

## BURGUNDY VISITING ARTIST: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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### OVERVIEW

With its inception in 2024, the *Rita Adrosko Visiting Artist Fund* was established to realize a long-held dream of bringing visiting artists to campus each school year, expanding and enriching Burgundy's arts program. From the youngest ages, students at Burgundy are immersed in the visual and performing arts, graduating with proficiency and a deep appreciation for music, visual arts, and theater.

In our youngest grades, students begin to explore artistic composition and color theory, learn to read music, collaborate on theatrical performances, and start learning an instrument by the second grade. As students move into the upper elementary and middle school years, they begin to specialize in an area of artistic choice, while still exploring the full range of artistic expressions through elective classes.

The Rita Adrosko Visiting Artist enhances our core program by bringing in outside artists and art educators to inspire and elevate a particular field of artistic expression. Visiting artists will work with a variety of student age groups, from Junior Kindergarten to 8th grade, with our faculty and staff, and will engage with our parent community.

Because each artist's situation is unique, we will work with individuals to determine the best time of the year, the number of days/hours on campus, and the specific aspects of the visit.



2024-25 Visiting Artist, Jason Curry

## PROGRAM

With Burgundy students ranging from ages 4-14, there is a wide range of program possibilities that are fun, engaging, and developmentally appropriate. We expect that artists may be more comfortable with a specific age range (i.e., early childhood, elementary, or middle), and will work with the artist to prioritize teaching in the range that best fits the artist's skill set. With that said, we also want the visiting artist to impact the full community. The visiting artist will work closely with the arts faculty and administration to determine age-appropriate programming; however, the responsibility for developing and executing programmatic elements lies with the visiting artist.

Visiting artists should expect and plan for one evening event that engages parents and teaches them about the work that the artist does and is doing with our community of learners.



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## COMPENSATION

The stipend amount depends on teaching and artistic experience, length of the visit (both in terms of hours per day and number of days), and travel/lodging needs. We will work with the successful applicant to determine fair compensation.

## HOW TO APPLY?

[Please click here to access the application form.](#)

