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Teaching artists included on this list have met the requirements to work with CPS arts vendors under their current CPS background check clearance.

Each teaching artist included has met the following requirements:

- Their sponsoring organization holds an **active** CPS vendor number
- Their organization plans to deliver programming in SY26–27
- Their background check was submitted with the position title **"Teaching Artist"**
- They completed a CPS background check on or after **September 1, 2023**
  (Anyone cleared before that date must complete a new background check before approval.)

Please Note:

- **This list was last reviewed and updated in October 2026 . If a name is missing they will need to get a background check.**
- School principals may still require teaching artists to obtain an additional background check at their sole discretion.
- Teaching artists on this list will need to obtain a background check via an approved arts vendor at least every 3 years from the date of their last background check.
- TAs asked to confirm their approvals on a school site should reference the TCN and arts organization of their most recent background check.
- Additionally, TAs and arts organizations can utilize this information to provide confirmation to schools.

Contact:

For any questions regarding the list below, please contact both the Partnerships and Learning team at Ingenuity at partnership@ingenuity-inc.org and CPS Public Art & Partnership Support Specialist, Jessica Rodrigue at cpsarts@cps.edu.

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Last Name	First Name
Abbott	RileyGrace
Aguilar	Sarah
Aloni	Galit
Anderson	Kayla
Andres	Catherine (Wren)
Angley	Cassandra
Baity	Kirsten
Barrera	Arturo
Barrett	Erin
Bennett	Frankie Leo
Bentley II	Ernest
Bohn	Connor
Boza	Katy
Bradley	Isabella
Bressette	Alexandria Janae
Bressette	Alexandria
Brooks	Shenequa
Brown	Nakia
Brown	Catora
Budreck	Melanie

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Carr	Maurice
Ceron	Renato
Chaparro Martinez	Macaria
Christner	Milo
Clark	Iman
Corona	Jazmin A
Councell	Catherine
Cox	Elijah
Dare	Scott
De Chaunac-Lanz	Alexis
Del Valle	Mayda
DeLaTorre	Luis
Deloney	Matthew
Devlin	Denise
Diaz	Dulce
Dickson	Shireen
Dixon	Thomas
Donnan	Jeffrey
Dowling	Elizabeth
Dubrovina	Anastasia
Duran	Nayelii

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Eason	Amansu
Edwards	Shelby
Ellis	Kacey
Elmore	Riley
Espinoza	Luz
Espinoza Calderon	Lucero
Felton	Monet L
Ferguson	Alana
Ferreira	Giovanni
Fields	Kaitlyn
Figueroa	Micah
Foote	Shawn
Gedler	Aviana
Geffrard	Gregory
Gianoutsos Oliveira	Leanna
Gibson	Ruby
Gibson	Justin
Gilmore	Adanya Noelle
Goldberg	Ellie
Gonzalez	Maria
Gore	Michael

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Greene	Jalyn N
Grieco	Skylar
Gross	Claribel
Grove	Tyra
Hagood	Khalyle
Hanson	Katie
Hardy	Imani
Harris	Julian
Hawkins	Ariya
Hedgespeth	Cierra
Hendricks	Mary Eliza
Hernandez	Melinda
Hernandez	Veronica Casado
Higgins	Charence
Hill-Botchwey	Cheretta
Huda	Aishath
Huneke	Juliet Kang
Islam	Elijah
Jackson	Frederick
Jankowiak	James
Jimenez	Ricardo

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Johnson-Woodfolk	Cynthium
Jones	Charles
Jones	Cayla
Kang-Huneke	Juliet
Knecht	Jordan
Kreft	Natalie
Lareau	Avery
Laverty	Ashley
Lee	Haerim
Leise	Eric
Leone	Olivia
Levin	Amy
Lilly	Bernard
Lin	Shu
Lock Sotomayor	Fabrício
Long	Norman
Lorenzo Hodge	Terrence
Madrigal	Sonya
Martinez	Alyssa
Matolo	Julie
Mayer	Ryan

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Maze	Jade
Meryhew	Nicholas
Moe	Mechelle
Moore	Marcus D
Morris	Sakyrah
Mueller	Jessica
Munos	Ayssette
Murphy	Dana E
Neff	John
Nikolov	Zhivko
Noonen	Kimberly
Nye	Andrew
O'Brien	Edmund
Odim	Maya
Ohringer	Jeremy
Ohs	Catherine
Okulinski	Patricia
Orozco	Anthony
Ott	Taylor
Oussenko	Nadia
Palm	Norman

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Pang	Sze Lin
Parker	Madison Mae
Parker	Madison
Patton	Katelyn
Pietlicki	Sarah
Pittman-Maloney	Yolanda
Pommells	Laurence
Price	Kyle
Qureshi	Niema
Rambo	Austin
Ramos	Alyssa
Ramos	Ivan
Reese	Leslie
Rennich	Nathan
Rey	Timothy
Rios	Alondra
Rivera	Juan
Rivera	Sil
Rodriguez	Daira
Roebke	Jason
Romero	Audrey

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Rowe	Jillian
Rubin	Rachel
Sáenz	Laura
Santoyo	Alena
Schenker	Sydney
Schied	Britta
Shalash	Khalid N
Smart	Brianna (Logan)
Smart	Brianna
Smith	Emma
Spagnuolo	Isabella
Sprecher	David
Stine	Michele
Stitzel	Richard
Stonecipher	Taelon
Stover	Margaret
Swain	John
Szendrey	Katy
Tasner	Lisa
Terry	Gwendolyn
Thelander	Autumn

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Thome	Jamie
Thompson	Abby
Todd	Jesse
Tsuchiya	Ayako
Tuck	Tiffany
Tung	Cheuk
Turnbull	Chanelle
Twenter	Shannon
Vasquez-Gomez	Diego
Vaughn	Mark
Waits	Julia
Walden	Michael-Forest
Wallace	Jordan David
Wester	Jennifer
Wheatley	Ronda
Whiteman III	Ernest
Whittington	Lana
Wilk	Lindsay
Williams	Charles
Wilson	Christopher
Zacsek	Betsy