



NEWS ADVISORY

**New York State
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**Hon. Deborah Karalunas
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Onondaga County Family Court to Unveil Youth-Focused Mural

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK—The Onondaga Family Court will host the unveiling of a mural created by local high schoolers celebrating the voices of youth. A collaborative project of the Fifth Judicial District, Syracuse City School District, and local artists, the mural — conveying joy, belonging, and youth empowerment — will grace the walls of the Family Court’s Youth Part.

The event will bring together the student artists who created the mural with Syracuse City art students and civics students for a shared learning experience underscoring the important role of art in civic spaces. Students will have an opportunity to reflect on the artwork and engage in discussion about the intersection of art, family justice, and civic responsibility.

Administrative Judge Karalunas, Onondaga County Family Court Supervising Judge Julie Cecile, and others will address the collaborative process behind the mural and the significance of youth perspectives in shaping public spaces.

WHEN: Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 9:30am

**WHERE: Onondaga County Family Court
401 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, New York**

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