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# Broadway Artists Alliance

## 2016 BAA Academy Schedule

Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30 AM** Participants staying at the Homewood Suites by Hilton and the Courtyard Marriott meet in the Hotel Lobby for a brief (10 to 15 min.) Hotel Orientation
- 11:45 AM** Hotel based participants check in with BAA escorts to depart for Ripley Grier Studios. **Don't be late! We will leave promptly**
- 12:00 PM** **Commuter Drop Off, Ripley Grier Studios, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 37<sup>th</sup> St.) (Studio 17E)**  
Commuting students and parents of commuting students: Kindly plan to drop off students on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor of the Ripley Grier Studios. Please do not arrive more than 10-15 minutes early. BAA reps will be available to guide you from the lobby area to the 17<sup>th</sup> floor on Day One in order to help you get familiar with the building. Every other day, students should report directly to the 17<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM** **Optional Parent Orientation** with Michelle R. Lehman (Assistant Director) & Ashleigh Junio (Admissions Director) (Studio 17H)  
**\*\* PARENTS \*\***  
Parents of hotel based and commuting participants can get your program and schedule related questions answered in this brief informational meeting.
- 12:00 PM - 12:55 PM** **Student Orientation/Registration/Introductions/Theatre Games** with Jennifer Johns (Artistic Director, Founder) (Studio 17E)

### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM DANCE MASTER CLASS/DANCE ELECTIVE – Learn Broadway Dance Repertoire

Studio 17E	<b>Broadway Theatre Dance – Levels 1&amp;2</b> Broadway Repertoire (Beginning-Intermediate) Work on your Dance Skills while Learning Original Broadway Choreography	<b>Andi Hopkins</b> BAA's Acting Department Head, National and International Tours of <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> , <i>Joseph...</i> , <i>Dreamgirls</i> (Effie w/s), <i>West Side Story</i> , <i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> , Radio City Music Hall, etc.
Studio 17H	<b>Broadway Theatre Dance - Level 2&amp;3</b> Musical Theatre Combination (Intermediate-Advanced) Work on your Dance Skills while Learning Original Broadway Choreography	<b>Jeff Shade</b> BAA's Dance Director, Top NYC Director/ Choreographer, Performer: Broadway's <i>Chicago</i> , <i>Sweet Charity</i> , <i>Teddy &amp; Alice</i> , Radio City Music Hall, <i>Crazy for You</i> ; Juilliard, Montclair, Boston, Yale Faculty, etc.

**2:00 PM - 2:45 PM** **Catered Lunch, Meet with your Advisor**

**2:45 PM - 4:40 PM** **PLACEMENT AUDITIONS**

<p><b>Strong Singers</b> (Studio 17E) Placement Auditions: Getting to Know You <b>Musical Theatre Audition Technique: 16-32 Bars and/or 1-2 minute Monologues</b> Please prepare ONE or TWO contrasting 16-32 bar pieces (e.g. Up-tempo/ballad, legit/belt) Be sure to bring your sheet music in the proper key! (In addition, singers may prepare one optional 1-2 minute monologue.) (Additional Singers may be seen in Studio 17I)</p>	<p><b>Strong Actors</b> (Studio TBA) Placement Auditions: Getting to Know You <b>Theatre Audition Technique: 1 Minute Monologues (or we will give you a scene to read!)</b> Please prepare ONE brief monologue. If you do not have a monologue, we will give you a scene to read as a "cold reading". Your selections should be approximately one Minute- 90 seconds each. (In addition, actors may prepare an optional 16-32 bar song) (Additional Singers may be seen in Studio 17I)</p>
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**4:45 PM - 5:30PM** **Final Showcase Group Music Rehearsal**  
Work with Top NYC Music Directors and learn a Group Number from your favorite Broadway shows like: *Matilda*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *13!*, *Tuck Everlasting*, *Hamilton*, and *School of Rock!*

**5:30 PM** **T-Shirt Distribution** - All students pick up their BAA t-shirts to wear to the Broadway show (Studio 17H)  
*Students remain at studios in between classes and the Broadway Show*

**5:30 PM - 6:15 PM** **Dinner/Pizza Party! Dinner provided for all students in between rehearsal and the evening event!** (Studio 17E)  
\* Parents please note that all students must remain at Ripley Grier Studios. BAA Staff will escort students directly to the evening's Broadway Show. Parents holding show tickets to the same show should meet us at the theater's lobby.

**7:00 PM** **BROADWAY SHOW!**

**Broadway Show: *Finding Neverland***  
(Walk to Lunt-Fontanne Theatre escorted by BAA Staff)

**BROADWAY ARTISTS ALLIANCE!**

**After the Show**

Chaperones escort BAA hotel participants back to Homewood Suites by Hilton and Courtyard Marriott  
Commuter sign out/pick up at Broadway's Lunt-Fontanne Theatre (205 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, between Broadway & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
(Show running times are listed on their respective websites, estimate a 10:25pm pickup, allowing time for a possible cast talk-back)  
With the exception of BAA Hotel Students being chaperoned back by the Hotel Chaperone all parents or an adult designated on the Sign Out  
paperwork **MUST sign out** their students at the theater with a BAA Staff Member.

**11:00 PM**

Lights out! Rest up and prepare yourself for another busy day!

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>



**9:45 AM**

Hotel based participants check in with BAA escorts to depart for Ripley Grier Studios.  
Don't be late! We will leave promptly!

**10:00 AM**

Commuter Drop Off- Ripley Grier Studios, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 37<sup>th</sup> St.)

**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Welcome/Sign-In/Vocal Warm Up/Morning Announcements (Studio 17E)  
Group Number Music Rehearsal

**Individual Coaching Sessions** - One on One work on your audition material  
(Students will be pulled individually throughout the day for song and monologue private coachings)

**11:15 AM - 1:15 PM**  
**\*\*PARENTS\*\***

**SPECIAL "Let's Talk Shop: The Business of Show" Master Class for PARENTS \*\*** (Studio 16U)  
with Jennifer Johns, Artistic Director and Founder

Get your questions answered regarding New York auditions, the unions, marketing, mailings, pictures and résumés, working well  
with an agent or manager, casting director submissions, entertainment taxes, tutoring and schooling, looking ahead to college  
auditions, transitioning from kids in the biz to young adult careers, maintaining positive and supportive parental guidance, etc.

\*\* This class is optional and open to all parents and participant guardians \*\*

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**ELECTIVE MASTER CLASS**

Studio 17H	<b>Putting together your Audition "Book"</b> Book Building Repertoire Essentials for the Serious Young Performer Auditioning for Musical Theatre (Voice)	<b>Jeremy Powell</b> Top NY and Australian Music Director and Performer: <i>The Producers, Spamalot, Witches of Eastwick, Thoroughly Modern Millie, The Lion King</i> , etc.
Studio 17D	<b>Cold Reading Audition Technique: The Broadway Sides Callback</b> Utilizing Scenes from <i>Wicked, Matilda, Christmas Story, Tuck Everlasting</i> (Acting)	<b>Bob Cline</b> Casting Director – Bob Cline Casting; PACE University Senior Faculty
Studio 17E	<b>Broadway Dance Repertoire: Aladdin</b> (Levels 2-3) Work on Dance Skills while learning the original Broadway choreography to <i>Aladdin</i>	<b>Jennifer Rias</b> Broadway's <i>Aladdin, Rock of Ages</i> , etc.

**1:30 PM - 2:15 PM**

**Catered Lunch, Meet with your Advisor**  
(GROUPS BLUE, PURPLE, SILVER, & GOLD eat in Studio 17E)  
(GROUPS YELLOW, ORANGE & GREEN eat in Studio 17D)

**2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

**DESIGNATED MASTER CLASS**

ALL	<b>Broadway Dance Skills: How to Nail Your Next Broadway Dance Audition</b> Learn Short Audition Combos from current Broadway Shows like <i>Finding Neverland, Matilda, and Tuck Everlasting</i>	<b>Jeff Shade</b> BAA's Dance Director, Top NYC Director/ Choreographer, Performer: Broadway's <i>Chicago, Sweet Charity, Teddy &amp; Alice</i> , Radio City Music Hall, <i>Crazy for You</i> ; Juilliard, Montclair, Boston, Yale Faculty, etc.
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**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Special Guest Speaker – Q&A Session and Master Class with Special Guest Instructor – Alex Brightman!** (Studio 17E)  
Tony® Award Nominee for Broadway's *School of Rock* (Starring as Dewey Finn); Broadway's *Big Fish, Matilda* (Michael Wormwood), *Glory Days, Wicked* (Boq), etc.

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Showcase Music & Dance Rehearsal (James' Group in Studio 17E, Tyler's Group in Studio 17D)

**6:00 PM**

Students Dismissed  
**SIGN OUT**  
Hotel Based Participants meet to be escorted back to Hotel by BAA Staff (Studio 17E)

**11:00 PM**

Lights out! Rest up and prepare yourself for another busy day!



## Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>



- 9:45 AM** Hotel based participants check in with BAA escorts to depart for Ripley Grier Studios. Don't be late! We will leave promptly!
- 10:00 AM** Commuter Drop Off- Ripley Grier Studios, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor (between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 37<sup>th</sup> St.)
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** **Vocal Warm up and Morning Announcements** (All report to Studio 17E)  
**Final Showcase Music Rehearsal**
- Individual Coaching Sessions** - One on One work on your audition material  
 (Students will be pulled individually throughout the day for showcase song and monologue coachings)
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM** **ELECTIVE MASTER CLASS**

Studio 17I	<b>Song Interpretation, Telling a Story Through Song</b> (Voice)	<b>Bob Cline</b> Casting Director – Bob Cline Casting; PACE University Senior Faculty
Studio 17H	<b>Movement for Actors : Telling a Story Through Dance</b> (Acting/Dance)	<b>Andi Hopkins</b> BAA's Acting Department Head, National and International Tours of <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> , <i>Joseph...</i> , <i>Dreamgirls</i> (Effie u/s), <i>West Side Story</i> , <i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> , Radio City Music Hall, etc.

- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM** **Catered Lunch, Meet with your Advisor**  
 (GROUPS BLUE, PURPLE, SILVER, & GOLD eat in Studio 17E)  
 (GROUPS YELLOW, ORANGE & GREEN eat in Studio 17D)

**2:15 PM- 4:30 PM** **DESIGNATED MASTER CLASS**

ALL	<b>Making it on Broadway: Musical Theater Audition Technique</b> (Voice)	<b>Ashleigh Junio</b> BAA Admissions Director, NYU Voice Faculty, <i>Elf</i> National Tour
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- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM** **Showcase Music & Dance Rehearsal and Review/Wrap-Up** (James' Group in Studio 17E, Tyler's Group in Studio 17D)

- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM** **\*\*PARENTS\*\* SPECIAL Broadway Dance Master Class for PARENTS\*\*** (Studio 17I)  
**\*\*PARENTS\*\***  
 Parents learn to Broadway Boogie with BAA's Dance Director, Jeff Shade  
 Featuring Broadway Choreography and excerpts from shows like *On the Town*, *Matilda*, *West Side Story*  
 All levels welcome! \*\* This complimentary class is optional and open to all parents and participant guardians \*\*

- 6:00 PM** **Students Dismissed**  
**SIGN OUT**  
 Hotel Based Participants meet to be escorted back to Hotel by BAA Staff (Studio 17E)  
 Commuting Students should be picked up and signed out from Ripley Grier Studios (Studio 17H)

- 11:00 PM** **Lights out! Rest up and prepare yourself for another busy day!**

## Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>



- 9:45 AM** Hotel based participants check in with BAA escorts to depart for Ripley Grier Studios. Don't be late! We will leave promptly!
- 10:00 AM** Commuter Drop Off- Ripley Grier Studios, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor (between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 37<sup>th</sup> St.)
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM** **Vocal Warm up and Morning Announcements** (All report to Studio 17E)
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **DESIGNATED MASTER CLASS**

ALL	<b>The Business of Broadway: "Let's Talk Shop"</b> (Business Skills) Get your questions answered regarding preparing for and finding New York auditions, the unions, marketing yourself, typing, mailings, choosing and preparing for college auditions, pictures and resumes, websites, transitioning from the child to young adult actor, exploring other jobs in the theatre, working with an agent etc.	<b>Jennifer Johns</b> BAA's Artistic Director, Radio City Music Hall, <i>Tours: 42<sup>nd</sup> Street</i> , <i>Joseph...</i> , <i>Evita</i> , <i>Grease</i> , also <i>Anything Goes</i> , <i>White Christmas</i> , TV/Film/Commercials, NYU Voice Faculty, etc.
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**Individual Coaching Sessions** - One on One work on your audition material

# BROADWAY ARTISTS ALLIANCE!

(Students will be pulled individually throughout the day for showcase song and monologue coachings)

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM ELECTIVE MASTER CLASS**

Studio 17E	<b>Broadway Dance Repertoire: Contemporary Musical Theatre Dance</b> Learn choreography from <i>School of Rock</i> , <i>On Your Feet</i> , and more!	<b>Andi Hopkins</b> BAA's Acting Department Head, National and International Tours of <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> , <i>Joseph...</i> , <i>Dreamgirls</i> (Effie u/s), <i>West Side Story</i> , <i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i> , <i>Radio City</i> , etc.
Studio 17I	<b>Perfecting Your Audition Monologue</b> (Acting)	<b>Bob Cline</b> Casting Director – Bob Cline Casting (Casting for over 50 National Tours including <i>Annie</i> , <i>The Music Man</i> , <i>Hairspray</i> , <i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i> , <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , <i>The Wedding Singer</i> , <i>Rent</i> , etc.)
Studio 17H	<b>Improvisation and Character Development</b> (Acting)	<b>Jeff Shade</b> BAA's Dance Director, Top NYC Director/ Choreographer, Performer Broadway's <i>Chicago</i> , <i>Sweet Charity</i> , <i>Teddy &amp; Alice</i> , <i>Radio City Music Hall</i> , <i>Crazy for You</i> ; Juilliard, Montclair, Boston, Yale Faculty, etc.

**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM** Catered Lunch (Please eat with your advisor and group in the same room as your next class!)

**2:00 PM - 4:25 PM DESIGNATED MASTER CLASS**

ALL	<b>Making it on Broadway: Musical Theater Audition Technique</b> (Voice)	<b>Alexander Gemignani</b> Broadway's <i>Violet</i> (Father), <i>The People in the Picture</i> , <i>Sunday in the Park with George</i> , <i>Les Misérables</i> (Jean Valjean), <i>Sweeney Todd</i> (Sweeney), <i>Assassins</i> , <i>Passion</i> , <i>Chicago</i> , etc.
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**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM** Showcase Music & Dance Rehearsal and Review/Wrap-Up

**6:00 PM** Students Dismissed - SIGN OUT  
Hotel Based Participants meet to be escorted back to Hotel by BAA Staff (Studio 17E)  
Commuting Students should be picked up and signed out from Ripley Grier Studios (Studio 17H)

**11:00 PM** Lights out! Rest up and prepare yourself for another busy day!

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>



**11:45 AM** Hotel based participants check in with BAA escorts to depart for Ripley Grier Studios. Don't be late! We will leave promptly!

**12:00 PM** Commuter Drop Off- Ripley Grier Studios, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 37<sup>th</sup> St.)

**12:00 PM - 12:55 PM** Warm up and Showcase Dress Rehearsal (Studio 17E), Dressing Room and Bag Drop (Studio 17H)  
Cue to Cue: 16 Bars or Monologue (Individual Performances)

**1:00 PM - 1:25 PM** Catered Lunch (Studio 17H and 17I)

**1:30 PM - 1:55 PM** Final Showcase Half Hour Call (Studio 17E)

**3:00 PM - 5:30 PM FINAL INDUSTRY MINI-PANEL AND MASTER CLASS**  
Showcase your coached and prepared material for direct Senior Staff and Casting industry feedback!

- Past Industry guests have included:**
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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abrams Artists          | Bob Cline Casting              | Hardin-Curtis Agency           | Nora Brennan Casting        |
| Binder Casting          | Joy Dewing Casting             | Herman and Lipson Casting      | Paradigm                    |
| Bohemia Entertainment   | DDO Artists Agency             | Innovative Agency              | Parkside Talent             |
| Nora Brennan Casting    | DGRW, Inc. Talent Agency       | Kolker Organization            | RKS Management              |
| Calli Company           | Antoinette Dipietropolo,       | Liz Lewis Casting              | Tara Rubin Casting          |
| Jim Carnahan Casting    | Choreographer                  | The Mine                       | Sinclair Management         |
| Carson Adler Agency     | Frontier Booking International | MSA Agency                     | Station Three Entertainment |
| CESD Talent Agency      | Gersh Agency                   | Nani-Saperstein Management     | Take 3 Talent               |
| Cindy Tolan Casting     | Generation TV                  | NETworks                       | Telsey + Company Casting    |
| Creative Artists        | Shirley Grant Management       | Nickelodeon Talent and Casting | Theatreworks Casting        |
| Michael Cassara Casting | Sinclair Management            |                                | Zoom Talent                 |

(The final Industry list is subject to change based on casting schedules and availability.  
No less than 3 Industry guests AND Artistic Staff will be present for the Panel and Final Showcase!)  
**(Sorry, no parents or guests: Industry and Faculty only!)**

**5:30 PM - 6:00 PM** Wrap-Up, Farewells!

**6:00 PM** SIGN OUT (Studio 17H)  
Parents, please do not arrive to pick up your students before 5:30pm (Waiting area is limited)  
All Students (including hotel students) should be picked up and signed out from Ripley Grier Studios today  
Come to say goodbye to your teachers and advisors in Studio 17E!

