

Catch up with us!



#GivingTuesday is next week.

After the chaos and consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, we encourage you to give back on #GivingTuesday, the year's dedicated day for charitable giving. ChiArts is

participating this year through #ILGive, a focused #GivingTuesday effort promoting the support of Illinois' non-profit organizations, and an anonymous ChiArts donor has **pledged to match any new, lapsed, or increased donations up to \$5,000.**

Look for a special message from ChiArts in your inbox on Tuesday, November 29th and keep up with us all day on [social media](#) for reminders of what your contributions mean to ChiArts and our scholar-artists.

ChiArts alumni exhibit at SOFA

ChiArts' special exhibit at this year's [SOFA CHICAGO expo](#) was a major success, garnering attention from thousands of SOFA's visitors. Our exhibit, "Four Years Later: New Work by Six



ChiArts Alumni," featured work by artists who graduated in our inaugural class of 2013 and have continued to practice their art in college and beyond.

In addition, ChiArts hosted a [live group critique](#) as part of SOFA's lecture series led by Tricia Van Eck, formerly of the MCA and the current artistic director of [6018NORTH](#), in which our alumni artists engaged with their art and the art of their peers for an open and honest dialogue about their work.

In all, over 32,000 people visited SOFA over the course of the weekend, putting ChiArts and our alumni in contact with countless art professionals.

NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION

3 Students Recognized by YoungArts

For the fifth year in a row, ChiArts scholar-artists have been recognized by the prestigious [YoungArts Foundation](#), bringing

ChiArts' total number of honorees to 20 since 2012.

Senior Andrea Reyes received the highest honor, a "Finalist" designation for her photography portfolio. Sophomore Sarah Kingsbury and Senior Cameron Collins received "Merit" designations for Voice and Visual Arts, respectively.

Congratulations to our winners!

Use Amazon Smile to Help ChiArts

On Cyber Tuesday or any day you do your holiday shopping, you can use [this link](#) when shopping on Amazon to help ChiArts raise money. Through Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization (ChiArts!) with no added cost to you.



Happy shopping!

Shows at ChiArts

See our scholar-artists in action this month.



Winter Acting Showcase

Thursday, December 1st & Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Black Box

Sophomore and junior Acting majors perform abridged plays.

[Acting Showcase Tickets](#)


Winter Musical Theatre Showcase

Thursday, December 8th & Friday, December 9th at 7:00 PM in the Black Box

Sophomore and junior Musical Theatre majors perform abridged musicals.

[Musical Theatre Showcase Tickets](#)

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