



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

JOSE M. SERRANO December 2, 2014



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. We received outstanding poems, essays, and artwork that exemplify the creativity of New York State's young people.

The submissions received are remarkable in what they represent – showing gratitude and respect for family, friends, our troops fighting overseas, and many other important subjects

and activities. I am humbled and honored to see such inspiring contributions in response to what is a deceptively difficult question: “What are you thankful for?”

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year’s Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration.

Sincerely,

Senator José M. Serrano

## **Harlem RBI**

- Khymorra Campbell
- Breanna Gietzel
- Nya Graham-Harrison
- Steven Guo
- Ulises Isidoro
- Josephine Kande
- Gabriella Legall
- Asucena Luna
- Ashley Mendoza
- Fatima Mendoza
- Lameek Oquendo

- Adriana Pacheco
- Kyla Parker
- Amaya Perez
- Jelani Perez
- Jahmarie Reeves
- Alan Rondon
- Fanta Sombounou
- Dashawn Villega

## **PS 18x**

- Claribel Cabrera
- Alli Camara
- Levinson Cruz
- Justin Deaza
- Allen Garcia
- Perla Garcia
- The Mustangs
- Raven Perry

## **PS 43**

- Midori Lee

- Majerly O
- Kashawana Watkins
- Jahkemo Williams

## **PS88**

- Christina Quinonez

## **Renaissance Schools of the Arts in East Harlem (District 4)**

- Ashaneliz Lopez

## **Sacred Heart School**

- Liana Agosto
- Joshua Alvarez

## **SAR Academy**

- Carley Yarmus

## **Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars**

- Destiny Adams

- Carolyn Chui
- Eliot Faith
- Kai Gold
- Medina Haque
- Jase Harris
- Zoe Jones
- Anita Lin
- Kaida Marshall
- Natalie Martin
- Lakshmi Raghunath
- Glorissa Santiago
- Alexa Verestiuc
- Alex Wang
- David Wang
- David Wang
- Carey Yu
- Chunxi Zhang
- Tiffany Zheng

## **The Child School / Legacy High School**

- Evan Acevedo
- Helene Almonte

- Odoša Alonge
- Jack Basov
- Nelson Beauzile
- Robertas Chotin
- Daniel Clifton
- Mico Coleman
- Patrik Gelbart
- Brayan Guzman
- Georgianna Kalogeras
- Alyssa Lipow
- Ashley Monterossa
- Dylan Perez
- Dylan Perez
- Nicholas Pironti
- Rafael Rodriguez
- Kirk Zevola
- Kirk Zevola