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PS 024: Spuyten Duyvil OUTSTANDING TEACHER HONORED

An outstanding teacher from PS 024: Spuyten Duyvil was recently recognized by [The Academy for Teachers](#). Andrea Wood, who teaches music, was invited to participate in The Academy's master class "[Choral Conducting](#)" led by Francisco Núñez, the founder and artistic director of the Young People's Chorus of New York City.

Teachers selected for Academy for Teachers master classes show passion for their subjects, creativity in their classrooms, and devotion to their students. "These teachers are exceptional," said Sam Swope, president of The Academy for Teachers. "We only invite 18 teachers to each class, so being selected is a well-deserved honor for both teacher and school."

One Fellow reflected on the day, "Singing and performing with fellow musicians and teachers at a high level reminded me of why I got into music and teaching...I loved it!"

The Academy's master classes bring outstanding teachers together with leading experts, intellectuals, and artists for a day of high-level instruction and inspiration, enabling teachers to return to their classrooms re-energized. New York City's great institutions host the classes, joining The Academy for Teachers in proclaiming that teachers deserve the time and attention of our culture's best and brightest.

Teachers invited to participate in a master class become Fellows of The Academy for Teachers and join a growing community of the metropolitan area's strongest educators.

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