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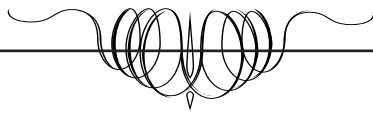
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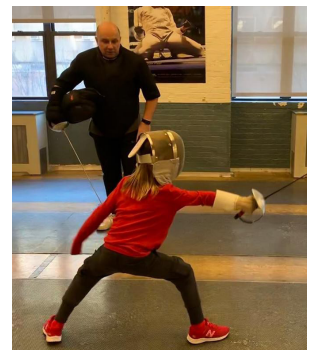
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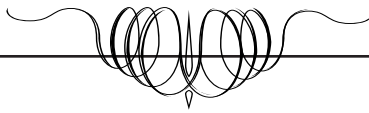
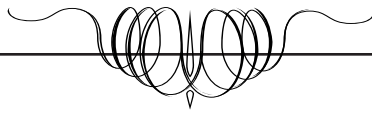


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MISSION & GOALS

Fencers Club is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the pursuit of excellence through fencing. We actively support a culture of sharing by performing community services that extend beyond fencing.

The Mission of Fencers Club is to:

Provide the highest level of instruction and state-of-the-art facilities for the sport of fencing.

Promote the social and athletic interactions of our members through the sport of fencing.

Produce fencers of Olympic caliber through the active sponsorship of world-class training programs, competitions and teams.

Encourage participation in fencing by all athletes regardless of gender, disability, age and ability level, and ethnic, cultural and socio-economic background.

Broaden the base of support for fencing in the United States, and especially in New York City, by actively developing and offering fencing-related community outreach, scholarship and educational programs.



Our Goals are:

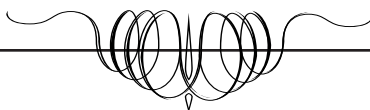
To foster and enhance important characteristics of and values in the broad-based membership of the Fencers Club community including:

Foundational Life Skills:

- Physical Fitness
- Determination
- Strong Work Ethic
- Desire to Learn
- Discipline and Focus
- Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Maturity
- Achievement

Core Values:

- Respect for Each Other
- Community Service & Outreach
- Maximizing Opportunities
- Partnership
- Good Citizenship
- Inclusion



From the Chairman of the Board

Dear Fencers Club Members and Friends,

I want to thank all of you for making the past year another great one in our club's storied history.

With the dedication of our world class coaches and the hard work of our fencers, we continue to excel on the strip. We have significant representation at the highest level on world teams. We also have many youth fencers competing effectively at all levels and we have senior fencers enjoying success in the US and internationally.

The benefits from our wonderful outreach programs also have translated into success on the strip. With corporate, government and private foundation grants, we were able to offer scholarships to our Partner Schools students and military Veteran fencers. These scholarship recipients are active members of the Fencers Club community. Some of our military Veteran fencers are now competing nationally and have earned ratings. Fencers Club Partner Schools students are also competing locally, with some ready to compete nationally next year.

This melding together of "doing well while also doing 'good'" is also bearing fruit in the collective spirit of the club's push toward building our new permanent home. Late in 2018, I wrote to you announcing the closing of our purchase of 20 West 33rd Street. Since then, we've made solid progress in analyzing and preparing for our eventual construction of, and move into, our new home. A special thank you to our real estate committee in their diligent work so far. We are now targeting a move-in by year end 2020.

With the "finish line" for our move within 18 months, the Board of Directors will continue to work tirelessly to continue to improve the club near-term with also an eye on the long-term. I am grateful for the continued leadership and guidance of our indefatigable Executive Director Liz Cross. We are confident that by also calling on our entire Fencers Club community and friends to assist in any way they can, through generosity of time and resources, our transition to our permanent home will be a successful one.

Sincerely,
David Raso

From the Executive Director



Dear Members and Friends,

In February of 2009, with approximately 200 active members, we moved from West 25th Street to our current location. Our former space consisted of about 50% of current floor space at 15% of our current rent. In 2009, we were running a deficit of almost \$1 million per year and we needed to rejuvenate the club with an infusion of creative programs that are aligned with the club's mission and goals.

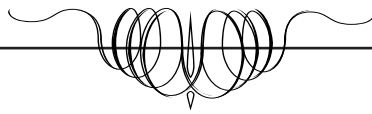
Ten years later, we are fiscally sound, although we need your support for our permanent home, Project Vision 2020, more than ever because we have grown to be a vibrant community of over 500 active members and over 2000 friends. We have put in place a set of self sustaining programs, FC Foundations for Excellence, which provides services to the members and the community at large.

If there is a hero in the history of Fencers Club, it is James Melcher, who has been an active epee fencing member of Fencers Club for over 50 and served as the Chairman of the Board for many years. His generosity, mentorship, and kindness set the tone for the Club's community. Jamie inspires me to stay focused and to accomplish what we discussed in 2009 when he asked me to take over as Executive Director, with a promise of unconditional support. Jamie's contribution brought us out of financial difficulty by 2012, and has continued to build a community that is vibrant, diverse, continually striving for excellence in fencing, and in personal and community development.

With the support and guidance of our Chairman of the Board for the past 3 years, David Raso, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Fencers Club has been able to purchase a permanent home. In about two years, Fencers Club will be in its permanent home adjacent to the Empire State Building, enjoying financial stability and continuing to build a community of members and friends that is world-renowned for its vision and steadfast effort that serves the community at large. This truly marks an historical time for Fencers Club.

Thank you for being part of our vibrant and diverse community.

Liz Cross



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Fencers Club is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that strives for excellence in fencing, learning, character development and community service.

Some of the colleges our students attend, 2009-2019:

Barnard College, Boston College, Brandeis University, Brown University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Drew University, Duke University, Emerson College, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Howard University, Haverford College, Hunter College, New York University, Northwestern University, Oxford University, Penn State University, Princeton University, Sacred Heart University, Stanford University, St. John's University, Temple University, Tufts University, Tulane University, United States Military Academy at West Point, United States Air Force Academy, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Edinburgh, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University in St. Louis, Yale University



FENCERS CLUB STAFF

ELIZABETH CROSS

Executive Director

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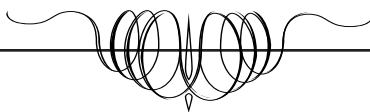
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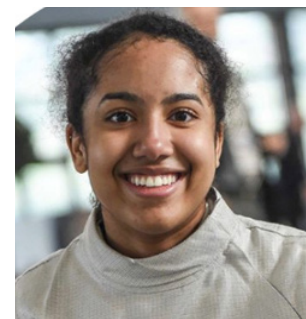
POLLY ADLER
New York University
Foil; Coach Ed Elterman



ISABELLE BANIN
Northwestern University
Foil; Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon



LUCAS CHAPMAN
Columbia University
Foil; Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon



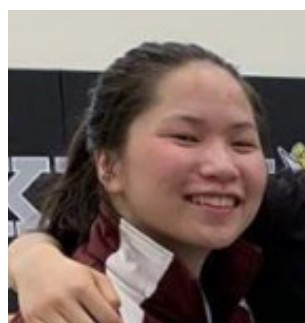
DELPHINE DE VORE
Gap Year
Foil; Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon



MELANIE DOLGONOS
University of Notre Dame
Epee; Coach Alexey Cheremsky



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New Jersey Institute of Technology
Epee; Coach Alexey Cheremsky



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Wellesley College
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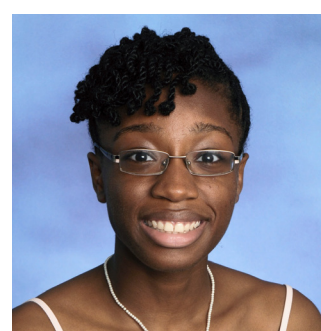
ANNA LANZMAN
New York University
Epee; Coach Boris Vaksman



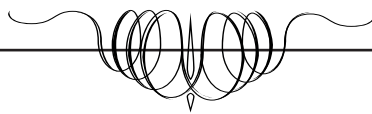
DEVERAUX MACKEY
Howard University
Sabre; Coach Akhi Spencer-El



JOON PAIK
Columbia University
Foil; Coaches Sean McClain and Alex Martin



KRISTEN PALMER
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Sabre; Coach Akhi Spencer-El



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019!



JASON POST
Duke University
Epee; Coach Alexey Cheremsky



MARCO RAMDAS
Cornell University
Foil; Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon



SUMIT SEN
Northwestern University
Epee; Coach Boris Vaksman



LAKE SHEFFIELD
Columbia University
Epee; Coach Alexey Cheremsky



RACHEL TANIBAJEVA
Yale University
Epee; Coach Alexey Cheremsky



BRADEN VACCARI
Brandeis University
Sabre; Coach Dmitry Ronzhin



ANDREW ZHENG
Columbia University
Foil; Coaches Sean McClain and Alex Martin

Not Pictured:

JULIUS DUNN
Johns Hopkins University
Epee; Coach Alexey Cheremsky

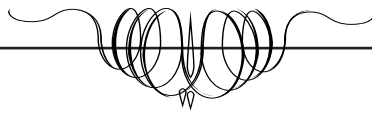
MADELINE ADAMS KIM
University of Pennsylvania
Epee

NOAH TE VELDE
Hunter College
Sabre; Coach Akhi Spencer-El

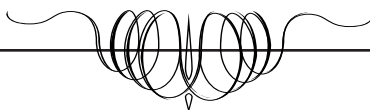
FENCERS CLUB ALUMNI



2011	Sarah Alkilany	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2012	Annalisa Ranaboldo	Tulane University
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2011	Andrew Ark	New York University	2013	Visala Alagappan	Princeton University
2011	Nazahah Booth	City College of New York	2013	Olivia Briffault	Yale University
2011	Khelsi Clarke	Cornell University	2013	Sabina Gilioli	Barnard College
2011	Brandon Hubbard	St. John's University	2013	Carly Glowacky	Sacred Heart University
2011	Hailey Huddleston	Brown University	2013	Adil Khan	University of Pennsylvania
2011	Christine Jiang	University of California-Berkeley	2013	Julia Lee	Duke University
			2013	Daniella Ortiz	Penn State University
2011	Jonathan Lee	Stanford University	2013	Joshua Podolsky	Tufts University
2011	Ariana Lewkowicz-Shpuntoff	Berklee College of Music	2013	Adam Schorin	Stanford University
			2013	Sara Taffel	Barnard College
2011	Ben Loft	Sacred Heart University	2013	Ben Theeman	Ohio State University
2011	Quinn McCann	Ohio State University	2013	James Turner	Sacred Heart University
2011	Chelsea Martinez	Ohio State University			
2011	Idris Mitchell	Rutgers University	2014	Zaheer Booth	Hunter College
2011	Adam Omar	Dartmouth College	2014	Joseph Brajdic	Sacred Heart University
2011	Andrei Tapai	Columbia University	2014	Kaila Budofsky	Northwestern University
2011	Isis Washington	St. John's University	2014	Sholin Chen	University of Chicago
2011	Khristopher White	Sacred Heart University	2014	Jordan Chow	Washington University St. Louis
2011	Isobel Williams	Brandeis University/Durham University	2014	Alexander Cotter	St. John's University
			2014	Liam Cotter	Boston College
			2014	Jackson Edwards	Penn State University
2012	Jacqueline Barnes	Carnegie-Mellon University	2014	William Ho	University of Pennsylvania
2012	Juliana Barrett	Northwestern University	2014	Sophia Holmqvist	University of California San Diego
2012	Shozen Chen	University of Chicago	2014	Alex Im	New York University
2012	Kyjah Coryat	Ohio State University	2014	Zachary Landzberg	Cornell University
2012	Charles Eftimion	New York University	2014	Curtis McDowald	St. Johns University
2012	Emilia Nicole Dwyer	Brandeis University	2014	Harrison McGuire	University of Pennsylvania
2012	Grace Finkel	Columbia University	2014	Caira Moreira-Brown	St. John's University
2012	Angelica Gangemi	Cornell University	2014	Josef Omar	University of Chicago
2012	Jessica Hall	Temple University	2014	Yasmeen Omer	New York University
2012	Raymond Holloway	University of Pennsylvania	2014	James Sands	Columbia University
2012	Jason Hoffmeier	Binghamton University	2014	Jonah Shainberg	Notre Dame University
2012	David Howes	University of Michigan	2014	Philip Shin	New York University
2012	Ayyub Ibrahim	University of Pennsylvania	2014	Ceara Sweeney	St. Johns University
2012	Jin Ishizuka	Yale University	2014	Ariana Tafti	Georgetown University
2012	Andrew Kelly	New York University	2014	Khalil Thompson	Penn State University
2012	Olivia Lim	Northwestern University	2014	Alexandra Viqueira	Duke University
2012	Julia Malleck	Tufts University	2014	Grace Wong	Carnegie-Mellon University
2012	Niki McKee	University of Notre Dame	2014	Stephanie Ying	Harvard University
2012	Katherine Miller	Yale University			
2012	Somer Omar	Columbia University			



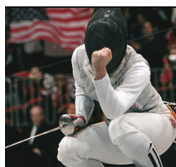
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2015	Julian Dieck	Hunter College	2018	Jerome Freudenberg	University of Chicago
2015	Jennifer Grocki	New York University	2018	Hannah Fruitman	Tufts University
2015	Bryn Hammarberg	Duke University	2018	Zoe Hopkins	Harvard University
2015	Alexandra Kissilenko	Columbia University	2018	Thomson Hui	Stevens Institute of Technology
2015	Jonathan Lewis	Washington University St. Louis	2018	Katherine Hwang	Emory University
2015	Cena Loffredo	Oberlin College	2018	Emma Jones	The New School in New York
2015	Jax Miranda	Ohio State University	2018	Christopher Kiel	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2015	Kevin Moncrief	U.S. Military Academy West Point	2018	William Long	Washington University St. Louis
2015	Kyle Oleksiuk	University of Chicago	2018	John Mattson	Tufts University
2015	Sarah Pak	Yale University	2018	Lucy Minden	Yale University
2015	Mirit Rutishauser	Vassar College	2018	Aubrey Molloy	University of North Carolina
2015	Helen Sakharova	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2018	Ava Navarro	Duke University
			2018	Andrew Park	New York University
2015	Daniel Schonfeld	Rochester Institute of Technology	2018	Justin Petway	New Jersey Institute of Technology
2015	Haruka Senju	University of California Berkeley			
2015	Jake Thomas	Montclair State University	2018	Sarah Prilutsky	New York University
2015	Malcolm Wells	Columbia University	2018	Andreas Ramdas	Marist College
			2018	Haylen Rosberger	Cornell University
2016	Alexandra Banin	Northwestern University	2018	Liat Sauberman	University of Alabama
2016	Caitlin Buteau	Duke University	2018	James Stevens	University of Connecticut
2016	Anne Cebula	Fordham University	2018	Sebastian Tirado	Pennsylvania State University
2016	Aahana Chatterjee	Northwestern University	2018	Myles Wolf	Lafayette College
2016	Isabella Chung	Princeton University	2018	Eric Zhang	Swarthmore College
2016	Robert Cottingham III	New York University	2018	Novi Zhukovsky	Dartmouth College
2016	Andrew Doddo	Columbia University			
2016	Isaiah Garlin	Columbia University	2019	Polly Adler	New York University
2016	Jack Glaser	Cornell University	2019	Isabelle Banin	Northwestern University
2016	Spencer Gordon Sand	University of Chicago	2019	Lucas Chapman	Columbia University
2016	Jonathan Hsu	U.S. Air Force Academy	2019	Delphine De Vore	<i>Gap Year</i>
2016	Rebekah Jones	Cornell University	2019	Melanie Dolgonos	University of Notre Dame
2016	Michael Lee	New York University	2019	Julius Dunn	Johns Hopkins University
2016	Natalie Martinez	Johns Hopkins University	2019	Yehia Ellis	New Jersey Institute of Technology
2016	Malcolm Miller	Yale University			
2016	Shomari Moore	New York University	2019	Alexis Gilioli	Wellesley College
2016	Jacob Price	University of Denver	2019	Madeline Adams Kim	University of Pennsylvania
2016	Omari Smoak	Saint John's University	2019	Anna Lanzman	New York University
2016	Rachel Sternlicht	Cornell University	2019	Deveraux Maxkey	Howard University
2016	Inbar Tivon	University of Pennsylvania	2019	Joon Paik	Columbia University
2016	Sam Viquiera	Notre Dame University	2019	Kristen Palmer	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016	Katherine Wallace	Notre Dame University			
2016	Sylvie Williams	University of Edinburgh	2019	Jason Post	Duke University
2016	Natalie Yang	Harvard University	2019	Marco Ramdas	Cornell University
2016	Nicholas Yang	New York University	2019	Sumit Sen	Northwestern University
			2019	Lake Sheffield	Columbia University
2017	Cameron Allen	Yale University	2019	Rachel Tanibajeva	Yale University
2017	Josiah Broughton	University of Notre Dame	2019	Noah Te Velde	Hunter College
2017	Max Chung	Princeton University	2019	Braden Vaccari	Brandeis University
2017	Grace Ding	Cornell University	2019	Andrew Zheng	Columbia University
2017	Graham Guthart	University of Utah			
2017	Meghan Hom	Stevens Institute of Technology			
2017	Saanchi Kukadia	Harvard University			
2017	Neel Maddineni	Johns Hopkins University			
2017	Camille Pham	Yale University			
2017	Esther Seligson	New York University			
2017	Jade Thompson	New York University			
2017	Matthew Tichacek	University of Notre Dame			
2017	Marissa Viqueira	Cornell University			
2017	Nicole Mae Wong	University of Pennsylvania			
2018	Earnest Chen	Yale University			



FC FOUNDATIONS FOR EXCELLENCE

COMPETITIVE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Fencers Club Competitive Athletes have the opportunity to share their passion for fencing and learning through coaching fencing and mentoring. They work and volunteer in FC Partner Schools and at Fencers Club to inspire and teach younger students. We provide our athletes with opportunities to build their leadership, teaching and teamwork skills while earning income to support their goals of making the US Olympic Team and achieving the highest level of competitive success.



FC FELLOWS

This program is established to maximize the number of fencers who benefit from Fencers Club's support and development but who lack the financial means to do so. FC Fellows are mentors who are responsible for motivating and mentoring other members to broaden their horizons and expose them to challenges beyond the scope of their daily activities.



FC PRO SHOP

All proceeds from the Pro Shop are placed in the FC Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund is available to provide financial support for FC Scholars and to support the FC Competitive Athlete Development Program.



BEGINNER YOUTH PROGRAMS

This month-long program introduces children to the sport of fencing as well as the Fencers Club community. Students take group classes taught by our elite athletes and private lessons with our master coaches. At the end of the month, students understand the fundamentals behind fencing, and our athlete-coaches are able to hone their coaching, mentoring and leadership skills.



FC SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

The Fencers Club Schools Partnership program teaches fencing to students in their own schools, while imparting the foundational character building values and skills that are integral to fencing, learning and life.



SATURDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The goal of the Fencers Club Enrichment Program is to provide opportunities to our Partner Schools' students to fence and participate in our mentoring program, beyond what is available during the regular school program.



TRAINING CAMPS

The underpinning goal of all our training camps is to provide the highest level of fencing instruction while promoting a welcoming atmosphere and a diverse culture of sharing.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

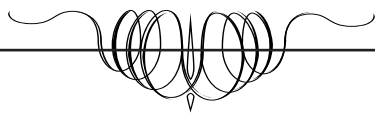
The goal of this five-week comprehensive program is to foster creativity, excellence and sportsmanship in a safe, supportive environment. Students participate in mornings of academic enrichment activities and afternoons are dedicated to fencing.



VETERANS ON GUARD FENCING PROGRAM

We engage able-bodied and disabled military Veterans and Active Duty personnel in fencing by providing two weekly training sessions, all fencing equipment and use of our state-of-the-art facility. We give our service members opportunities to compete and to become mentors in our community. Through fencing, we promote physical fitness and emotional well-being in those who have honorably served our country.





FENCERS CLUB COACHES



Alexey Cheremsky - Epee



Ed Elterman - Foil



Simon Gershon - Foil



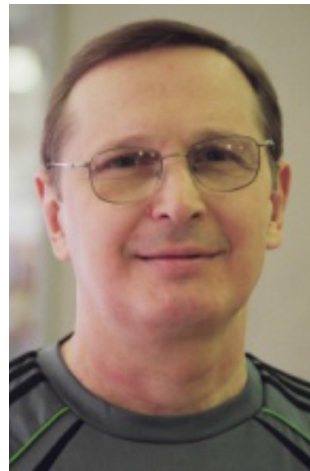
Irene Gershon - Foil



Alex Martin - Foil



Sean McClain - Foil



Mikhail Petin - Foil



Dmitry Ronzhin - Sabre



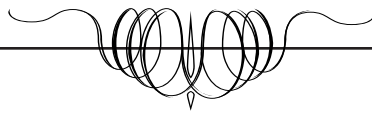
Akhi Spencer-El - Sabre



Kornel Udvarhelyi - Epee



Boris Vaksman - Epee



FENCERS CLUB SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP



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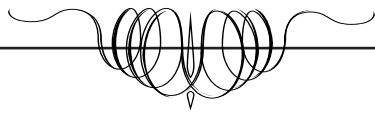
Our vision is to offer fencing, with all its easily transferable skills for learning and discipline, to a wide range of students across racial, socio-economic and cultural divides. We are committed to building strong partnerships with schools that share our vision and to implementing sustainable fencing and mentoring programs in schools with limited resources.

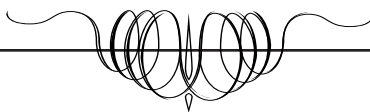
The Fencers Club Schools Partnership program embodies all aspects of the Fencers Club's mission and goals. It is a comprehensive program that teaches fencing to students in their own schools while imparting the character building values, discipline and strategic thinking that are integral to the sport. By working closely with students in a sport that is physically,

intellectually and emotionally challenging, our highly trained and motivated scholar-athlete coaches will encourage the students to work through difficulties to achieve their goals and develop perseverance that can enhance the students' ability to perform in non-fencing pursuits.

Every child deserves a high-quality, broad-based education, which should encompass a thorough grounding in academic subjects, an introduction to the arts, the fostering of personal growth and rigorous and interesting physical education.

Through the Fencers Club Schools Partnership, we seek to partner with schools to facilitate students' physical, intellectual and emotional growth, especially during highly formative years.





PARTNER SCHOOL COACHING ROSTER

Our Partner School Coaches are competitive athletes and FC Fellows. They include National Champions, NCAA Champions and elite athletes. Our Partner Schools program gives our School Coaches the opportunity to share their passion with young students who will benefit from their inspiration, motivation and discipline. In return, our athletes have opportunities to build their leadership, teaching and teamwork skills while earning income to support their goals of making the Olympic Team and achieving the highest level of competitive success.



Zaheer Booth - Saber
Hunter College



Alexey Cheremsky - Epee
Fencers Club Elite Coach



Jean Goto - Epee/Foil
New York University



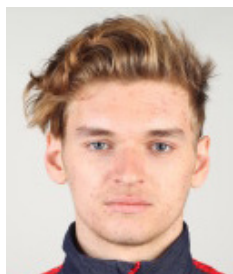
Aziza Hassan - Saber
Temple University



Shomari Moore - Epee
Saint John's University



Kelleigh Ryan - Foil
National Canadian Team



Cooper Schumacher - Epee
Saint John's University



Dwight Smith - Epee
Columbia University



Dominique Tannous - Epee
Saint John's University



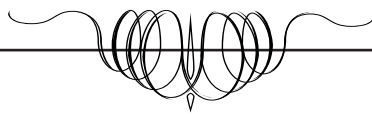
Pascual Di Tella - Saber
Duke University



Khris White - Epee
Sacred Heart University

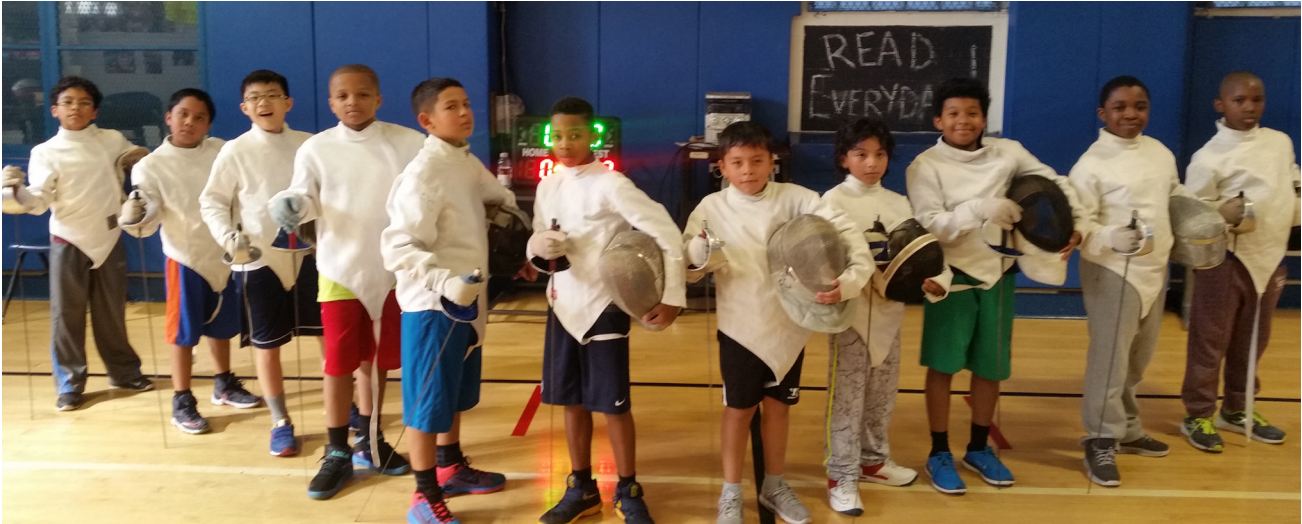


Sean White - Epee
Saint John's University



PARTNER SCHOOLS & ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019



Academy of Saint Joseph
111 Washington Place
New York, NY 10014-6820

George Jackson Academy
104 Saint Marks Place
New York, NY 10009

Poly Prep Country Day School
9216 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11228

The Berkeley Carroll School
701 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Grace Church School
86 Fourth Avenue
New York, NY 10003

PS3: The Charrette School
490 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014

Blueprint Middle School
1111 Pugsley Avenue
Bronx, NY 10472

Hunter College Elementary School
71 East 94th Street
New York, NY 10128

PS199: Jesse Isador Straus School
270 West 70th Street
New York, NY 10023

Brooklyn School of Inquiry
50 Avenue P
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Korean American Family Service
Center - Hodori Program
144-80 Barclay Avenue
Flushing, NY 11355

Public School #452
100 West 77th Street
New York, NY 10024

The Civic Leadership Academy
45-10 94th Street
New York, NY 11373

The Lowell School
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361

Safe in My Brothers' Arms
Academy
112 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Dwight School
291 Central Park West
New York, NY 10024

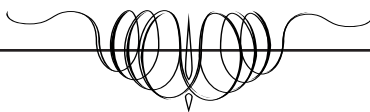
Little Red/Elizabeth Irwin School
272 Sixth Avenue
New York, NY 10014

Xavier High School
30 West 16th Street
New York, NY 10011

The Gateway School
211 West 61st Street
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Madiba Prep Middle School
1014 Lafayette Ave
New York, NY 11221

TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED: 1,000+



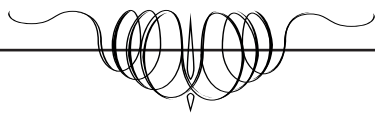
FENCERS CLUB OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND

As a not-for-profit organization, Fencers Club is committed to providing meaningful support and innovative opportunities for student-fencers to pursue excellence both on and off the fencing strip. Together as a community, we make Fencers Club a strong, vibrant and welcoming place to achieve our goals. Our Opportunities Beyond programs include:

- Scholarships and Training Grants
- FC Scholars Program for Partner School Students
- Annual Symposium on College Fencing
- Academic and Athletic Mentoring
- FC High School Championships Tournament
- Volunteer and Work-study Opportunities

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11TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COLLEGE FENCING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Each year, Fencers Club hosts this Symposium to benefit all high school fencers in the New York City area, and it is dedicated to all student-athletes who strive for excellence. In September of 2017, more than 100 college-minded fencers and their families attended to listen as head coaches from top schools discussed a variety of topics.

DISCUSSION TOPICS INCLUDED:

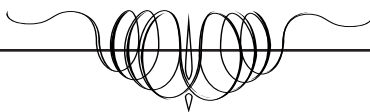
- College Admissions: Does Fencing Matter?
- What is the “Coaches List” and How Does it Work?
- Life of a Student-Athlete: Team Spirit and Riding the Bus
- Athletic Scholarships: Where and How?
- Balancing Academics and International Fencing
- Divisions, NCAA Rules and Championships



COACHES IN ATTENDANCE:

Michael Aufrichtig, Columbia University
Zoltan Dudas, Princeton University
Andy Ma, University of Pennsylvania
Lauren Willock Wunderlich, New York University





FENCERS CLUB 2018 SUMMER DAY CAMP

“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence.”

- Abigail Adams

The Fencers Club Summer Day Camp is a great opportunity for students to combine mornings of academic enrichment activities with afternoons of fencing practice taught by our elite athletes and Olympians.

The Camp’s daily sessions are comprised of two parts: the morning program is designed to promote academic risk-taking and the development of creative thought processes under the supervision of experienced instructors who are actively engaged in research and teaching. Morning activities include: chess, creative writing, math games, logic puzzles, and science experiments.

The afternoon fencing program is taught by our coaches and scholar-athletes who are highly proficient in teaching fencing to students of varied abilities and experience levels.

Weekly Schedule:

Mondays:

- Pick Your Topics
- Choose Your Weapon
- Get Your Team

Fridays:

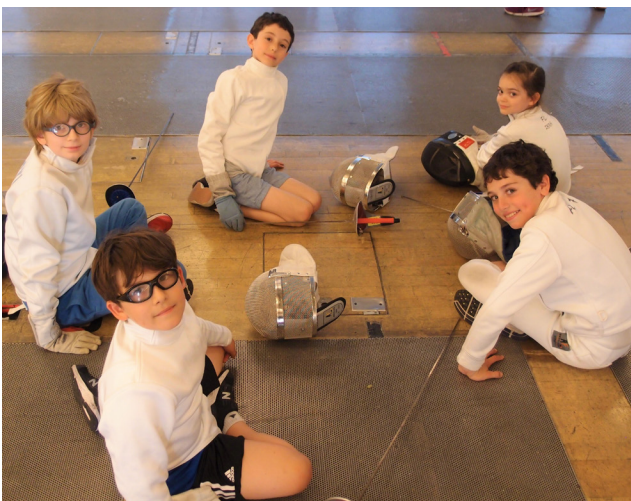
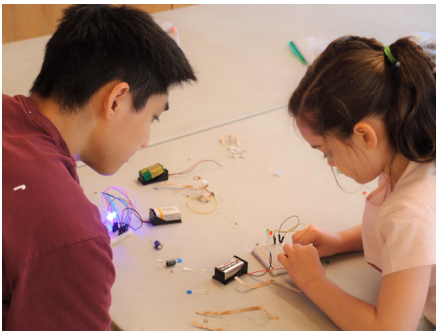
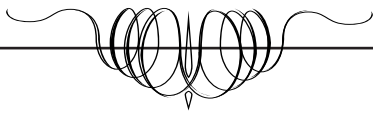
- Present your team work
- Day Camp Publication
- Chess tournament
- Fencing tournament
- Camp awards
- Pizza and ice cream!

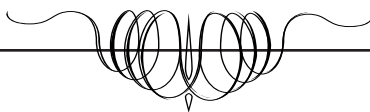


Daily Schedule:

9:00AM	Arrival Breakfast
-10:30AM	Academic Session 1
-12:00PM	Academic Session 2
-12:30PM	Lunch
-1:00PM	Free-time activities
-1:30PM	Fencing-related games
-2:30PM	Footwork & drills
-3:00PM	Supervised bouts
-3:30PM	Clean up, store gear, snack and depart



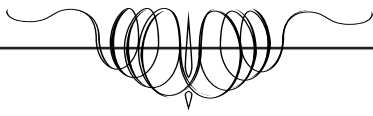


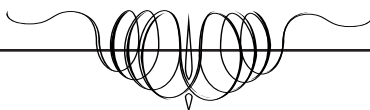


2018 SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

For summer 2018, Fencers Club returned to the picturesque campus of Berkshire School in Sheffield, Massachusetts for our week-long intensive training camp. At camp, our world-class coaching staff conducted drills, tactical exercises, strengthening and conditioning, and supervised bouts in three daily fencing sessions. Our elite athletes and Olympians also attended to work with the campers to help them reach their goals both on and off the fencing strip.







VETERANS ON GUARD FENCING PROGRAM

Launched in the winter of 2013, the Fencers Club Veterans On Guard Fencing Program is the first of its kind in the NYC area. We currently have more than twenty Veterans and Active Duty personnel fencing epee twice per week. In addition to weekly training sessions, Veterans can also take lessons and participate in open bouts to improve their skills. Our program was featured in the 2018 NYC Veterans Day Parade as our Veteran fencers marched up New York's iconic Fifth Avenue in front of an estimated crowd of 300,000 spectators. We will continue to work with our Veteran community partners to expand our services for Veterans and Active Duty Service Members throughout the year. The program is funded in part by a generous grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as a new partnership with the Independence Fund, and private donations.



The goals of the Fencers Club Veterans On Guard Fencing Program are:

- To provide opportunities for Veterans to integrate into the community through fencing.
- To promote physical fitness and emotional well-being in the Veteran population.
- To identify and engage disabled and able-bodied Veterans to pursue excellence in fencing, professional development, and serve the larger community.
- To create a pipeline for adaptive (wheelchair) fencing for disabled fencers in NYC.

In partnership with:

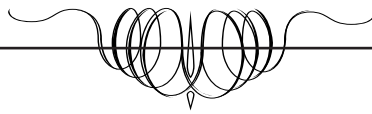


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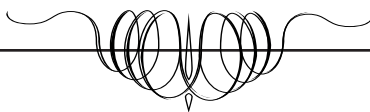




SALUTE OUR SOLDIERS TOURNAMENT & CHALLENGE

On November 4, 2018, Fencers Club Veterans On Guard held the Salute Our Soldiers Team Epee Tournament and Challenge. Teams were comprised of one Military Veteran, one Veteran fencer and one of our elite athletes. Teams were challenged to raise money for the FC Veterans on Guard Military Fencing Program and strengthen bonds between all of the Epee fencers. The event raised over \$15,000 from more than 70 individual donors!





SELECTED FENCING ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 OLYMPIC GAMES

Beijing, China

Women's Foil Team

Silver Medal

Emily Cross, Coach Mikhail Petin
Erinn Smart, Coach Buckie Leach

Team Men's Saber

Silver Medal

Keeth Smart, Coach Yuri Gelman
James Williams, Coach Yuri Gelman
Tim Morehouse, Coach Yuri Gelman

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

London, England

Men's Foil

Miles Chamley-Watson

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

Women's Foil

Nicole Ross

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

Nzingha Prescod (PWF/FC)

Coach Buckie Leach

2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kiev, Ukraine

Men's Team Epee - Gold Medal

Benjamin Bratton

Coach Seoung-Woo Lee

2012 JUNIOR AND CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Moscow, Russia

Cadet Women's Foil - Silver Medal

Sara Taffel

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

2013 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Budapest, Hungary

Miles Chamley-Watson

Individual Men's Foil

World Champion

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

2015 JUNIOR & CADET PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toronto, Canada

Junior Women's Foil

Iman Blow (PWF/FC) - Gold Medal

Coach Buckie Leach

Samantha Viquiera - Bronze Medal

Coach Buckie Leach

Junior Women's Epee

Caira Moreira-Brown (PWF/FC) -

Bronze Medal

Coach Alexey Cheremsky

Junior Men's Sabre

Jonah Shainberg - Bronze Medal

Coach Achiko Lortkipanidze

Cadet Men's Foil

Max Chung - Bronze Medal

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

2015 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Sara Taffel

Individual Women's Foil

World Champion

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Moscow, Russia

Senior Women's Foil - Bronze Medal

Nzingha Prescod (PWF/FC)

Coach Buckie Leach

2016 BONN WORLD CUP

Bonn, Germany

Senior Men's Foil - Silver Medal

Miles Chamley-Watson

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon

2016 PRINCE TAKAMODO WORLD CUP

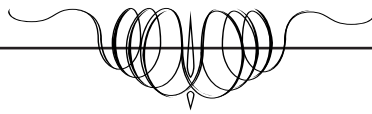
Tokyo, Japan

Senior Men's Foil - Gold Medal

Miles Chamley-Watson

Coaches Simon and Irene Gershon





SELECTED FENCING ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 ST. MAUR WORLD CUP *St. Maur, France*

Senior Women's Foil - Silver Medal
Nicole Ross
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*



2016 CANCUN WORLD CUP *Cancun, Mexico*

Team Women's Foil - Silver Medal
Nicole Ross
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*



2016 OLYMPIC GAMES *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Men's Foil Team - Bronze Medal
Miles Chamley-Watson
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*

Women's Sabre Team - Bronze Medal
Ibtihaj Muhammad (PWF/FC)
Coach *Akhi Spencer-El*



2017 ST. PETERSBURG WORLD CUP *St. Petersburg, Russia*

Men's Foil Team - Bronze Medal
Miles Chamley-Watson
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*

2017 YANGZHOU WORLD CUP *Yangzhou, China*

Women's Sabre Team - Gold Medal
Ibtihaj Muhammad (PWF/FC)
Coach *Akhi Spencer-El*



2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Foil - Silver Medal
Nolen Scruggs
Columbia University
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*



2017 JUNIOR PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS *Havana, Cuba*

Junior Men's Sabre - Gold Medal
and Junior Team Silver Medal
Khalil Thompson (PWF/FC)
Coach *Akhi Spencer-El*

Women's Foil Team - Gold Medal
Iman Blow (PWF/FC)
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*

2018 JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS *Verona, Italy*

Junior Women's Foil Team
Gold Medal
Delphine De Vore
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*
Lauren Scruggs
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*

Junior Women's Foil
Lauren Scruggs - Bronze Medal
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*

Cadet Women's Foil
Delphine De Vore - Bronze Medal
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*

Junior Men's Sabre Team
Andrew Doddo - Bronze Medal
Coach *Akhi Spencer-El*



2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Foil - Gold Medal
Iman Blow (PWF/FC)
Columbia University
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*

2017-2018 SENIOR WORLD CUP CIRCUIT *Various Locations*

Men's Foil Team - Five Gold Medals
Miles Chamley-Watson
Coaches *Simon and Irene Gershon*



2019 BUENOS AIRES WORLD CUP *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Men's Epee - Bronze Medal
Curtis McDowald (PWF/FC)
Coach *Alexey Cheremsky*



2019 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Epee - Gold Medal
Anne Cebula
Columbia University
Coach *Kornel Udvarhelyi*

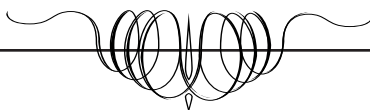


2019 JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS *Torun, Poland*

Cadet Women's Foil - Gold Medal
Lauren Scruggs (PWF/FC)
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*

Junior Women's Foil - Gold Medal
Lauren Scruggs (PWF/FC)
Coaches *Sean McClain and Alex Martin*





FENCERS CLUB AWARDS 2018-2019



CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FENCING ACHIEVEMENT

This award is presented to the member who has exhibited fencing excellence and superiority in their performance on the strip. A panel of coaches and fencers has selected the following fencers for this prestigious award:

ADAM MATHIEU

IN ADDITION TO ACHIEVING REMARKABLE INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSES AT WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS THIS FENCING SEASON, ADAM WON THE 2019 U.S. MEN'S FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP. ADAM'S EXCELLENCE EXTENDS TO MENTORING AND INSPIRING YOUNG FENCERS AT FENCERS CLUB. HIS DEDICATION TO FENCING IS COMMENDABLE.
COACHES: SEAN McCLAIN AND ALEX MARTIN

MAIA WEINTRAUB

AT THE AGE OF 16, MAIA IS THE 2019 U.S. WOMEN'S FOIL CHAMPION. IN ADDITION, SHE FINISHED TOP 8 AT THE 2019 CADET WOMEN'S FOIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. COMMUTING FROM PHILADELPHIA AND COMING OFF OF A PRE-SEASON INJURY, MAIA WORKED WITH DETERMINATION AND FENCED FEARLESSLY TO ACHIEVE EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.
COACHES: SIMON AND IRENE GERSHON

FENCERS CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

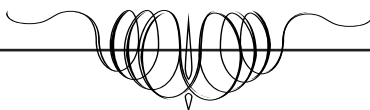
This award honors a member who has made significant and sustained contributions to benefit the club and its members and programs.

SAM DIXON

FOR HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS COUNTLESS VOLUNTEER HOURS IN THE FENCERS CLUB PRO SHOP AND AT VARIOUS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. SAM'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP IN ANY WAY THAT HE CAN HAS BEEN A VALUABLE ASSET TO FENCERS CLUB THIS YEAR. SAM IS A VALUABLE OF MEMBER OF THE FENCERS CLUB COMMUNITY.

BARBARA GOULD

FOR HER DEDICATION TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH HER WORK IN THE FENCERS CLUB PRO SHOP AND FOR TAKING ON THE TASK OF FENCERS CLUB MEMBER SERVICES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OUR MEMBERS. BARBARA'S STEADFAST BELIEF IN FENCERS CLUB'S NONPROFIT WORK ENABLES OUR MEMBERS TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FENCING AND OTHER ENDEAVORS. HER COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE SPORT OF FENCING ARE EXEMPLARY.



FENCERS CLUB PRO SHOP AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED FENCER

This award chosen by a panel of coaches and is presented to the fencer who has made dramatic strides in fencing by having a keen understanding of the game and effectively utilizing the practice time.

CHARLOTTE KOENIG

FOR HER DEDICATION AND PROGRESS DURING THE 2018-2019 SEASON. CHARLOTTE HAS CONSISTENTLY ACHIEVED TOP 8 FINISHES AT LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS. CHARLOTTE'S STRONG WORK ETHIC IN GROUP CLASSES AND OPEN BOUTING SESSIONS HAS ADVANCED HER FENCING SKILLS AND RESULTED IN IMPRESSIVE COMPETITION SUCCESSES.

COACHES: SIMON AND IRENE GRESHON

JAMES LIAO

FOR HIS BREAKTHROUGH ON THE CADET CIRCUIT THIS SEASON INCLUDING A BRONZE MEDAL AT THE CADET EUROPEAN CUP IN MOEDLING, AUSTRIA. JAMES CLIMBED THE NATIONAL POINTS STANDING THIS SEASON AND EARNED A POSITION ON THE CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. HIS HARD WORK AND DILIGENT TRAINING WILL CONTINUE TO PROPEL HIM FORWARD IN FENCING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF COACHES SEAN McCLAIN AND ALEX MARTIN.

OUTSTANDING PARTNER SCHOOL COACH AWARD

This award is presented to one of our team of School Coaches for his/her outstanding service to the Fencers Club Schools Partnership Program.

COOPER SCHUMACHER

FOR HIS DEDICATION TO COACHING, MENTORING AND IMPARTING THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE THROUGH FENCING TO STUDENTS THROUGHOUT BOTH OUR SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND SATURDAY ENRICHMENT. COOPER HAS BEEN AN INDISPENSIBLE MEMBER OF THE FENCERS CLUB TEAM THIS SEASON AS HE COACHED AND MENTORED STUDENTS AND INSPIRED THEM TO CONTINUE FENCING BEYOND THEIR SCHOOL SESSIONS.

LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO FENCING EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is presented to a member in recognition of his/her lifetime of contribution to the betterment of both fencing and Fencers Club.

DIANE RECKLING

FOR HER LONG-STANDING SUPPORT OF OUR CLUB AND PASSION FOR FENCING. DIANE IS EXEMPLARY IN HER DEDICATION TO THE FENCERS CLUB IDEAL OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING. HER DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE MAKING NATIONAL TEAMS AND CAMARADERIE WHILE AT AND AROUND THE CLUB CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THE FENCERS CLUB COMMUNITY.

GOULD-HIRSCHFELD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the fencer who has exhibited a strong understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and above all, uncompromising integrity both on and off the strip.

NICHOLAS LAWSON

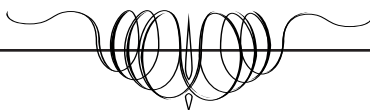
FOR HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC, KIND DEMEANOR AND COMPETITIVE SPIRIT. NICHOLAS EPITOMIZES AN IDEAL FENCERS CLUB MEMBER BY WORKING TO REACH HIS OWN FENCING GOALS, WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLUB COMMUNITY. NICHOLAS'S PURSUIT FOR FENCING EXCELLENCE IS APPARENT IN ALL THAT HE DOES AS HE CONTINUES TO INSPIRE FENCERS OF ALL AGES.

2019 FENCERS CLUB MVP AWARD

The Most Valuable Player Award is presented to a member who is valuable to the club as an athlete, donor or organizer, and someone who has become an indispensable contributor to the Fencers Club community.

SHARON KIM

As one of Fencers Club's newest Board of Directors, Sharon is an active member of several committees. She also helped Fencers Club create and implement new initiatives this season. Sharon started a Youth Foil round robin and was instrumental in launching the Vision 2020 project in December 2018. Sharon, in her quiet and thoughtful way, is consistently coming up with ways to improve everyone's fencing and learning experiences, and to build a stronger FC community. Thank you for your time, generosity and guidance.

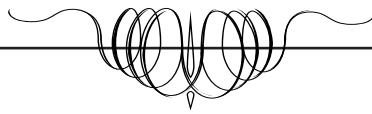


OLYMPIC DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

Fencers Club is the only fencing club in the country recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as a Community Olympic Development Program. Each year, the club hosts an Olympic Day celebration to mark the founding of the modern Games and to engage youth in the Olympic Movement through sport. On Saturday, June 23, 2018, youth fencers attended our Olympic Day event, in which Olympians led a discussion about training, setting goals, perseverance, sportsmanship and achieving at the highest competitive level. After the discussion panel, the Olympians led practice sessions for the youth fencers in attendance.





FENCERS CLUB FINANCIALS



	9/2017 - 8/2018 (Audited)	9/2016 - 8/2017 (Audited)	9/2015 - 8/2016 (Audited)
Revenue			
Contributions and Grants Restricted	384,006	5,013,477	56,875
Contributions and Grants Unrestricted	82,673	285,220	130,335
Club Revenues	1,014,150	1,080,932	1,041,509
Program Fees	314,100	380,925	194,570
Pro Shop (NET)	40,167	58,247	48,747
Other Operating Revenues		13,669	87,520
Total Revenue	<u>1,835,096</u>	<u>6,832,470</u>	<u>1,559,556</u>
Expenses			
Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	760,889	724,657	678,871
Payroll and Expenses, Coaching Fees, Professional Services	404,604	488,616	556,954
Club Expenses and Member Services	158,683	166,449	187,643
Scholarships and Awards	46,000	35,072	11,663
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,370,176</u>	<u>1,414,794</u>	<u>1,435,131</u>
NET	<u>464,920</u>	<u>5,417,676</u>	<u>124,425</u>



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1883 SOCIETY - \$50,000 AND UP

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LEADERS - \$20,000 AND UP

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Dr. Alan Hirschfeld and Barbara Gould
Sandra and Hugh Lawson
Tony Lee and So-Chung Shin

BENEFACTORS - \$10,000 AND UP

Independence Fund
Sharon Kim and Alex Goor

GOLD MEMBERS - \$5,000 TO \$9,999

Philippe Bennett
Liz Cross
Lisa Piazza

SILVER MEMBERS - \$2,000 TO \$4,999

Adam Weintraub and Mishi Hosono
Tracy Nixon
Charlie Melcher
Drs. Dan and Sonam Rosberger
Erinn Smart
Susan and Richard Willis

BRONZE MEMBERS - \$1,000 TO \$1,999

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	Javier Romero	

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Alan Hirschfeld and Barbara Gould
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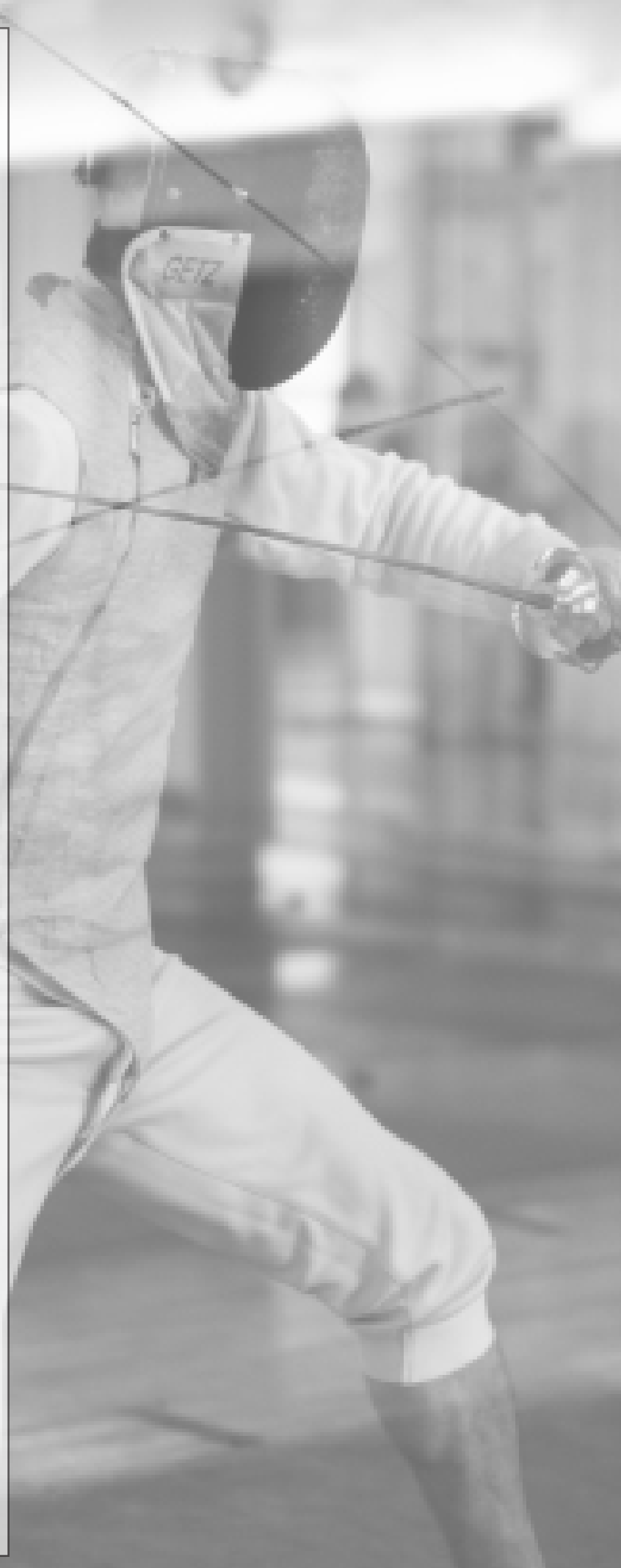
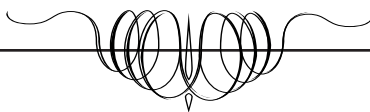


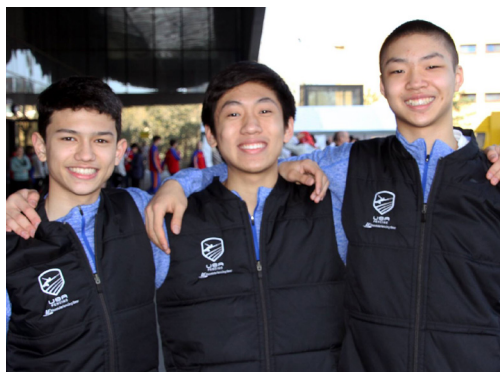


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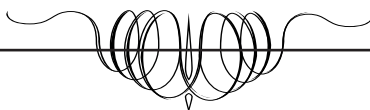
In addition to competing at the national and local levels, many of our fencers traveled and competed internationally. Collectively, they traveled to over 30 different countries, some of which they visited for the first time. Our athletes are wonderful ambassadors for the sport and we commend them for their energy, enthusiasm and successes.





Lucas,
 Congratulations on your high school graduation. Thank you
 for bringing fencing into our lives, we have enjoyed every
 moment of it with you! Columbia is so lucky to have you!
 Love, Mom and Dad - June 2019

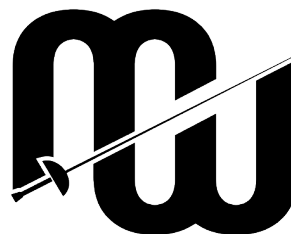




2ND ANNUAL CHAMLEY-WATSON CUP

APRIL 28, 2018

Fencers Club was proud to present the 2nd Annual Chamley-Watson Cup this past April. More than 100 youth fencers competed in the Cup, the proceeds and sponsorships of which benefited the Fencers Club Scholarship Fund.



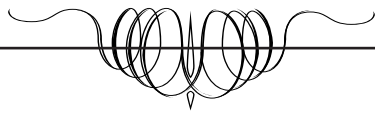
The Chamley-Watson Cup was the first youth fencing competition to support Miles's vision to inspire and guide the next generation of youth fencers to reach for greatness both on and off the fencing strip.

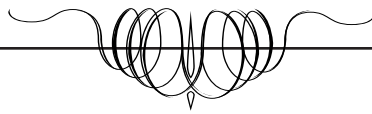
As a Fencers Club Youth Ambassador and member of the FC Board of Directors, Miles is at the cutting edge of this campaign to foster physical, intellectual and emotional growth in youth around the globe through fencing.

Miles Chamley-Watson is a life-long member of Fencers Club, two-time Olympian, Olympic Bronze Medalist, favorite to win the Team Gold Medal at the 2020 Tokyo Games, and the first U.S. male foil fencer to ever win a Senior World Championship. We are proud to have Miles' support for youth development through fencing in our community.

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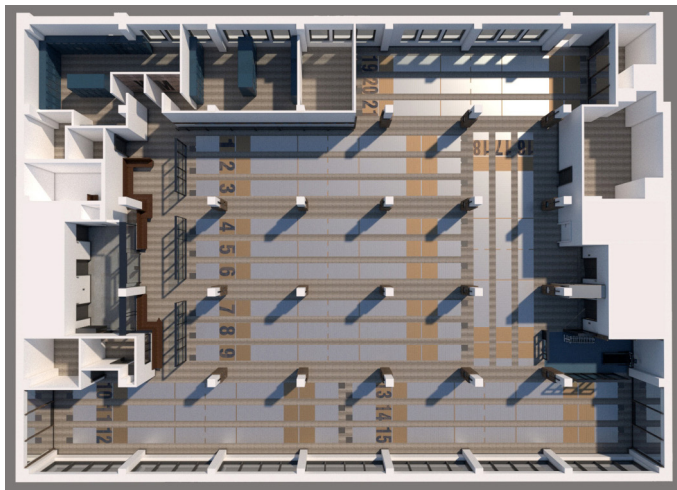
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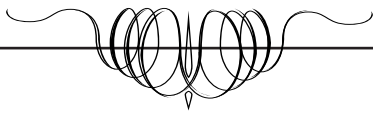
This past December, the Fencers Club Board of Directors, leadership team, and some of our generous donors met to kick off the Campaign for the Future of Fencers Club. The event raised over \$100,000 to benefit the Fencers Club Building Fund to purchase a permanent home for Fencers Club at 20 West 33rd Street, next to the Empire State Building. The campaign will continue to support this vision as well as the wonderful community we have built together. Thank you all for your support!

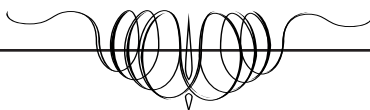


ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING OF OUR NEW CLUB AT 20 WEST 33RD STREET

BY TINMOUTH CHANG ARCHITECTS







FENCERS CLUB PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

THE PETER WESTBROOK FOUNDATION
PARTNERS SINCE 1990



Partners for more than 25 years, Fencers Club hosts the Peter Westbrook Foundation outreach program on Saturday mornings during the academic year. In addition, all Peter Westbrook Foundation competitive athletes train at Fencers Club.

ABSOLUTE FENCING GEAR
PARTNERS SINCE 2009



Absolute Fencing Gear continues to support Fencers Club and our athletes with scholarships and high quality fencing equipment

THE UNITED STATES
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
PARTNERS SINCE 2012



Fencers Club is the only fencing organization in the country recognized by the USOC as a Community Olympic Development Program (CODP) for its innovative and world-class programs that embody the Olympic ideals.

USA FENCING
PARTNERS SINCE 1982



Our national governing body, USA Fencing continues to support the club, its programs, and our athletes in many ways.

THE INTERNATIONAL
FENCING FEDERATION
PARTNERS SINCE 2014



In 2014, Fencers Club was selected for the FIE's Clubs Movement Initiative to broaden the base and elevate the level of fencing worldwide through athlete and coaching training programs.

THE INDEPENDENCE FUND
PARTNERS SINCE 2017

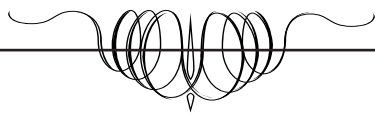


The Independence Fund shares our goals to promote physical health and emotional well-being in the military Veteran population. Through their Adaptive Sports Program, the Independence Fund provides grants that support programs, participation and equipment for Veterans.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS
PARTNERS SINCE 2013



The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has supported the FC Veterans on Guard Military Fencing Program since its inception in 2013. This unique program provides free fencing classes to Veterans and Active Duty servicemen and women.



CONGRATULATIONS, FENCERS CLUB CHAMPIONS!



Lauren Scruggs (PWF/FC)
Coaches Sean McClain and Alex Martin
Cadet Individual Women's Foil Champion
Junior Individual Women's Foil Champion
2019 Junior & Cadet World Championships

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Coach Kornel Udvarhelyi
Individual NCAA Women's Epee Champion
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U.S. Women's Foil National Champion



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