

## PERFORMING AND **ISUAL ARTS**



Mariah M., Class of 2028



Josie D., Class of 2025



Amara A., Class of 2026



Marek R., Class of 2026



Otto A., Class of 2026



Raeye S., Class of 2027

In studios, rehearsal rooms, and on the stage, Lakeside students create meaningful art while developing a deeper understanding of who they are and what they can accomplish.

**30+** performances, workshops, retreats, and festivals a year.

100% of Middle Schoolers participate in both performing and visual arts programs.

90%+ 9th graders participate in the arts.

**300+** Upper School students performed or exhibited in Arts Fest 2024.





**Students are deeply engaged with the creative process:** generating original ideas, testing different approaches, collaborating with peers, incorporating feedback, and building resilience as they move toward creating works of art that can be shared with the larger community.

Every **Middle School** student studies both visual arts and performing arts (drama, band, choir, orchestra) each year, learning the fundamentals of a range of art forms. Faculty and coaches support students at all levels of artistic ability, and classes grow more challenging as students mature.

Choice and exploration – between and within different artistic disciplines – are at the heart of the **Upper School** arts program. Students can choose among beginning and advanced classes in ceramics, drawing and painting, photography, sculpture, drama, theater production, choir, band, jazz band, and orchestra.

Lakeside is committed to making the arts **accessible and affordable**. We want all students to be able to meaningfully participate in their art form in a way that is equitable. For example, for students who quailify for financial aid, the loan of music instruments and private lessons are supported by financial aid. In visual arts, most equipment and materials are included in the cost of tuition or supported by financial aid.

