

New York All Stars Pleasantville Musical Theatre Program Information



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the New York All Stars program!

Over the past decade, New York All Stars has served hundreds of students with enriching fitness and performing arts classes, productions and travel teams. We have produced dozens of musicals and student showcases across NYC and Westchester County and 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
Founder, New York All Stars

Katy Cocovinis



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

About our musical theatre 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. 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 classes. After registering, you will receive materials for them to prepare at home.

Details

Our Musical Theatre program consists of two separate casts - you may register for one or both, but actors are not guaranteed the same role in both.

Rehearsal Location: Emanuel Lutheran Church - 197 Manville Rd. Pleasantville, NY 10570

Rehearsal and Performance Dates : *Monday Cast or Wednesday Cast

Winter Musical (Tentatively Frozen Jr.)

Rehearses Sept 8th - Jan 14th

Performances Jan 23rd - 25th

Spring Musical (Tentatively SpongeBob Musical - Youth Edition)

Rehearses Feb. 2nd- June 10th

Performances June 18th-20th

Rehearsal Groups

Each group rotates between vocal, acting and choreography studios. Actors will typically rehearse with their age group and/or ensemble.

K-1st Graders: Mondays or Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm

2nd-4th Graders: Mondays or Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm

5th-8th Graders: Mondays or Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm

Tentative Tech Week and Performance Location: Whippoorwill Hall at North Castle Library
19 Whippoorwill Rd. E., Armonk, NY.

Tech Week: There will be at least mandatory two dress / tech rehearsals on stage during the week prior to the musical. Detailed schedule to follow. Tech week rehearsals and attendance at all performances are required!

Fees

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

\$495 per semester

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

\$395 per semester

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Payment Policies

1. Tuition must be paid in full to complete your registration and begin classes. 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.

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. A successful production requires commitment from all members to the following guidelines.

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

At New York All Stars, we are dedicated to nurturing lifelong skills in leadership, teamwork, and wellness. To maintain a positive and productive environment for all, we ask that every student, parent, and caregiver commit to upholding our Community Standards.

By enrolling in our programs, families agree to:

- Treat all students, staff, and fellow families with kindness and respect.
- Recognize and support the effort, planning, and dedication it takes to deliver high-quality programming.
- Contribute to a safe, inclusive, and uplifting community atmosphere.

We have zero tolerance for abusive language, actions, or behavior directed at students, parents, or staff. Consistently disruptive behavior that cannot be managed in class may lead to dismissal from the program without a refund.

If you have a concern, issue, or complaint, we ask that you approach it respectfully and privately—never in the presence of other families or students. We take all concerns seriously and are here to support you. Please email your concern or request a phone call or meeting with an administrator or teacher. Failure to uphold these Community Standards—by a student or any member of their family—may result in immediate removal from the program without a refund.

Ready to Register?

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



Questions?

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