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Dear Students,

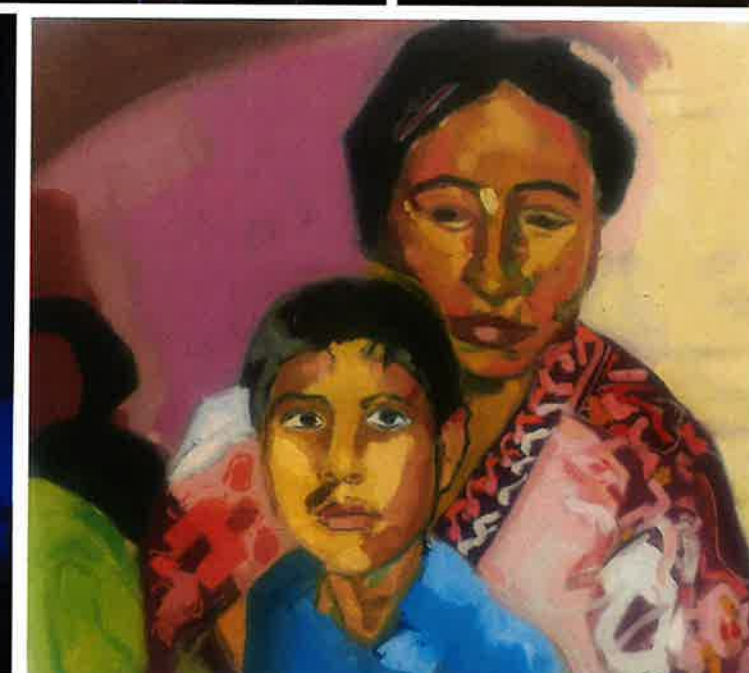
I often remark that you are not at The Academy, you are The Academy, and the 2017-2018 school year provided endless evidence of your commitment to deep academic study and world-class arts training. Through more than 100 productions — concerts, recitals, exhibits, plays, musicals, and shows — you brought powerful artistic vision to life, moving audiences and transforming yourselves in the process.

Throughout the year, you built on a decades-long Academy legacy of not only making brilliant work, but also sustaining an extraordinary culture. The photographs in this book are a powerful reminder of the spirit and vibrancy of this community, our home.

Thank you for being a part of this place, and congratulations on an incredible year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Patera".

Jason Patera
Head of School









Freshmen



Sarah Adelman
Visual Arts



Briley Boersma
Dance



Mary Campbell
Dance



Patrick Clesen
Visual Arts



Alyssa Crowley
Dance



Jessy DeLara
Music



Karen Duncan
Visual Arts



Julia Foley
Dance



Sarah Franczyk
Media Arts



Dyani Gandarilla
Dance



Natalee Hapaniewski
Theatre



Ella Henning-Sepkoski
Theatre



Layla Hollis
Dance



Manhattan Hozian
Media Arts



Abigail Jacobson
Musical Theatre

Freshmen



Jordan Lloyd
Musical Theatre



Miguel Lucero
Media Arts



Sarah McCarthy
Visual Arts



Casey Murphy
Visual Arts



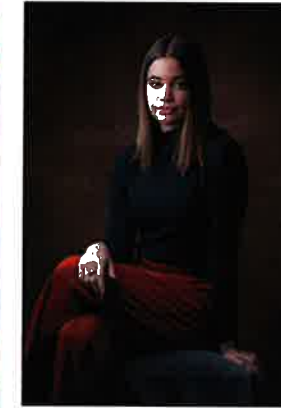
Austin Peyton
Musical Theatre



Asher Ramaly
Musical Theatre



Amachi Smith-Hill
Music



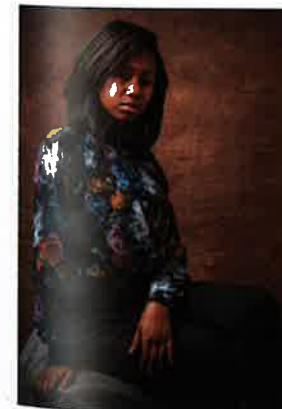
Sadie Straub
Dance



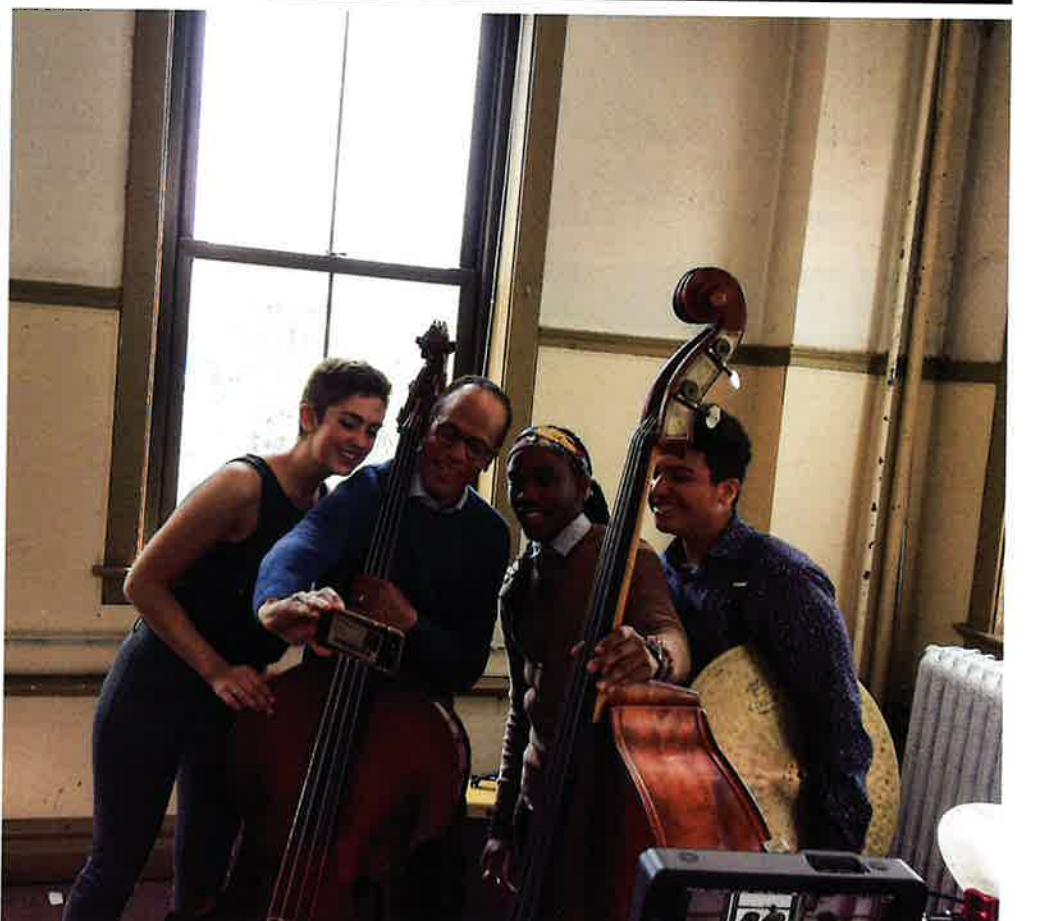
Lila Thome
Music



Isabel Weiss
Visual Arts



Triniti Williams
Music



Sophomores



Finn Angelos
Media Arts



Rilei Beene
Dance



Declan Beyer
Music



Aidan Bobel
Media Arts



Jackson Bradford
Dance



Sara Brown
Visual Arts



Mark Cristofanilli
Theatre



Isaiah Day
Dance



Jaylin Denwood
Dance



Christian Engelhardt
Musical Theatre



Lucia Faust
Dance



Kennedy Frye
Visual Arts



Evangelina Gaspero
Musical Theatre



Golda Grais
Media Arts



Alani Gross-Roberts
Musical Theatre



Kathryn Hocker
Dance



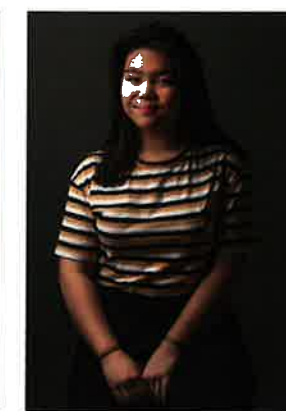
Isabella Isherwood
Music



Princess Lang
Musical Theatre



Olivia Leger
Theatre



Amy Li
Visual Arts



Luciana Mancari
Music



Matthew Manning
Music



Ilse Marquez
Visual Arts



Grania McKirdie
Theatre



Claudia Mead
Musical Theatre



Emmeth Murphy
Media Arts



Sherry Nan
Visual Arts



Payten Romig
Musical Theatre



Jaeden Roque
Music



Sofia Schwaiger
Media Arts

Sophomores

Sophomores



Isabella Silvercase
Dance



Riley Tranter
Dance





Juniors



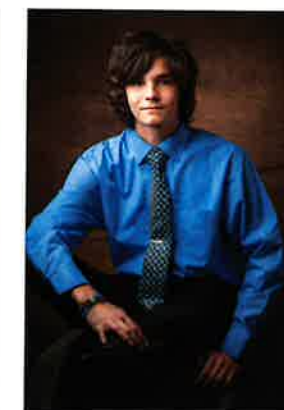
Hope Adler
Dance



Sydni Bennett
Dance



Lily Boyle
Visual Arts



Adam Chlebek
Music



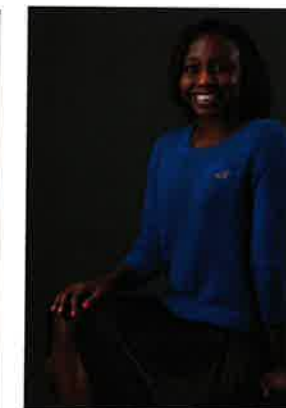
Selina Costabile
Dance



Kane Delatorre
Visual Arts



Gabriel Delli
Theatre



Kyia Dickerson
Dance



Joseph Dockery
Music



Cara Fan
Visual Arts



Avery Ferguson
Theatre



Jacob Flores
Theatre



Emme Franczyk
Music



Amari Frazier
Dance



Annabelle Gross
Visual Arts

Juniors



Emerson Hart
Musical Theatre



Colin Heino
Dance



Aden Hurst
Dance



Zachary Jeppsen
Dance



Piper Kilman
Theatre



Emma Lusk
Visual Arts



Jeremiah Mason
Media Arts



Yardena Matar
Visual Arts



Clara McKinney
Dance



Mariclare O'Shea
Music



Leo Ritterhoff
Musical Theatre



Dana Scott
Media Arts



Grace Williamson
Musical Theatre



A'Londra Sewell
Dance



Simone Sowell
Musical Theatre

Juniors



Lillie Yokom
Dance



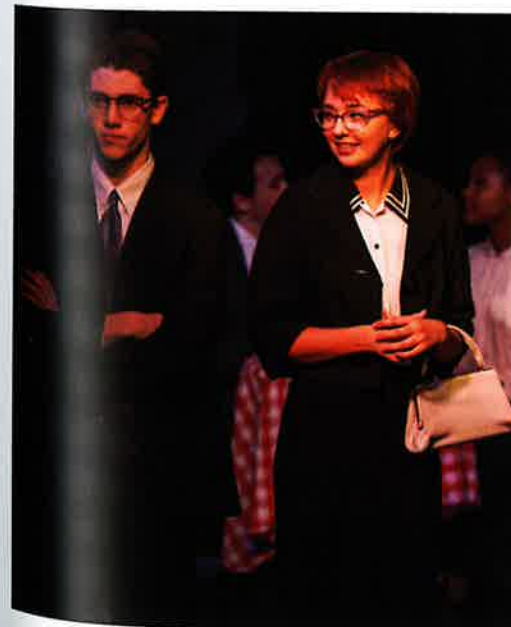
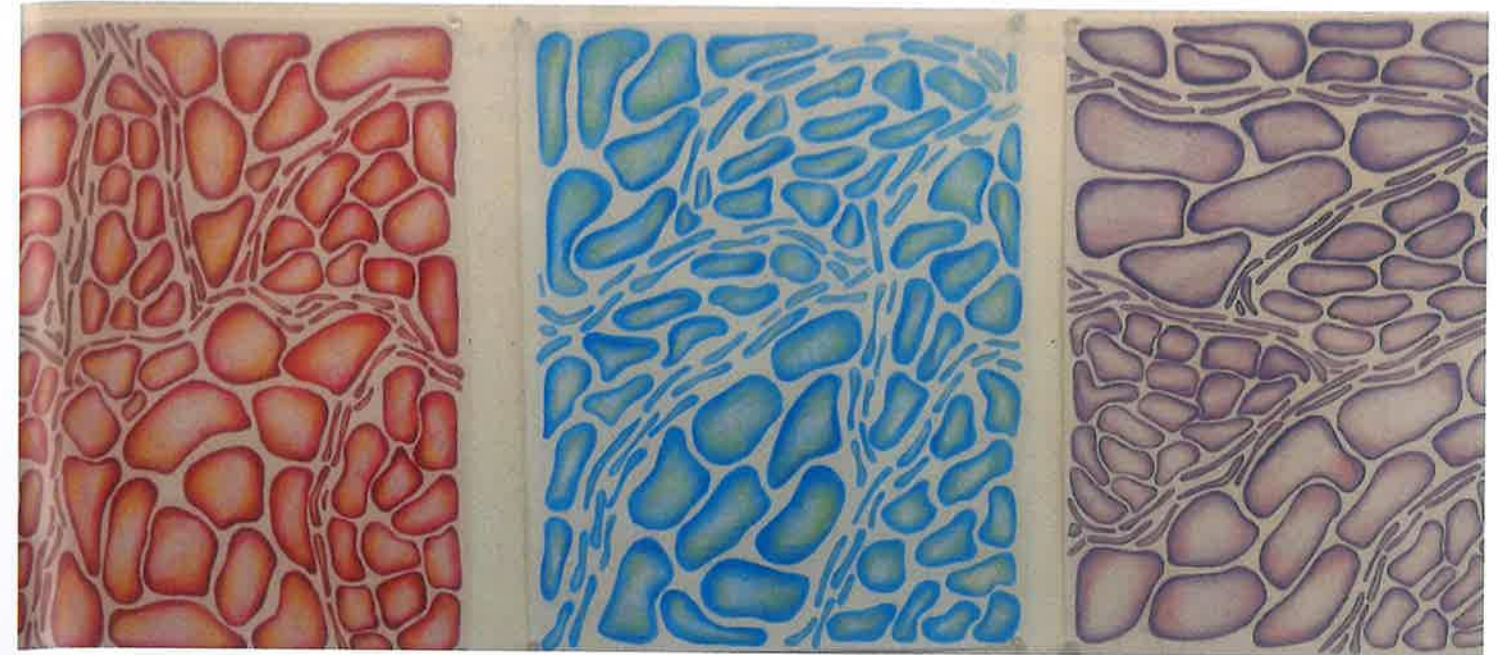
Alexis Yracheta
Visual Arts



Jenny Zhang
Media Arts



Yuling Zhou
Visual Arts



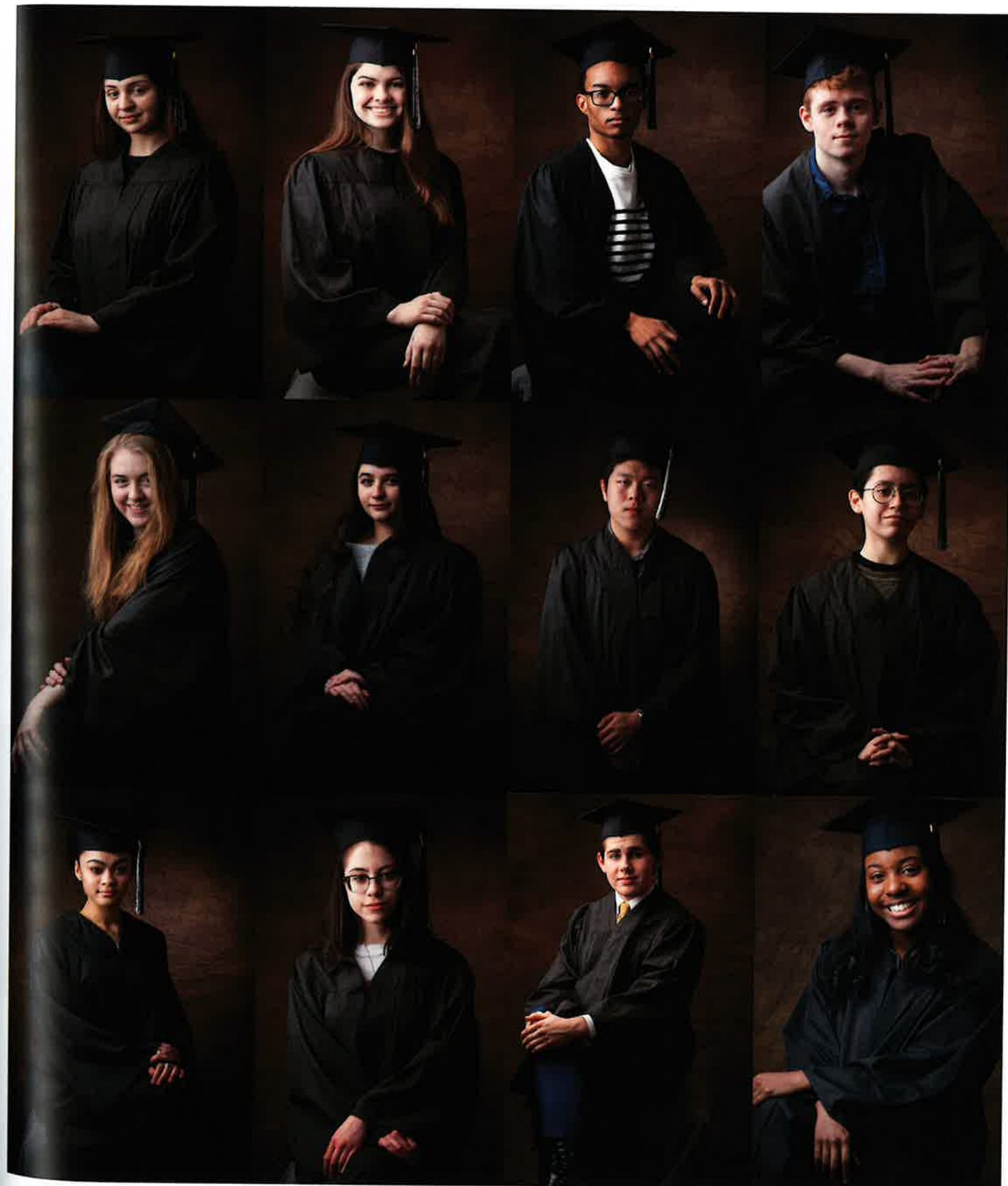
Class of 2018



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Seniors



Skye Balfour
Music



Sasha Bass-Ulmer
Dance



Veronica Bedrio
Musical Theatre



Molly Block
Visual Arts



Haley Bolithon
Musical Theatre



Molly Bremer
Musical Theatre



Morgan Clune
Dance



Micah Collier
Music



Tyler Creed
Music



Samantha Doornebos
Media Arts



Grace Dwyer
Music



Emily Gay
Media Arts



Avery Glunt
Dance



Anton Gratch
Music



Ivan Jaramillo
Theatre

Seniors



Alison Kane
Theatre



Meghan Krueger
Music



Audrey Landgren
Visual Arts



Jordyn Lando
Dance



Elana Lee
Music



Madeleine Madura
Visual Arts



Cale Manning
Media Arts



Nora McKirdie
Theatre



Caitlin Morley
Theatre



Mati Morrow
Media Arts



Violet Moyer
Visual Arts



Olivia Mulholland
Visual Arts



Jack O'Connell
Musical Theatre



Justine Oswiecimski
Dance



Sarah Pazen
Media Arts

Seniors



Ceridwyn Quaintance
Theatre



Johnny Rabe
Musical Theatre



Paris Richardson
Musical Theatre



Makayla Rico
Musical Theatre



Elise Robinson
Visual Arts



Stella Rothenberg
Music



Gianna Rotkvich
Dance



Ariana Sugay
Dance



Lauren Thompson
Media Arts



Hengyu Wang
Visual Arts



Ilana Weisbach
Music





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