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### **167 Cape May County Students Advance to State Teen Arts Festival**

Cape May Court House, NJ — A total of 167 Cape May County students have been selected to advance to the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival, June 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>, following their participation in the 2026 Cumberland and Cape May County Teen Arts Festival held in Millville on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

The festival brought together more than 800 students from across the region for a full day of artistic expression, learning, and collaboration. Representing eight Cape May County schools - Ocean City High School, Cape May County Technical High School, Middle Township High School, Wildwood High School, Lower Cape May Regional High School, Middle Township Middle School, Wildwood Middle School, and Avalon Middle School - students engaged in workshops, live performances, and adjudicated presentations.

Participants showcased their talents across multiple disciplines, including visual art, music, theater, creative writing, and filmmaking. County Teen Arts Festivals serve as the exclusive pathway for students to earn eligibility for recognition at the state level.

Local dignitaries were also in attendance, observing student performances and celebrating the creativity and accomplishments of participants from across the region.

“The Teen Arts Festival continues to be an incredible opportunity for our young people to express themselves, develop their talents, and connect with professional artists,” said Cape May County Commissioner Director Leonard C. Desiderio. “We are proud to support a program that not only celebrates creativity but also opens doors for students to be recognized at the state level.”

Funding for the Teen Arts Festival is provided by the Cape May County Board of County Commissioners and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

For more information, visit [www.cumberlandcountyteenarts.com/](http://www.cumberlandcountyteenarts.com/)

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2026 Cape May County Teen Arts – NJ State Advancing Students			
Avalon Middle School			
First Name	Last Name	Category	Piece
Simone	Corrado	Small Group Instrumental Music/Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Purple Haze/Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Emma	Laky	Small Group Instrumental Music/Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Purple Haze/Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Austin	Heinrich	Small Group Instrumental Music	Purple Haze
Nora	Hauf	Small Group Instrumental Music/Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Purple Haze/Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Ava	Barnoski	Small Group Instrumental Music/Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Purple Haze/Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Olivia	Roberts	Small Group Instrumental Music/Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Purple Haze/Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Julian	Corrado	Small Group Instrumental Music	Over the Rainbow
Willow	Jones	Small Group Musical Theatre	Greased Lightning
Elin	Wuerker	Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Purple Haze/Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Nevis	Krafczek	Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Audrey	Davidson	Small Group Musical Theatre/Small Group Vocal Music	Greased Lightning/Streaming Sitcoms
Camryn	Matreale	Small Group Vocal Music	Streaming Sitcoms
Cape May County Technical High School			
First Name	Last Name	Category	Piece
Evan	Feliciano	2D Visual Art	Characters
Stephen	Adams	2D Visual Art	Tea Pot
Danicka	Couse	2D Visual Art	Gerard Way Portrait
Christina	Hamilton	2D Visual Art	Turtle
Kayden	Kane	2D Visual Art	Pumpkin Mandala

Madison	Scull	2D Visual Art	Jessica Chastain Portrait
Mailyn	Castillo	2D Visual Art	Culture
Emma	McCullen	3D Visual Art	Sunken Ship
Cadie	Lord	3D Visual Art	Dessert
Angela	Schwetz Cartagena	Filmmaking	Confession
Natalie	Felder	Filmmaking	Confession
Audry	Hunter	Small Group Vocal Music	Slipping Through My Fingers
<b>Lower Cape May Regional High School</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Piece</b>
Bryn	Popdon	2D Visual Art/State Digital Exhibition	Pinky Promise
Ian	Moncrief	2D Visual Art	I Bestow
Hannah	Souder	2D Visual Art	Jelly Plunge
Daniel	Videv	2D Visual Art/State Touring	4
Isabella	Turano	Dance	Die on This Hill
Kendall	Larkin	Dance	Die on This Hill
Rosa	LaPuma	Dance	Die on This Hill
Sienna	McCarthy	Dance	Die on This Hill
Elliana	Kelly	Dance	Die on This Hill
Ella	Osmundsen	Dance	Back to Black
Jaelynn	St Onge	Dance	Back to Black
Jennifer	Grandsizio	Dance	Back to Black
Abigail	Stout	Dance	Back to Black
<b>Middle Township High School</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Piece</b>
Neriah	Watkins	Dance	Drown
Haidyn	Sokorai	Dance	Drown
Kyla	Bechtler	Dance	Drown
Pearl	Foerst	Dance	Drown

Alexa	Trombetta	Dance	Drown
Haylie	Rowlands	Dance	Drown
Natalie	Springer	Dance	Drown
Lily	Pimpinella	Dance	Drown
Ayanna	Watkins	Dance	Drown
Lonna	McGaha	Dance	Drown
Allison	Shute	Dance	Drown
Hailey	Sutton	Dance	Drown
Jorja	Bowman	Dance	Drown
Georgie	Kelly	Dance	Drown
Cassidy	Moore	Dance	Drown
Isabella	Frame	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Banning	Gaines	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Ty	Gandy	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Andrea	Glassford	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Jade	Grace	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Mollie	Henfey	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Morgan	Jastremski	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Austin	Lasher	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Savannah	Lasher	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Jamar	Mack	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Champion	McNeal	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Nasir	McNeal	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Madison	McNeal	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Sofia	Mohr	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Mason	Murnaghan	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Vera	Nece	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Dayna	Ortega-Lopez	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise

Natalie	Richardson	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Mia	Rodriguez	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Casey	Schwert	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Leah	Angstadt	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Sydney	Carlson	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Mia	McNeal	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Emma	Ratchford	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Emily	Stitner	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Zoe	Venturino	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Adleigh	Whittle	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Owen	Ellis	Large Group Musical Theatre	Wait for Me Reprise
Sydney	Carlson	Large Group Instrumental/Large Group Musical Theatre	Clapping Song, Bluebell/Wait for Me Reprise
Petros	Chakhchakhyan	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Owen	Ellis	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Kirialis	Estrada-Diaz	Large Group Instrumental/Large Group Musical Theatre	Clapping Song, Bluebell/Wait for Me Reprise
Andrew	Fonseca	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Michelle	Gonzalez	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Lucas	Hagan	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Delilah	Haines	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Joshua	Heck	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Joseph	Hewitt	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Ciara	Jonassaint	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Trent	Joslin	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Liam	Kelly	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Amory	LaTorre	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Lawrence	Lee	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Liam	Matalucci	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell

Nathaniel	McCrone	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Ava	Miller	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Pedro	Munoz-Gonzalez	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Julianne	Nagle	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Misaki	Naritomi	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
McKenzie	Ortman	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Persephone	Paul	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Rocco	Scarpa	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Chase	Synder	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Essence	Still	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
Adleigh	Whittle	Large Group Instrumental/Large Group Musical Theatre	Clapping Song, Bluebell/Wait for Me Reprise
Justin	Wolfe	Large Group Instrumental	Clapping Song, Bluebell
<b>Middle Township Middle School</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Piece</b>
Ryden	Bucko	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Marcy	Bukenya	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
McKenzie	Cajigas	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Victoria	Castillo	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Vaitiarie	Crespo Colon	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Addisyn	Dalbow	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Geneveive	Dejesus	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Kira	deVault	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Rada	deVault	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Paige	Flores	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Adrianna	Harris	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Amari	Jackson	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Jade	Kane	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song

Evette	Lees	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Emma	McGee	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Alin	Mendoza Pablo	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Kaylee	Myland	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Darlene	Nebulime	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Sierra	Outlaw	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Camilla	Pierce Shelton	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Violet	Potts	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Jane	Potts	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Zamiya	Redden	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Ashley	Riano-Hernandez	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
AJ	Robleto	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Kate	Robleto	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Willow	Ruiz	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Ava	Sierra-Lindholm	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Zlat	Volotovskaia	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
Tayanna	Williams	Large Group Vocal	Spinning Song
<b>Ocean City High School</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Piece</b>
Callie	Lenko	2D Visual Art/State Touring	Golden Silence
Gabriella	Kaskish	2D Visual Art	Deconstructed Self Portrait
Reese	Hemberger	2D Visual Art	Pieces
Kate	Cruickshank	2D Visual Art/State Touring	Les Yeux Sans Visage
Isabella	Sanchez-Olguin	2D Visual Art	Cliffside
Dusk	Lamb	2D Visual Art	Album Cover
Sienna	Audino	2D Visual Art	Fangs
Kailyn	Neilsen	2D Visual Art	Eye
Aidan	Pollock	2D Visual Art	Maliketh

Hailey	Camacho	2D Visual Art	Teddy Bear
Isabella	Miller	2D Visual Art	Jellyfish Etching
Julia	Colangelo	2D Visual Art	Peacock
Manny	Morales	3D Visual Art	Textured Mug
Hannah	Dolinsky	3D Visual Art	Textured Mug
Morgan	Dougan	Creative Writing/Poetry	The Difference Between Coffee and Tea/The Bell Jar
Evelyn	Stetch	Creative Writing	A Tantalizing Sequence
Rachel	Kelley	Poetry	Inner Tides
Evan	Kettler	Poetry	To Fly
Isabella	Baron	Filmmaking	Seen
Olivia	Constantino	Filmmaking	Seen
Moran	Williams	Filmmaking	Seen
Elizabeth	Coffey	Filmmaking	Seen
Kobe	Pyle	Filmmaking	Seen
<b>Wildwood High School</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Piece</b>
Yamilett	Dominguez Perez	2D Visual Art	Visible by Choice
Jaiela	Farlow-Cortez	2D Visual Art	Bug
Colton	Young	2D Visual Art	Abstract Cat
Oscar	DeJesus-Gonzalez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Waltz No. 2
Angel	DeJesus-Gonzalez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Waltz No. 2
David	Ramos-Perez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Waltz No. 2
Jaiela	Farlow-Cortez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Waltz No. 2
<b>Wildwood Middle School</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Piece</b>
Janice	Maldonado-Ruiz	Small Group Instrumental Music	Over the Rainbow
Jonathan	Dominguez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Over the Rainbow

Emely	Aguilar-Lopez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Over the Rainbow
Alexa	Dominguez-Perez	Small Group Instrumental Music	Over the Rainbow