



Dear families,

We are excited to announce the opening of registration for the **2021 Performing Arts Conservatory**. Participation is free and registration is open to all young people in third to ninth grade (ages 8 to 14) who have a passion for the performing arts and a desire to learn. Please register early as space is limited!

The Performing Arts Conservatory (PAC) operates as part of the Beacon program's free summer day camp. While PAC shares the same location, hours and oversight from the NYC Department of Education (DOE) and Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), we offer a separate track of specialized training in dance (ballet, modern, jazz and hip hop) and musical theater (voice and acting) which is taught by professional performing artists and experienced arts educators. In coordination with our staff, each PAC participant will choose to focus on dance or musical theater throughout the summer. At the end of the program, all students will present a showcase performance for family, friends and members of the public.

Please note that PAC is an intensive performing arts training program and participants should be prepared to spend approximately six hours per day in classes and/or rehearsals.

**The program will run from Tuesday, July 6th, through Thursday, August 19th, 2021** (not Friday, August 20th, as previously stated). **We will meet from 9am to 5pm, with pre-camp hours offered by the Beacon program from 8am to 9am and post-camp hours from 5pm to 6pm.** Beacon and PAC will be based at the same location, at a public school on the Upper West Side to be announced.

The Beacon program, including PAC, is part of the Summer Rising collaboration between the DOE and DYCD offering in-person activities in public schools. We will be following strict Covid-19 guidelines provided by the Department of Health (DOH) and the DOE, including social distancing and random testing. **Random testing of 10% of our participants and staff will occur on a bi-weekly basis.**

The following documents are required to register for the 2021 session of PAC:

1. **Online Interest Survey Form** ([link](#))
2. **DYCD Universal Participant Intake Form** ([English](#) & [Spanish](#))
  - Make sure to indicate your interest in the Performing Arts Conservatory
3. **Consent for Covid-19 Testing Form** ([link](#))
4. **Camper Data Form** ([link](#))
  - Make sure to indicate your interest in the Performing Arts Conservatory
5. **Health Form** ([link](#))
  - Forms within one year are accepted
  - Students cannot attend without a current form

Please submit all completed forms via email to Amanda Hopper ([ahopper@goddard.org](mailto:ahopper@goddard.org)) or in person to the Beacon program at 154 West 93rd Street, Office B2, New York, NY 10025.

These forms and information about Goddard Riverside’s summer programs for youth – PAC (ages 8 to 14); the Beacon program’s summer day camp (ages 6 to 13); and summer camp at Goddard Riverside’s Lincoln Square location (ages 5 to 12) – are available on the [Summer Camp](https://goddard.org/programs/children-and-youth/summer-camp) page of Goddard Riverside’s website (<https://goddard.org/programs/children-and-youth/summer-camp>).

After registration forms are submitted, we will reach out to confirm your participation in the following:

1. **Virtual Student Interviews** – Saturday, May 22nd, from 1pm to 5pm
2. **PAC Orientation** – Saturday, June 12th, from 1pm to 3pm OR Wednesday, June 16th, from 6pm to 8pm

All PAC participants are required to attend a student interview and one orientation.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Hopper at [ahopper@goddard.org](mailto:ahopper@goddard.org) or 212-799-9400 x4405.

Sincerely,  
The Performing Arts Conservatory team

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**SCENES FROM PAC 2019  
(OUR LAST IN-PERSON SESSION)**

