



Dear families,

We are excited for the upcoming Summer 2022 session of the **Performing Arts Conservatory**! Participation is free and registration is open to all young people in third to ninth grades (ages 8 to 14) who have a passion for the performing arts and a desire to learn.

The Summer 2022 session of the Performing Arts Conservatory will take place at **PS75 Emily Dickinson** (735 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10025) from **Tuesday, July 5th, through Thursday, August 18th, 2022**. PAC participants will meet from **9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday**, with pre-camp hours offered from 8:00am to 9:00am and post-camp hours from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Please note that **all new participants are required to attend one New Student Intake Interview session** at the Bernie Wohl Center (647 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10025) on Saturday, May 21st, at 11:00am or Saturday, June 18th, at 9:00am. **All parent/guardians must attend orientation**, which will be held at the Bernie Wohl Center (647 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10025) on Wednesday, June 22nd, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Bernie Wohl Center. (Please contact [CommunityArts@goddard.org](mailto:CommunityArts@goddard.org) if you will not be able to attend orientation.)

The Performing Arts Conservatory (PAC) operates as a specialized track of Goddard Riverside's Beacon program and Beacon's free summer day camp. While PAC shares the same location, hours and oversight from New York City's Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), we offer a separate program that focuses on specialized training in dance (ballet, modern and hip hop) and musical theater (voice and acting).

In coordination with PAC leadership, each young person will select a primary focus area – dance, voice, acting or ensemble work – according to their interest and experience. However, regardless of their chosen focus, all participants will receive high-level instruction in all areas. Classes are taught by professional performing artists and experienced arts educators. It is important to note that the program is not a typical summer camp experience but a rather intense performing arts training program and participants should be prepared to spend approximately six hours per day in classes or rehearsals.

At the end of the program, students will present a showcase performance for family, friends and members of the public. This production is a creative collaboration between the program's artistic leadership and participants themselves. Every young person has a part to play in the showcase and it is a vital part of the program's curriculum. If there is any possibility that your child may not be able to participate in the showcase performance, please let us know immediately, so we can take that into account as we build this summer's production.

To register for the PAC Summer 2022 session, please make sure that you have completed the following steps:

- Submitted an **Online Interest Survey Form** ([link](#))
- Submitted a **DYCD Universal Participant Intake Form** ([English](#) & [Spanish](#))
- Submitted a **Consent for Covid-19 Testing Form** ([link](#))
- Submitted a **Health Form** ([link](#)) – *forms within one year are accepted*
- Attended one **New Student Intake Interview** session (new participants only)
- Attended one **Parent Orientation** session (required for parent/guardians of all participants)

Forms can be submitted via email to Goddard Riverside's Community Arts program ([CommunityArts@goddard.org](mailto:CommunityArts@goddard.org)) or in person to the Beacon program at 154 West 93rd Street, Office B2, New York, NY 10025. (If you are submitting forms in person, please call the Beacon office at 212-866-0009 to verify that someone will be present to receive your registration materials.)

Sincerely,  
The Performing Arts Conservatory Team



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### Contact Information

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212-866-0009 (Beacon)  
CommunityArts@goddard.org  
goddard.org/PAC

### Leadership Team

Manon Manavit, Program Director  
Christopher Usher, PAC Co-director  
Michelle Cave, Co-artistic Director & Dance Director  
Carlton Terrence Taylor, Co-artistic Director & Musical Theater Director

### Important Dates

**\*\*\* All new participants are required to attend ONE intake interview. \*\*\***

New Student Intake Interviews  
Saturday, May 21st, from 11:00am to 1:00pm  
The Bernie Wohl Center at 647 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10025

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If you are unable to join on June 22nd, please email [CommunityArts@goddard.org](mailto:CommunityArts@goddard.org) and let us know so we can make sure  
you have all of the necessary information before the start of the program. \*\*\***

Parent Orientation  
Wednesday, June 22nd, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
The Bernie Wohl Center at 647 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10025