



Fine & Performing Arts

#WeAreRahwayArts

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Wow! What a *phenomenal* show! Charles Ello's vocals were *outstanding*, Ms. Flanagan's choreography was *brilliant*, and the Narrator Brothers and Children's Choir were absolutely *delightful*! It was so inspiring to see our arts community shine so brightly! The staff/student orchestra, with our amazing elementary and Academy music teachers conducting, was a perfect example of collaboration and talent. And that nine-minute finale? Pure, unadulterated joy!

The set was *stunning*—a true testament to Ms. Barakat's incredible creativity and the students' hard work (even with her own tireless efforts!). Ms. Schreitrum's marketing and organization were top-notch, from the gorgeous playbook to the welcoming lobby.

The Children's Choir was, as always, my absolute favorite! Huge, heartfelt thanks to Mr. Van Wyk for his vision and leadership, especially for expanding the choir with our talented staff members. What a fantastic opportunity for the students!

Your creative pace is simply *incredible*! From a packed house of 800 to an empty stage already being prepped for the next production—it's truly inspiring. With Ms. Flanagan already hard at work on *Music Man* choreography, Mr. Van Wyk's orchestra prep in full swing, and Mr. Love's production meeting already scheduled, the level of multitasking is mind-blowing!

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for sharing your immense talents, passion, and unwavering professionalism. "Any Dream Will Do," indeed!

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The Windows of Understanding Program

In its 8th year overall and its second year in Rahway, this program uses artists' work to highlight the solution-based work of social justice nonprofits. This year the themes are *Health and Wellness* and/or *Environmentalism*. Artists are paired with a nonprofit, and the work is placed in the window of a local business, creating a literal *Window of Understanding*. This year the inaugural *Student Satellite Exhibit* was added to the Rahway Program and the work of Rahway High School art students is on display at the Rahway Public Library.

With support from the Rahway Social Justice Commission, community members Ann Marie Williams and Amy Garcia Phillips of ASquared, who brought this program to Rahway, collaborated with Program Supervisor, Patricia Volino-Reinoso, and art teachers, Robert Flanagan and Jacqueline Abend. They coached the students to create unique and thoughtful pieces for display and a professional artist statement.

The *Windows of Understanding* program kicked off on MLK Day to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his legacy of nonviolent resistance, his dream of racial equality, and his elevation of social justice issues. The artwork will be on display through the end of March.

Please recognize the following staff and students for contributing to the Rahway WOU Program this year:

Educators:

Jacqueline Abend

Robert Flanagan

Students:

Demetrius Pearson, 11th grade

Sarah Sanchez, 11th grade

Remy Warfield, 12th grade

Ciara Roberts, 12th grade

Kayla Harper, 12th grade

Danielle DelBene, 11th grade

Alyanna Dela Cruz, 11th grade

Spencer Rios, 11th

Derek Gomez, 10th grade

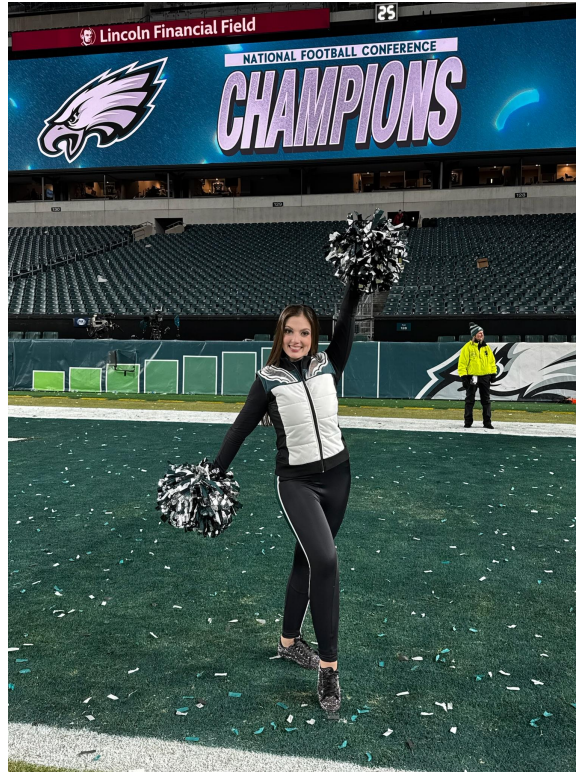


**Fun Stuff!!!
Go Birds!**

Rahway's Own Deanna Flanagan at the Superbowl!

[So Much More Than a Side Hustle: Rahway High School Dance Teacher Heads to Super Bowl as Eagles Cheerleader](#)





From Classroom to Super Bowl: Union County teacher prepares for the big game as Eagles cheerleader



Upcoming Shows:

Music Man - March 28th - 30th @RHSPAC

Descendents, Jr. - April 11th - 13th @RHSPAC

