



PROJECT PERFORMING ARTS
Building community through the performing arts

OnSTAGE!

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SATURDAY, June 18

4:30pm

Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Center
34 West 134th Street
New York, NY 10037





STUDENTS

**Ava Hatcher-Miranda Ava Aiken Ayikai Sowah-Robinson
Brandon Glover**

**Elana Lowe Ella Rodriguez Issa Mwamba Ife Collymore
Jendayi Tillery**

**Kya Collymore Jurnee Esdaille Layla Cross
Madison Wheeler**

**Nicholas Adams Noelle Hatcher-Miranda Olivia Aiken
Raelynn Jackson**

**Shane Glover Sienna Colgan Sinmi Ajao
Yessenia Coleman**

IMANI Dance

Adriana Atherton-Patrick Mikayla Gilyard Natalia Orihuela Nevaeh Blake

APPRENTICE DANCERS

Naomi Adams Audrey Mami

GUEST ALUM DANCER

Ericka Swinson

FOUNDER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Nina Klyvert-Lawson

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Emilio J. Cabrera

IINSTRUCTORS

**Blanca Alonso Ashleigh Awusie Aatifa Drayton
Khary Matthews Brittany Miller Damazi Williams**

GUEST INSTRUCTORS

**Rosa Cabrera Cory Nova Villegas Maxine Montilus Liz Lindau
Darrell Moultrie Sheila Barker Natrea Blake Abdur-Rahim Jackson**

ACT I

Be Amazing!

Unfinished Business

IMANI Dance

Music: *Let's Start, Fela Kuti*

Choreography: Ms. Nina

assisted by Ericka Ms. Brittany Mr. E

WELCOME

Kpanlogo on Buckets

BUCKET DRUMMING

Issa M. Raelynn J.

with Brandon G.

Sinte, Makru, and Soli

WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

Nicholas A. Brandon G.

Instructor: Brother Khary

IBO

CULTURAL Roots Dance

Ayikai S-R. Ava A. Elana L. Issa M. Olivia A. Raelynn J.

Music: West African Drum Ensemble

GUMBE

West African Teen & Community Dance

Ife C. Jendayi T. Kya C. Layla C.

Music: West African Drum Ensemble led by Brother Khary

Nicholas A. Brandon G.

Instructor: Ms. Aatifa assisted by Ms. Liz

NARRATION

FIRST Position +

Ayikai S-R. Ava A. Shane G. Elana L. Olivia A. Raelynn J. Yessenia C.

Music: "Sleeping Beauty Waltz", Disney Hits for Ballet Class

Instructor: Ms. Nina

SECOND Position +

Brandon G. Sienna C.

• Music: "Orchestra", Ballet Songs like the Classics

COMPANY Ballet

Adriana A-P. Audrey M. Mikayla G. Naomi A.

Music: "Broken Sunsets", Alexis Ffrench

Instructor: Mr. E

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Be Awesome!

If It's Magic

IMANI Dance

with guest dancer Ericka

Music: "If It's Magic " by Eden Bareket
(feat. Or Bareket, Vanisha Gould & Chris McCarthy)

Choreography: Mr. E

NARRATION

THE BBB CUPCAKE CHALLENGE

THEATER ELEMENTS SING OUT!

Written and performed by: Ava H-M. Ella R. Noelle H-M.

Instructors: Ms. Brittany Ms. Nina

A SCIENTIST, A BRIDE, A DOCTOR & A TRACK STAR

Building the Actor

Created by: Adriana A-P. Nicholas A. Madison W. Sinmi A.

Instructor: Ms. Ashleigh

NARRATION

TEEN HipHop

Audrey M. Jurnee E. Layla C. Madison W. Mikayla G. Naomi A. Nicholas A.

Music: KLF; 3am Eternal

Instructor: Ms. Brittany

PAUSE

Modern (Limon)

Adriana A-P Audrey M. Mikayla G. Naomi A. Jendayi T.

Music: "Woman", Rosie Lowe

Instructor: Ms. Alonso

NARRATION

A KOOL JAZZY GROOVE

JAZZ

Adriana A-P Audrey M. Mikayla G. Naomi A.

Music: "Wait A Minute", Estelle

Instructor: Mr. Damazi

In Memory of Wakina Humphrey
former GESTURES Dance Ensemble dancer, dance educator and colleague.

On behalf of the instructors and administrative staff of
Project Performing Arts, we thank Catholic Charities along with
Deacon Rodney Beckford, Diane Holmes, and the entire staff of the
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Center for welcoming PPA back into this magnificent space.

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for their hard work, commitment, and trust in the
PROCESS of Learning, and the FUN of DANCE, THEATER, & DRUMMING
WE SAY TO EACH OF YOU, A JOB WELL DONE!

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who believe in the power of the arts and who entrust your most precious gifts to
PROJECT PERFORMING ARTS.

Thank you for allowing us to nurture the performing artist in your children.

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for their talents, their time, their artistry, and their commitment.
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