

New York All Stars Yonkers Musical Theatre Program Information



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the New York All Stars program—a venture that embodies the culmination of my lifelong passions and is, in every sense, a dream realized.

Founded in November of 2013 in Woodlawn, New York All Stars began its journey with a modest Saturday morning class while I pursued my graduate studies in Educational Theatre.

Over the past decade, New York All Stars has evolved, underpinned by a curriculum that is unique to this program. Beyond an array of enriching fitness and performing arts classes, we have proudly produced several musicals and student showcases across NYC and Westchester County. Our students have graced stages at iconic venues such as Radio City Music Hall, Citifield, the Barclay's Center, and within the vibrant heart of Manhattan's Theatre District. Our most committed performers have also represented us at prestigious events like the Junior Theatre Festival in Atlanta and the National Performing Arts Festival at Disney World.

The pandemic posed significant challenges for us, but with resilience, the unwavering support of our community partners, and the encouragement from parents like you, we are delighted that New York All Stars is once again thriving. We now boast two operational locations, designed to offer greater convenience and accessibility.

We invite you to enroll your child at the location that best suits your family's needs. Your support empowers us to continue nurturing young talents and dreams, ensuring that the magic of performing arts remains an accessible reality for many.

Thank you once again for considering New York All Stars as a place for your child to grow, learn, and shine. We look forward to welcoming you and your aspiring star to our family.

Warmest regards,

Katy Cocovinis

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Founder, New York All Stars



***“Preparing tomorrow’s leaders
through fitness and performing arts”***

About our performing arts program

"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."

Thornton Wilder

At New York All Stars, we believe that theatre promotes essential life skills and should be available and accessible to all kids. New York All Stars Musical Theatre Program will present two musicals during the school year with additional opportunities to perform at local events. When your child registers with New York All Stars, they are guaranteed a role in the show. Actors will be considered for all roles regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, disability, or physical appearance. We aim to set them up for success by giving them the role in which they will have the best opportunity to shine in the performance. Students will audition for role placement during the first few weeks of each semester. After registering, you will receive materials for them to prepare at home.

New York All Stars Presents: PETER PAN JR! Details:

Rehearsal Location: School 21 Auditorium located at: 100 Lee Ave, Yonkers, NY 10705

Rehearsal Dates: Fridays February 27th-June 10th

K-1st Graders: Fridays 4:00-5:00pm

2nd-8th Graders: Fridays 4:00-6:00pm

Tech week: All students must be fully available during Tech Week and performances - June 15th-June 21st

Tech Week: There will be at least two dress rehearsals on stage during the weeks of performances. Detailed schedule to follow. **Tech week rehearsals are mandatory!**

Fees

Save \$50 when you register by Jan. 1st

2nd - 4th Grade & 5th - 8th Grade

\$465 Before Jan. 1st

\$515 After Jan. 1st

The full payment is the best value, but we also offer a monthly payment plan for your convenience. Please e-mail us for details.

Tuition is due upon registering

K-1st Grades

\$365 Before Jan. 1st

\$415 After Jan. 1st

The full payment is the best value, but we also offer a monthly payment plan for your convenience. Please e-mail us for details.

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NEW: Fundraising opportunity now available to help offset participation costs!

**DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER FOR MUSICAL THEATRE WILL RUN
DECEMBER 9th-13th.**

To participate: Please e-mail Katy at: office.nyas@gmail.com for instructions



New York All Stars Program Policies

Class Guidelines: Your tuition guarantees you the opportunity to train and rehearse with New York All Stars. Adhering to the guidelines below guarantees your child's right to perform. Students with excessive absences and/or who are not prepared for the performance within two weeks of the show, may be at risk of removal or replacement in the show.

1. **Be Prepared:** Students should be prepared and on time for every scheduled rehearsal or event. This includes proper attire, hair away from the face, water and **script!** Additional materials may be required depending on the class.
2. **Attendance:** Please communicate in advance if your child will be late or miss a class. You can log an expected absence in your Parent Portal – the link is available on our website: www.newyorkallstars.org Excessive absences may result in removal or replacement in a role.
3. **Classes are drop-off**, except for invited performances. Parents who are more than 15 minutes late for pick-up may be subject to a \$15 late pick up fee to cover the cost of our staff's overtime.
4. **What to wear:** Comfortable athletic or dance wear and jazz shoes. Preferably slip on in black or tan.
5. **During classes:** No food, No Gum, No Phones (unless the device is used for instruction/music/research under the supervision of a teacher)
6. **No side-coaching:** Parents should try to avoid coaching children during classes or performances. Our staff will provide guidance for how to help your child practice at home.
7. **At Home Practice:** We provide extensive resources and guidance for what can be practiced at home, including a required app and deadlines for memorizing material. Kids will likely need support at home with learning lines and accessing practice materials.
7. **NYAS is an inclusive program** and will always make an effort to accommodate students with learning and behavioral differences or physical conditions, however we require clear communication of your child's condition and needs. Please clarify any special needs, upon registration to ensure we are properly prepared to instruct your child. All members must be able to commit to our Community Standards as described below:

Our Community Standards: In committing to New York All Stars, parents, caregivers and student participants must agree to our **COMMUNITY STANDARDS:** *At New York All Stars, we are committed to developing lifelong skills in leadership, teamwork and wellness. We agree to treat each other with kindness and respect. We acknowledge the hard work and dedication that it takes to offer an exemplary program. Upon joining, each student, their family, and caregivers agree to a high standard of community. **There is zero tolerance for abusive language, action or behavior toward any student, parent or employee. Behavior that is consistently disruptive and cannot be managed in class may result in removal from the program without a refund.*** Parents: should you have a concern, issue or complaint to address, please do so respectfully and away from the presence of other families. We are here to help and take your concerns seriously. Please e-mail your concern or a request for a phone call or meeting with an administrator and/or teacher. **Failure to commit to our Community Standards by any student or members of their family may result in immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.**

Payment Policies

- 1. Tuition must be paid prior to the start date of classes. You may not register if you currently owe a balance to New York All Stars. Tuition is non-refundable. The only instance in which tuition will be refunded is if New York All Stars cancels a class for the semester due to low enrollment in a specific class, program or age group.**
- 2. Tuition is not pro-rated, refunded or credited when there is a scheduled closure OR when classes are canceled due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control including but not limited to: a public health emergency, a safety or mechanical issue, natural disaster, etc.**
- 3. If New York All Stars must cancel a class due to instructor illness, every effort will be made to make up the class. If there are more than two cancelations in a single semester and the class(es) cannot be made up, a credit will be applied to your family's account for future use.**
- 4. Families on monthly payment plans must have a credit card on file. There is a \$30 administrative fee to enroll in a monthly payment plan. Your card will be charged on the 25th of each month for the upcoming month's tuition. Please note - monthly tuition is an option for fulfilling the entire semester's tuition commitment. It is not a month-to-month enrollment option. You are responsible for the full amount of tuition.**
- 5. There shall be a \$35 fee automatically assessed for any returned or declined transaction.**
- 6. Students with an outstanding balance on their account are not allowed to attend classes, rehearsals or performances.**

Ready to Register?

- Visit our website at: www.newyorkallstars.org**
- Click the link for the parent portal to create an account.**
- Register for Musical Theatre - Yonkers and select the correct and age group.**
- Complete your registration payment.**
- Keep an eye on your e-mail for further details.**

Questions? E-mail: office.nyas@gmail.com