



## Grants Funded by the New Trier Fine Arts Association for the 2020-21 School Year

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

- **Dance:** Students will learn Broadway Dance with NT alum and Broadway performer in “Mean Girls” and “Hamilton,” Nikhil Saboo; study hip hop with UK dancer Bismark Anobah; learn modern technique with Drew Lewis; address the absence of a live dance partner with Taimy Ramos; and explore dance for the camera with NT Alum Stephen Blood. The NTFAA also helped to fund post-production work for the Kinesis dance film choreographed by Nadia Oussenko.
- **Music:** Vocal students will perform an arrangement commissioned from Kerry Marsh of Al Jarreau’s “Never Givin’ Up” as part of a unit of study on Al Jarreau; wind ensembles will have virtual visits with composers Michael Markowski, Alex Shapiro, Brian Balmages and Harrison Collins.
- **Theatre:** Students will engage with NT Alum, Rachel Slotky, a professional voice actor in NYC, for a Q&A session, master class and workshop on vocal work and character voice creation.
- **Art:** Students will learn about visual notetaking from NT alum, Sarah Goone of Ink Factory.
- **Media:** Students will create films to submit to the online All American High School Film Festival’s Film Invitational competition.
- **Debate:** The NTFAA supports the Trevian Invitational Tournament, which grew this year to a record 200 teams from across the country due to its remote setting.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

- **Art:** Students will engage in Zoom Q&A conversations with Nicole Gordon, artist, painter and mixed media, and Joseph Ivacic, multi-media glass artist. Both artists will also be exhibited on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor for students and faculty returning to the building.
- **Theatre:** Tech Theatre and Design students will have a 3 week master class with costumer Emily Arnold Daugherty; the NTFAA is funding video and audio equipment that will be used during the pandemic and beyond to level the playing field for all students by increasing access to recording equipment needed for applications to summer programs and colleges.
- **Music:** New Trier students, families, and hundreds of students from participating schools will be participating in a virtual jazz festival, featuring master classes, special topic classes and performances by New Trier’s own Isaiah Spencer, leading his standards quartet, and Mike Reed’s People, Places, and Things, a renowned ensemble from Chicago.

For the 2020-21 school year, the grant process will remain active throughout the school year to adapt to the changing needs of each discipline.