

## 2023 Summer Rising



Summer Rising is an incredible opportunity for young folks to have a place to belong in the summer!

"Broadway Bound Kids has been honored to participate in Summer Rising as an arts partner for the past two summers. In our arts based classes we've seen young people use their unique voice, sing and dance confidently, grow as ensemble members and contributors, and create art and community together. Centered in social emotional learning and trauma informed practice, our summer rising programs are a great way to introduce students to the arts and provide a much needed outlet and addition to their summer studies. We are excited to serve new partners and students who need access to life changing arts programming. Each partner and community is unique, so check out the various ways we could serve your community this summer!"



-Samantha Parrish-Khan, Education Director



## About Us

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

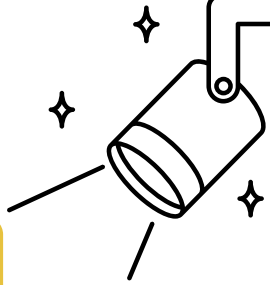
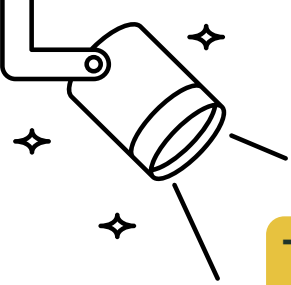
We provide comprehensive interactive programs in all five boroughs for Pre-K through 12th Grade in the performing arts that focus on **enhancing technical skills**, **social emotional learning**, **confidence**, **connection**, **mindfulness**, and **creativity**.

BBK has created tailored Summer Rising Programming for 2 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.

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 residencies 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!





The following residency options are examples of what our programming can look like. They are all adaptable for different developmental ages.



## Create a Musical Devised Residency

Inspired by student ideas, and the issues the cast feels are most important, young artists will create an ensemble and learn challenging material. BBK Teaching Artists will work with students on vocal technique, choreography, acting, and putting it all together. The team will lead students in devising scripts, and learning songs from the kids' favorite musicals and shows, focusing on creating both choreography and set vocal performances to the student voted selections. Student voice and curiosity will be at the center of the classes, allowing kids to explore the world around them and to tell their own stories!

"BBK is life changing for kids in musical theater. Thank you so much for giving my daughter the opportunity to be there."  
-BBK Parent



## Mix it Up Dance Residency

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 as students are exposed to many different styles of dance. Students will explore movement in a fun, body positive, and supported environment while learning about their own movements, the space around them, and their relationship to one another. They will gain self-esteem as individuals and learn to become an ensemble, not only building community in their performance, but emotional community as well. Voting on their favorite styles, the class and teacher will create original choreography, focusing on story-telling through movement, to be shared in a final performance.



"In BBP I have a space where I can express my true feelings; and be around people who don't consider me weird."  
-BBK Student

## Acting/Improv Residency

Can you imagine your student on the show, "Whose Line is it Anyway"? Is your student constantly telling stories or acting things out? This fun and exploratory acting/improv class is perfect for actors of all levels.

Students will learn to think on their feet, develop confidence in their own creativity, and find their inner playwright, exploring their imaginations, developing storytelling skills, and building acting technique. Our Teaching Artists will lead students in creating their very own story, devising a script, with the goal of performing their original work. Student voice will be at the center of the classes allowing kids to tell their own stories, as we will take inspiration from the student's ideas to create our unique and original script. At the end of the program, their one of a kind creation will be shared for their community!



## CUSTOM PROGRAMS



*Who knows your students better than you? At Broadway Bound Kids, we are excited to hear how we can tailor a class specifically to the interests of students and families at your school. Please contact us to design a custom program*

### Custom Program Examples:

- Hip Hop
- Singer/Songwriters
- Hamilton (show based)
- Movie Musicals
- That's My Jam
- Once Upon A Time
- Music and Movement

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