

"YPA was so much more than we expected. The workshops were actually university level master classes taught by award winning Broadway performers at the top of the industry & our students learned so much. We have been to other theatre festivals and conferences around the country & nothing compares to the experience of YPA."

DIANE SMITH (ARTISTIC DIRECTOR)
CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE OF MARYLAND

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"YPA was an amazing experience for my students. They felt so special getting to work so closely with their Broadway idols! They came away better performers and with a new appreciation for the dedication and concentration required in this wonderful business."

PAULA CHANDRA (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
HUB PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
- LUBBOCK, TX

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"YPA is the most innovative and enriching program for theatre students in the entire company. Every director should provide this amazing venue for their students each & every season. YPA literally encompasses every aspect for your theatre students growth, the best master classes, Broadway performances, adjudication, awards...They have it all!"

HOLLIE SHEPARD (THEATRE DIRECTOR)
PULASKI ACADEMY - LITTLE ROCK, AR

WHAT IS YPA?

Young Performers of America is a consortium of Broadway professionals, who combined, have 124 Tony awards and 317 Tony nominations and are dedicated to inspire the NEXT generation of theatre artists..YOU! At YPA we are dedicated to the training of young theatre performers in a truly personal experience because we believe that every young performer has a unique and particular voice. Your Broadway Bound with YPA Saratoga Region is a personalized adjudication, master workshop & performance conference that celebrates, rewards, and educates young performing artists in a constructive and positive environment. With your YPA experience, you work with top award winning Broadway professionals, up close and personal, for a unique one on one theatrical experience that you will never forget!

BROADWAY BOUND
WITH YPA

SARATOGA REGION 2017



BELIEVING IN THE POWER OF THEATRE

BALLSTON SPA HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, April 28, 2017 4:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, April 29, 2017 10:00am-7:00pm

BROADWAY BOUND WITH YPA

SARATOGA REGION 2017 SCHEDULE

Celebrating Lin Manuel Miranda's Broadway with stars of "Hamilton" and "In the Heights"

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 4:00pm-9:00pm

- 4:00PM-5:00PM:** Meet your YPA Broadway Professionals & Warm Up
- 5:00PM-6:30PM:** Student Performances, Critique, and Feedback
- 6:30PM-7:00PM:** Dinner Break
- 7:00PM-8:30PM:** Broadway "Rap" workshop with Robin De Jesus & Daniel Watts
- 8:30PM-9:00PM:** Cool down and wrap up
- SAT. APRIL 29, 2017 10:00am-7:00pm**

10:00AM-10:30AM: Warm Up & Review

10:30AM-12:00PM: "Hamilton" workshop with Daniel Watts

12:00PM-1:30PM: "In The Heights" workshop with Janet Dacal

1:30PM-2:00PM: Lunch Break

2:00PM-3:00AM: "96,000" from "In The Heights" workshop with Daniel, Robin and Janet

3:00PM-5:30PM: Final Rehearsals for

"Broadway Bound with YPA" Closing Showcase

5:30PM-5:45PM: Break

5:45PM-7:30PM: "Broadway Bound with YPA" Closing Showcase

Parents, family, and friends are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend the Broadway Bound with YPA Closing Showcase from 5:45pm-7:00pm

DANIEL J. WATTS

Hamilton star Daniel J. Watts is a Broadway mega-performer who has performed in "In the Heights", "After Midnight", "Motown the Musical", "Ghost the Musical", "Memphis", "The Little Mermaid", and "The Color Purple". He also played the role of Hannibal in the HBO series "Vinyl" with Bobby Canavale. Besides his prolific Broadway career, Daniel also continues to perform in off Broadway shows & TV series too numerous to name.

ROBIN DE JESUS

Broadway star Robin De Jesus is a two time Tony nominated actor for the multi Tony Award winning "In The Heights" in which he originated the role of Sonny and as Jacob in "La Cage Aux Folles". Other Broadway/Off Broadway roles include Angel in "Rent", Ben in "Patti Issues", and Mimiko in "Zorba". Film and TV credits includes the lead role of Michael in the motion picture "Camp", "Law and Order: SUV", HBO's "How to make it In America", and "Hairbrained". He just finished a year long run as Bog in the Broadway Blockbuster "Wicked" at the Gershwin Theatre.

JANET DACAL

Janet Decal has a successful and extensive career in music and theater. Her music career began under the wing of Grammy winning artist Gloria Estefan, recording background vocals on a number of her albums. Other artists she's worked with include Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin, Shakira, and Marc Anthony. Janet has starred in several Broadway productions, including the Tony and Grammy Award Winning Mega-Hit "In The Heights". After having originated the role of Carla in the original Broadway production, for which she received a Drama Desk Award, she took over the title role of Nina Rosario. She then starred on Broadway as Alice, in Frank Wildhorn's musical "Wonderland." She appears on the original cast recordings of both "In The Heights" and "Wonderland." Janet has had the great pleasure to perform in renowned establishments such as Birdland and The Apollo Theatre in NYC. Favorite television appearances include, "The Tony Awards" and "White Collar".

YPA COST:

\$195.00 per student

Includes:

- all YPA materials
- conference t-shirt
- Friday night dinner
- Saturday afternoon lunch

For more information about YPA and the Broadway Bound with YPA Saratoga

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