

## **Frequently Asked Questions About Next Step**

### **How do out of town participants book travel?**

Camp Broadway has a travel agent that can help you with all of your travel needs. Alan Martin can be contacted through his website: [www.showstopperstravel.com](http://www.showstopperstravel.com).

### **What should I bring for my child's costume?**

The costumes in the Next Step program are their Camp Broadway t-shirt, with any comfortable, dark or black bottoms.

### **What does my child wear each day?**

At registration, your child will be given two Camp Broadway t-shirts, one to be worn each day. In addition to that, comfortable non-constricting clothes and soft-soled sneakers or dance shoes should be worn. No jeans, sandals or platform shoes will be allowed.

### **Does my child need dance shoes?**

Tennis shoes or dance shoes are acceptable. No sandals or platforms will be permitted.

### **Does the cost of the camp cover meals?**

Camp Broadway provides lunch, a bottle of water and a snack each day.

### **Will the participants be in the same location every day?**

Participants will rehearse at Chelsea Studios Monday-Friday afternoon. Chelsea Studios is located at 151 W.26<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001.

### **What are Broadway workshops?**

To add to the New York experience Camp Broadway has added several workshops scheduled throughout the week. Each workshop reserves the last 15 minutes for an exclusive Q & A session between our Broadway guest artist and the group of approximately 25 participants. These workshops may include, but are not limited to, learning choreography, scene study, or song interpretation based on a contemporary Broadway show. Past shows have included: *Legally Blonde*, *Wicked*, *Shrek* & *The Lion King*.

### **Will parents be able to watch rehearsals?**

Due to space constraints, parents will not be permitted to watch rehearsals.

### **Will my child be around any celebrities?**

Yes, your child will have the opportunity to work with several Broadway celebrities, yet to be announced, through the course of Broadway workshops.

### **Should my child have prior experience in dancing, singing and/or acting?**

Camp Broadway's Next Step program is designed for 15-18 year olds who have had prior theatre experience/training and would like more individualized attention. The participants are not expected to be trained in all three areas, however.

### **Are recording devices acceptable to bring to the Family Finale?**

Recording devices are welcome and encouraged.

### **How long will the final performance run?**

The Next Step Showcase typically runs an hour to an hour and a half.

**Do you have to purchase tickets to the final Showcase?**

Tickets to the final Showcase are free. You are welcome and encouraged to bring as many people to enjoy the experience as you like, but it is not open to the general public.

**What does my child need to bring the first day of camp?**

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**When do we see them perform and where?**

The Family Finale will be held at the Katie Murphy Amphitheater on the campus of the Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.). The HAFT is located at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan.

**Is there a way to arrange someone, other than myself, to pick up my child at the end of the day?**

If you have authorized someone else, in writing, then we will release your child to that person.

**Can I add someone to my child's sign-out list over the phone?**

Camp Broadway cannot accept sign-out authorizations over the phone. You can always add to your child's authorization form, or authorize them to self sign-out, by downloading a new form (part of the camp application) and faxing or sending it in.

**Do we have to have the doctor's note and immunization records?**

If you do not have immunization records, or you've declined to have your child immunized, a waiver is acceptable.

**What are the sizes of the groups?**

The Next Step program consists of 30 kids. They will be broken down into smaller working groups the first day of camp.

**Will there be Macy's auditions this year?**

We will not know what our role or requirements will be in the parade until late spring. Please continue to check our website for further information and details.