



BROADWAY BOUND KIDS

A PLACE TO BELONG AND BE HEARD



SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

ABOUT US

Established in 2004, Broadway Bound Kids is a nonprofit providing a transformative and inclusive environment that inspires youth through performing arts education.

We provide comprehensive interactive programs in all five boroughs for Pre-K through 12th Grade in the performing arts that focus on **enhancing technical skills, social emotional learning, confidence, connection, mindfulness, and creativity.**

BBK has created tailored In School Programming for 17+ years, working with a myriad of schools, all with unique communities, and culture: The schools we work with inspire the curriculum we build.

BBK cultivates communities of open hearts and minds amongst a diverse cross section of youth in New York City and beyond by enabling every student to explore all they can be, on stage and off.



ABOUT OUR CLASSES



All Broadway Bound Kids classes are taught by professional teaching artists and foster an environment of trust, community, and fun. Our student-centered programs are designed to meet each student where they are, provide space for the group's creativity, and hone their performing arts skills. All classes are tailored specifically to the age group of enrolled students to create challenging but achievable goals each week. BBK teaching artists are trained to bring mindfulness and social-emotional learning to their classrooms, all while having a great time!

RESIDENCY OPTIONS

The community that you've built at your school is varied, diverse, creative, and ever changing. At Broadway Bound Kids we understand that the best way to ensure buy-in from your students is to create art that they care about. Student voice is centered in all of our programming, and no matter which option, BBK will take the time to tailor the arts programming to your community. Through conversations with your administration, teachers, and BBK staff, we will work to create a residency that ensures all students have a place to belong and be heard. Our two types of residencies are:

In School Programming:

One to Two BBK Teaching Artists will come during school hours to serve up to four back to back classes of students. Working with your school's classroom teachers, we will build a curriculum that is supplemental to their learning goals. These classes can be offered to any type of class. Successful past classes served have been ELA, Humanities, ICT, and Phys Ed classes.

After School Programs:

BBK will provide Two BBK Teaching Artists to hold programming outside of school hours. In these classes, students will sign up voluntarily. We work with your school's extended hours schedule to build the most successful model of classes. In these classes, BBK will still tailor curriculum to your school's mission, and learning goals.

CLASS OFFERINGS

The below are a list of BBK class offerings that can provide the basis of your school's custom curriculum:

MUSIC AND THEATER CLASSES:

Explore the skills of singing, dancing, and storytelling through the performance of diverse, relevant theater material that fosters empathy, collaboration and creative expression.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Movies, TV musicals, and musical theater in the media are all on the rise. This class explores where musical theater meets cinema! Taking inspiration from your favorites like *Zombies*, *Descendants*, *The Greatest Showman*, and many pop/rock/hip-hop musicals, students will create their own movie musical mashup. Their confidence will soar as they receive training in acting, singing, and dancing, and get to create their movie musical!

Improv

Can you imagine your student on the show, "Whose Line is it Anyway"? This fun and exploratory improv class is perfect for comedians of all levels! Students learn to think on their feet, develop confidence in their own creativity, and find their inner improv star. Teaching artists will guide the class to explore their imaginations, develop storytelling skills, increase stage presence, and have fun!

Musical Theater

In this class students are encouraged to embrace their inner Triple Threat! Inspired by hit Broadway musicals like *Hamilton*, *Shrek*, *Hairspray*, and many, many more, young artists will create an ensemble and learn challenging material. Our Teaching Artists will work with students on vocal technique, choreography, acting, and putting it all together!

Create a Musical

Calling all future Sondheims! Have you ever wondered what it's like to write a musical? In this class, students go behind-the-scenes to write the script, music, and lyrics to their very own musical. Our Teaching Artists will work with students individually and as a group to draft and rehearse scenes and songs, bringing their imaginations onto the page and then onto the stage!

Drama Club

Drama Club is sure to become an institution at your school. In this year-long program, students create an ensemble and build a life-long community while discovering foundational musical theater techniques. In the Fall, Drama Club focuses on the ensemble, creating a musical revue. In the spring Drama Club will produce a fully staged Musical at your school. BBK will provide two teaching artists to act as Co-Director and Choreographer of each show. Broadway Bound Kids will use social and emotional learning techniques to scaffold the existing educational outcomes.



CLASS OFFERINGS

DANCE CLASSES:

Learn and perform a wide variety of dance skills from various cultures and genres.

That's My Jam

You know that moment when a song comes on and you MUST get up and dance?! That's every week in this fun, free style dance class. Students in this high energy dance class will groove to modern hits and then help create the choreography. Student voice is centered in this creative, smile-inducing, blast of a class.

Hip Hop

Hip-Hop movement originated in the streets of New York City! Students in this class will explore this unique style of dance which incorporates elements of jazz, tap, swing, complex rhythms, and ultimately improvisation. This class features high energy, syncopation, and coordination, and includes fun but challenging choreography. In Hip-Hop, all are invited to express themselves!

Mix It Up Dance

This class is the ultimate dance mash-up! Students will learn dance moves from a wide range of styles including Jazz, Hip Hop, Theater, Contemporary, Ballroom, Ballet and more! This class will explore rhythm, technique, and expression, and students will have a blast learning different types of choreography.

Tap/Ballet

This mashup class teaches two classic styles of dance. Students will experience the discipline of ballet, building strength and control, as well as the exciting rhythm and energy of tap! Dancers will develop fundamental skills and learn vocabulary all while working on engaging choreography. *Dancers do not need to wear ballet or tap shoes to practice with us!

Theater Dance

Ever heard of the term triple-threat?! This fun dance class explores the dance skills needed to be one! Students will learn fundamental techniques and will work on strength, flexibility, and expression all through the lens of the musical theater style. The class and teacher will create original choreography, and focus on exciting story-telling through movement.

CURRICULUM GOALS

Larger Curriculum Goals: for any class and option

- Use music, theatre, dance, and improv as a tool for language learning, musical literacy, creativity, and community building.
- Each class will be tailored to the age range and developmental stage of our students, carving space for challenging but achievable goals, growth, play, and exploration.
- Create a brave space where we build a sense of community and peer mentorship with the students.
- Emphasis on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) through the performing arts.
- Focus on all five SEL competencies when designing class content and in check-in/reflections: Relationship Skills, Self-Management, Self-Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making, Social Awareness.
- Teaching Artists will instruct students using the BBK method with the following guiding principles: non-punitive and structured teaching, every student is engaged and feels important, flexible and adaptive instruction, emphasis on whole-person development and wellness, and high quality training.
- Performance Goals: whether it's a fully produced show with costumes, sets, lights and props or a final sharing of the work less formally, the goal is for every student to feel proud of themselves, their community and to have had FUN!

TESTIMONIALS

“Seryna had to present with a classmate, and halfway through the presentation, she noticed her partner was really nervous. She told her classmates “I know we are all nervous about presenting. So let’s close our eyes, put our hands on our chests, and inhale....and exhale.”

The teacher asked her where she learned that technique, and she said “From my teachers at BBP!!!” Thank you for teaching her to be compassionate.”

-Rose Javier, Parent

“Without BBK, I would’ve never learned how to break out of my shell. When I’m at BBK, I feel like I can be myself. I feel like I’m part of a family.”

-Josi Oz, Student

“BBK has made me more open about singing and acting in front of people! BBK has helped me a lot and helped me feel safer - it’s the best thing I’ve ever done!”

-Bar Shahal-Schiffer, Student

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