan Romano	Kennedy Amodio
Branford	J. B. Sliney School	Penny Chaing	Cole Simpson
Bridgewater	Burnham School	Charlotte Rice	Luke Romanoff
Bristol	Ellen P. Hubbell Elementary School	London Bonilla	Katerina Varnavelias
Bristol	Greene-Hills School	Davan Martin	Jalaiya Fatal
Bristol	Ivy Drive School	Eli Silva	Madison Davis
Bristol	Mountain View School	Nathaly Saban Vicente	Erlis Bajrami
Bristol	South Side School	Robert McFadden	Golebetswe Obopilwe
Bristol	Stafford Elementary School	Oliver Pianka	Mackenzie Pike
Bristol	West Bristol School	Olivia Burch	Parker Jandreau
Canton	Canton Intermediate School	Finn McGee	Olivia Corry
Colchester	Jack Jackter Intermediate School	Charlotte Walls	Rivers Boyd-Bingham
Coventry	George Hersey Robertson Intermediate School	Lily Jaworski	Breandan Earle
Cromwell	Woodside Intermediate School	Mallory Thompson	Gavin Rahemba
Danbury	Hayestown Avenue School	Marcos Emmanuel Escalante	Aiyana Mejias
Danbury	Pembroke Elementary School	Noah Robinson	Zoe Morales
East Berlin	Richard D. Hubbard School	Alexandra Nguyen	Natia DiVito
East Hampton	Center Elementary School	Claire Roberge	Bodhi Shumbo-Jenks
East Hampton	Memorial Elementary School	Regan Sheehan	Theodore Bish
East Hartland	Hartland School	Morgan Moore	Jonah Eldred
Eastford	Eastford Elementary School	Holly Dubina	Brooke Perry
Enfield	Edgar H. Parkman School	Landon Bailey	Anani Malone
Enfield	Eli Whitney School	Zion Beckstrand	Gemma Maggio
Enfield	Prudence Crandall School	Ceili Handy	Cora Pare
Farmington	Noah Wallace School	Reeva Trambadia	Jane Smith
Goshen	Goshen Center School	Adrianna Rodrigue	Pharrell Suwli
Granby	Kelly Lane Primary School	Benjamin Finkbeiner	Pepper Jones
Higganum	Burr Elementary School	Fiona Dalton	Cayden Carlson
Kensington	Mary E. Griswold Elementary School	Emma Church	Elijah Royce
Killingworth	Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School	Reid Bobbie	Scarlett Lamb
Killingworth	Killingworth Elementary School	Hunter Paulsen	Alicia Inga
Lebanon	Lebanon Elementary School	Tessa Bakaj	Teddy Ramer
Litchfield	Litchfield Intermediate School	Daisy Huthwaite	Aurelian Deleppo
Lyme	Lyme Consolidated School	Kaia Vigen	Max Sokolowski
Madison	J. Milton Jeffrey Elementary School	Michael Martin	Ellery D'Auria
Marlborough	Elmer Thienes-Mary Hall School	Samuel Ching	Sara Almoor
Meriden	Israel Putnam Elementary School	Adrianna Rodriguez	Joas Makombo

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Middletown	Bielefield School	Demar Holley	De'Nerio Scott
Milford	J. F. Kennedy School	Grace Tagliapietra	Charlotte vanVlierdan
Milford	Live Oaks School	Joseph Del Vecchio	Isabella Canevari
Morris	James Morris School	Leandra Mersini	Harper Johannesen
Naugatuck	Andrew Avenue School	Arlo Mazurkivich	Lorrane Goncalves Braga
Naugatuck	Hop Brook Elementary School	Blake Cheney	Sofia Arrecis
Naugatuck	Maple Hill School	Tyler Izzi	Louis Crowther
Naugatuck	Salem Elementary School	Jax Torre	Riley Loureiro
Naugatuck	Western Elementary School	David McDonnell	Sadie Lisieski
New Fairfield	Meeting House Hill School	Madigan Lynas	Claire Valvano
New Haven	Davis Street Arts & Academics Magnet	Lilyan Mendoza	Lauren Longchamp
New Milford	Hill & Plain School	Bradley Swider	Abigail Reyes
New Milford	Northville Elementary School	Shreeji Patel	Avery Bonilla
Northford	Totoket Valley Elementary School	Ada Hewitt	Avery Conway
Old Lyme	Mile Creek School	Charlotte Morgan	Stella Levitsky
Orange	Race Brook School	Maisie Grutkowski	Casey Koo
Orange	The Peck Place School	Kaitlyn Viesselman	Gavin Crane
Orange	Turkey Hill School	Farah Webber	Logan Kyer
Plainville	Linden Street School	Angelica Baran	Corbin Eaton
Plantsville	South End Elementary School	Serafina Samselski	Avery Collins
Plantsville	William M. Strong Elementary School	Nikolaos Vassiliou	Caroline White
Portland	Gildersleeve Elementary School	Lindsey Dickson	Samuel Gonzalez
Rocky Hill	Moser School	Prisha Singh	Jackson David Zotti
Rocky Hill	Myrtle H. Stevens Elementary School	Leo Storiato, music	Chaarvi Singh, art
Rocky Hill	West Hill Elementary School	Chaewon Shin	Arjun Karthik
Roxbury	Booth Free School	Siena Kamkar	Saelah Schramm
Seymour	Bungay School	Olivia Bambery	Kassandra Medina-Sanclemente
Seymour	Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School	Rickayla Grey	Daisy Dushi
Shelton	Elizabeth Shelton School	James Ppageorge	Ellie Mae Kosko
Sherman	Sherman School	Sebastian Styranko	Katherine Davis
Simsbury	Central School	Matilda Bates	Angus Smith
Simsbury	Squadron Line School	Iza Brand	Carson Nyberg
Southington	Derynoski School	Juliana Keegan	Incoronata Kavanolla
Southington	Flanders Elementary School	Anthony Tuozzo	Aria Southard
Southington	Hatton Elementary School	Adam Albanese	Aurora Woodcock
Southington	Oshana Elementary School	Tessa Rosin	Maya Sasso
Southington	Reuben E. Thalberg Elementary School	Senna Klatt	Aiden Ossias
Southington	Urbin T. Kelley School	Nathan Radziwon	Allison McLellan
Southport	Mill Hill School	Jaxon Zagryn	Dante Puglisi

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South Windsor	Pleasant Valley Elementary School	Aditya Pattnaik	Celine Coussey
Stratford	Eli Whitney Elementary School	Ronny Tavarez Aguilera	Cadence Moreno
Stratford	Second Hill Lane School	Ryan Proto	Owen Proto
Tariffville	Tariffville School	Brielle D'Amore-Chasse	Kylie Lewis
Thomaston	Black Rock School	Cheyenne Trafka	Aamir Malik
Thomaston	Thomaston Center School	Owen Dobos	Khloee Booth
Torrington	Forbes School	Octavian LaForge	Alyssa Teddick
Torrington	Southwest School	Reason Waters	Briana Ramadani
Trumbull	Daniels Farm School	Anna Malkhasyan	Vivaan Das
Trumbull	Frenchtown Elementary School	Josephine Paspaspyrou	Kaia Lobo
Trumbull	Middlebrook School	Catalina M. Andrade	Milah F. Acuna Cabrera
Trumbull	Tashua School	Aadit Garg	Sadie Salzano
Vernon	Center Road School	Nyomi LeBlanc	Cadence Sinclair
Vernon	Lake Street School	Violet Jangula-Mootz	Elijah Korode
Vernon	Maple Street School	Katerina Scott	Evers White
Vernon	Northeast Elementary School	Olivia King	Serafina Glidden
Vernon	Skinner Road School	Benjamin Leonard	Alanys Reyes
Wallingford	Pond Hill School	Blake Cyr	Natalie Schulz
Wallingford	Rock Hill Elementary School	Annalise Capone	Serina Grover
Warren	Warren Elementary School	Alaina Swett	
Washington Depot	Washington Primary School	Eloise Clemente	Derek Mott
Waterbury	F. J. Kingsbury School	Joshua Jageswar	Angeliz Gonzalez-Alvarez
Waterbury	Gilmartin Elementary School	Joshua Hall	Christie Montanez
Waterbury	Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School	Marlina Bosques	Madelyn Silva
Waterbury	Sprague Elementary School	Valerie Bohlman	Jordana Esparza
Waterbury	Wallace Middle School	Aanisa Maroof	Christian Marocho-Cianflone
Waterbury	H.S. Chase	Averian Spencer	Jamier Freeman-Smith
West Hartford	Lloyd H. Bugbee Elementary School	Bria Callahan	Anibal Payes Polanco
West Simsbury	Tootin' Hills School	Gabriella Madrid	David Crespo
Winsted	Pearson School	Rylie Soltes	Margaret Serafini
Wolcott	Alcott Elementary School	Mason Martino	Ben Huber
Wolcott	Frisbie Elementary School	Oscar Giroux	Olivia Charette
Wolcott	Wakelee School	Danielle Blasl	Dominic Torcello
Woodbury	Mitchell Elementary School	Leo LaCapra	Allie Patterson
Yalesville	Mary G. Fritz Elementary School	Evelyn Polanski	Aubrey Rendon



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