

Dear Educator:

Broadway Education Alliance is pleased to announce that the Camp Broadway® Ensemble has been invited to appear at Carnegie Hall with The New York Pops at their 40th Birthday Gala. One of your students has been selected as a Cast Member through an audition process and will have unique opportunity of performing at this event.

Camp Broadway®, recipient of a 2016 Special Drama Desk Award and a 2002 Standing Ovation Award from the Educational Theatre Association, is a theatre arts education and enrichment company dedicated to helping children, ages 7-17, experience theatre in creative and meaningful way.

To prepare our young artists for their performance, Camp Broadway will present a special weekend program leading up to the gala performance which includes rehearsals in singing and movement, costume fittings, a workshop with a Broadway professional, as well as a music rehearsal with the NY Pops Orchestra under the leadership of acclaimed Music Director and Conductor, Steven Reineke.

Student performers must attend all rehearsal in New York City that run from Saturday. April 29 at 9:00 AM through Monday, May 1 at 3:00 PM, culminating with their on-stage performance at the iconic Carnegie Hall. This may require families living out the New York metropolitan area to travel on Friday, April 28 and/or Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

We respectfully ask that you consider their absence from school as excused.

We thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Susan E. Lee **Broadway Education Alliance**