

February Newsletter

Calendar of Events

Feb 18 & 19
Mid-Winter Break



March 10
Big Brother/Big Sister
Audition

Mar 31 & Apr 1
Observation Days

April 7-15
Spring Break



April 14-15
AIM Invitational

May 28 & 29
Memorial Break

June 2 & 3
Showcase Photo Days

June 16 & 17
CTP Showcase
weekend



First Semester

Star Students

Star students were selected by their teachers and directors for excellence in the classroom. These students demonstrate ideal classroom etiquette, positive attitudes, minimal absences and are registered in at least 3 CTP classes. Congratulations!



BROADWAY BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER AUDITION

Saturday March 10, 7:15 P.M.



Who: Any CTP student with a love for Musical Theater. Students, ages 9-17 yrs, must be enrolled in at least two classes in the CTP to audition for the BB/BS program.

What to Bring: Please bring a headshot/snapshot, JAZZ and TAP shoes. *Creator, Lainie Munro will teach you a combo at the audition. If selected, you will be matched with a Broadway Big Brother or Sister.*

Rehearsals & Performances

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings in April & May .

May 10th: Choreographer's Canvas at MMAC

May 13th: BDC Showcase– BB/BS as special guest

We encourage everyone to audition for this amazing program! There is \$125 participation fee should you be selected for BB/BS.

Read more about the program at <http://www.broadwaydancecenter.com/ctp/additional.shtml>

BAKE SALE

AIM, our Youth Performance Company will be holding a bake sale on February 11 & 12

We hope you will support this wonderful group by purchasing your favorite sweets!



You Are Invited
to Perform...

Broadway Dance Center is pleased to announce

The 3rd Annual

**AIM
INVITATIONAL**

Showcase and Scholarship Awards Event

April 14-15, 2012



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322 W. 45th St., 3rd Fl. • NY, NY 10036 • 212-582-9304x25/26 • invitational@bwydance.com

Now accepting submissions
for consideration

Participating dancers ages 9-18 will have the exceptional opportunity to:

- **Perform** before an esteemed panel of industry professionals and receive invaluable detailed **Feedback**
- Learn and perform **Original Choreography** at the Invitational **Showcase** to be held at Manhattan's elegant Ailey Citigroup Theater at The Joan Weil Center For Dance
- Enjoy **Drop-in Classes** at Broadway Dance Center
- Receive educational **Scholarships** and **Awards** based on panel selection.

Please join us for this ground-breaking event
in dance education.



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CTP Workshops

<u>Ages</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
4-5	Pre Ballet	4 weeks	Sun, March 4-25, 2012	2:00-3:00 pm	\$100	TBA
6-8	Ballet/Jazz	4 weeks	Sun, March 4-25, 2012	3:00-4:30 pm	\$140	TBA
	Intro to Hip Hop	4 weeks	Sun, Apr.22- May 13	2:00-3:30 pm	\$140	TBA
9-12	Acting in Dance	4 weeks	Sun, Mar 4-25, 2012	3:00-4:30 pm	\$140	TBA
	Intro to Hip Hop	4 weeks	Sun, April 22- May 13	3:30-5:00 pm	\$140	TBA



IMPORTANT!

Please be sure to read all of this very important 2012 **showcase** news

June 17, 2012 showcase info



What ? **THREE SEPARATE**, high energy, talent-filled, end of the year showcases for the Children and Teen Program in which all CTP students are strongly encouraged and expected to participate.

Where ? The Silvia & Danny Kaye Playhouse at Hunter College
695 Park Avenue New York, NY 10065
Dancers will enter on 68th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues

When ? Sunday June 17, 2012

Who ? **11:00 A.M. Show** includes all **Creative Movement** (3 & 4 year old), all **Pre Dance & 4-5yr Hip Hop**(4 & 5 year old), all **6-8 year old** classes, all **AIM** and all **Pro Track** numbers. This show runs for approximately one and a half hours and will have a brief intermission.

3:00 P.M. Show includes all **9-12 year old** classes, **Jr. Modern, Lyrical** and all **AIM numbers**, and all **Pro Track classes**. This show runs for approximately two and a half hours with an intermission.

7:00 P.M. Show includes all **Teen Classes, Adv. Modern, Jumps & Turns, Contemporary, Pro Track** classes and all **AIM numbers**. This show runs for approximately two and a half hours with an intermission.

Call time for each show is **ONE hour** before show time. You will drop your dancers off at the backstage check-in table. The house will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each show. Flash photography and videotaping are **NOT** allowed during performances, as this is dangerous to dancers and can be disrespectful to other audience members. A professional video keepsake is available for purchase and class and individual photos will be taken two weeks before the show at Broadway Dance Center. No dancers will be allowed to leave the dressing room area until the entire show is complete! We do have a finale in which all of the dancers come back on stage and do a final bow. You will be able to take as many photos as you'd like during the finale!

June 16, 2012 dress rehearsal info



Dress Rehearsal will be held on **June 16, 2012** at the Silvia & Danny Kaye Playhouse at Hunter College. All students should wear their costume and stage make-up on this day. **YOU MUST BE ON TIME.** Parents will drop their dancers off at the backstage entrance located at 69th between Lexington and Park Avenue. Dress rehearsal is a closed rehearsal—only CTP students may watch rehearsal. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled time! **Regular CTP classes will NOT be held on June 16 & 17** due to rehearsals and performance. Specific Dress Rehearsal times are listed on the corresponding show page included in this packet. Once your child is finished with their final class at dress rehearsal, they are free to leave. You will be able to pick up your dancer at the backstage entrance where you dropped them off.

TICKETS

Listed below is all of the information you will need in order to purchase tickets to bdc's CTP Showcase

Ticket Sales: Tickets will go on sale beginning **MONDAY May 14th** *Twenty dollars (\$20) per ticket. You may purchase tickets ONLY through the Hunter College Kaye Playhouse Box Office. No tickets will be for sale at BDC.

Box Office Hours: Monday through Saturday 12-6pm. Tickets are sold on a first-come-first-served basis. The Kaye Playhouse offers the following convenient purchasing options.

Phone Orders: Tickets may be purchased via telephone with major credit cards (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa). There is a \$4.00 handling fee per ticket for all phone orders placed. (212) 772-4448

Fax Orders: Tickets may be purchased via fax. Go to <http://kayeplayhouse.hunter.cuny.edu/tickets.shtml> to download the order form and fax the form to (212) 650-3661.

By Mail: Tickets may be purchased by mail. Go to <http://kayeplayhouse.hunter.cuny.edu/tickets.shtml> print out the form and mail it to the Kaye Playhouse.

The Kaye Box Office
Hunter College
695 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

In Person: Tickets may be purchased in person at the Hunter College Playhouse. Box Office Hours are Monday through Saturday 12-6pm.

The Kaye Box Office
East 68th Street between
Park & Lexington Avenues

If you wish to attend multiple shows:

For only those people who wish to see more than one show, tickets for the additional show/shows will be available for a discounted price of ten (\$10) dollars. So the ticket to the first show will cost the standard twenty dollars and any ticket to the second or third show will be ten dollars plus service fees.



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June 2 & 3, 2012 showcase photo days

videos will also be available for purchase!

CLASS and INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS will be taken at Broadway Dance Center on June 2 & 3. All class photos will be taken during your child's regular class time. Individual photos will be taken throughout the day on June 2 & 3. Individual photos may be taken when your child is not in class. **All students must be in costume (this includes all tights, hair pieces, props, etc) and have hair and make-up done.** Students not in costume will not be able to be in the class photos. Photo packet order forms will be available closer to June 2. We will send a notification once these are available. You will also be able to order the CLASS photos online at EAPPHOTO.com

Costume info

Costumes orders have been placed and they should be arriving from the costume companies during the next few months. Costume fees are due on February 12, 2012. If you wish to set up a payment plan, please contact us at 212.582.9304 Ext 26 or email us at CTP@bwydance.com. **Students will not receive their costume unless costume fees are paid and account balances are up-to-date.**

A **costume info sheet** will be handed out with your child's costume. This will include details regarding tights, shoes, hair, make-up, alterations and any other specific information pertaining to their costume.

ALL Hip Hop Classes \$60

Creative Movement, Pre Dance (4-5yrs) and ALL 6-8 yr old Classes (excluding Hip Hop) \$60

ALL 9-12 yr old Classes & Teen classes (excluding Hip Hop) \$70

we need volunteers... backstage help

It is no secret that it takes many people to create a smooth and successful showcase and we could not do it without the help of you, the parents. We appreciate your dedication to your children, to BDC and for sharing your children with us each weekend. For those of you available and willing to lend an extra hand or two, we would love to have your help during the dress rehearsal and showcase.

In addition to our BDC Staff, we would ideally like to have a few "Backstage Parents" volunteer to help. Parents will be assigned to a specific dressing room and will be in charge of helping with costume changes, making sure classes are ready to go on stage at call time, as well as making sure dancers behave while being backstage. You will be in charge of all of the dancers of your assigned dressing room, not solely your child. You will be able to watch your dancer perform from backstage, but will not be able to sit in the theater.

In order to make this run as smooth as possible, we ask that only parents who are available on the day of the dress rehearsal AND show volunteer. We will have a meeting to discuss details, quick changes, etc before show weekend. The time commitment will be around 3 hours each day.

If you are interested in becoming a **Backstage Parent** please email us at CTP@bwydance.com!

good luck lines

We are so proud of you! Congratulations! We love you! However you wish to say it, say it with a Good Luck Line. Place an ad for your favorite dancer in the recital program. You may also place a business ad if you wish. All Good Luck Lines are due no later than **May 11**. Please fill out the form below. You may email the photos you wish to use to CTP@Bwydance.com or bring one in for us to scan. Our graphic designer will crop, resize, and create an individualized Good Luck Line for each submission, all you need to do is provide us with what you want to say and a high resolution photo (no photo included with option four).

Your OPTIONS

Please check which option you wish to choose and fill out the info below

OPTION ONE Full Page 8.5 X 5.5 with Photo for \$140

OPTION TWO Half Page 4.25 X 5.5 with Photo \$70

Option three: One fourth Page with Photo \$35

Option four: LINE 10-15 words without photo \$15

I am choosing option number _____

My Dancer's or business name is _____

I am paying by: CASH CHECK credit card

If I'm paying by CREDIT CARD, my card NUMBER is _____

My credit card Expires on _____

I want my good luck line to read as follows:

I have attached a photo to this page

I have not attached a photo to this page but I will be emailing a photo to CTP@bwydance.com no later than May 8, 2011.

11:00 a.m. showcase info

- Call time for the 11:00 a.m. show is at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday June 17, 2012.
- Dancers should arrive with their hair and *make-up ready for their first dance and dressed in their costume. Please make sure your child wears a cover-up over their costume.
- Parents of the 11:00 am show will be allowed to escort their children to their assigned dressing room where a dressing room assistant, backstage parents, class teacher and/or assistant will be there to help with costume changes, line-up, etc.
- Please make sure your child's name is written in all shoes, clothes, bags etc. Every year we leave the Kaye Playhouse with bags of lost items.
- There will be a bow/finale with ALL of the dancers at the end of the show. Dancers are not allowed to leave backstage even if they are only in one dance.
- You will be able to pick up your child at the backstage entrance where you dropped them off at the END of the show— **one parent will be allowed to retrieve child at the end of show!**
- BDC will provide coloring books and crayons for your dancers in order to keep them busy during any down time. You may also pack books or games for your child if you wish. Please avoid markers or anything that might cause stains to your child's costume. You will also want to avoid bringing anything of high value as things may get lost or misplaced.
- You may also want to pack a snack (nothing too messy or that will stain costumes) and a water for your dancer.
- Our Youth Performance Company, AIM (Arts in Motion) will also be performing during this show.
- The Dress Rehearsal will run in order of the show. Please prepare your child's costumes accordingly.
- Regular CTP classes will NOT be held during showcase weekend.

*Make-up: Stage make-up and proper hairstyles should be worn for both dress rehearsal and show. Below are **suggestions** for make-up styles for your little ones.

SUGGESTED MAKE-UP

- A light layer of pressed powder to match skin tone
- Powder blush in a rose shade
- Small amount of earth-toned eye shadow slightly darker/brighter than skin tone
- Rose, red or burgundy shades of lip color
- Black mascara

june 16 DRESS REHEARSAL

Time	Class	Teacher
9:46 AM	Sat 12noon Adv. BJ Combo	Danielle
9:54 AM	Sun 10:15am Tap	Cara
10:02 AM	Sun 4-5yr Hip Hop	Yvonne
10:10 AM	Sat 2pm Triple Threat	Natalie
10:18 AM	Sat 2pm Pre Dance	Danielle
10:26 AM	Sat Creative Movement	Cara
10:34 AM	Sat Creative Movement	Cara
10:42 AM	Sat 1:15pm Int. Tap	Cara
10:50 AM	Sun 11am Hip Hop	Nekai
10:58 AM	Sun 12noon Hip Hop	Yvonne
11:06 AM	Sat 11am Hip Hop	Yvonne
11:14 AM	Sat 1:15pm Adv. Tap	Sheila
11:22 AM	Sun 9am BJ Combo	Cara
11:30 AM	Sat 4-5yr Hip Hop	Yvonne
11:38 AM	Sat 12noon Int. BJ Combo	Cara
11:46 AM	Sun Creative Movement	Sheila
11:54 AM	Sun 12noon Triple Threat	Jessica
12-1pm	BREAK	
1:00 PM	Sun 9am Pre Dance	Danielle

A costume info sheet will be handed out with your child's costume. This will include details regarding tights, shoes, hair, make-up, alterations and any other specific information pertaining to what they should wear.

Please arrive at the Kaye Playhouse 20 minutes prior to scheduled time for dress rehearsal. Listed times are when dancers are to be onstage!

3:00 p.m. showcase info

- Call time for the 3:00 p.m. show is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday June 17, 2012
- Dancers should arrive in costume with their hair and *make-up ready for their first dance. Please make sure your dancer wears a cover-up over their costume.
- Please DO NOT wear your dance shoes on the street.
- Please make sure your dancer's name is written in all shoes, clothes, bags etc. Every year we leave the Kaye Playhouse with bags of lost items.
- Unless you are an assigned Backstage Parent, parents and visitors will NOT be allowed backstage .
- There will be a bow/finale with ALL of the dancers at the end of the show. Dancers are not allowed to leave backstage even if they are only in one dance in the first act of the show. Dancers will remain backstage during the entirety of the show. This includes the time during intermission.
- We encourage and expect all audience members to stay the entire duration of the show.
- You will be able to pick your child up at the backstage entrance where you dropped them off at the END of the show.
- For those students in only one or two classes, you may want to pack books, games or homework for any down time your child may have. Please avoid markers or anything that might cause stains to your child's costume. You will also want to avoid bringing anything of high value as things may get lost or misplaced.
- You may also want to pack a snack (nothing too messy or that will stain costumes) and a water for your dancer.
- The Dress Rehearsal will run in order of the show. Please prepare costumes accordingly.
- Our Youth Performance Company, AIM (Arts in Motion) will also be performing during this show and those numbers will not have a dress rehearsal. Therefore, they are not listed on the schedule below.
- If your dancer has a QUICK CHANGE (one or less numbers in between) they will be able set their costumes and change backstage.
- Regular CTP classes will NOT be held during showcase weekend.

June 16 DRESS REHEARSAL

*~~Make-up~~ Stage make-up and proper hairstyles should be worn for both dress rehearsal and show. Below are **suggestions** for make-up styles for your dancers. A **costume info sheet** will be handed out with your child's costume. This will include details regarding tights, shoes, hair, make-up, alterations and any other specific information pertaining to what they should wear.

SUGGESTED MAKE-UP

- Foundation and pressed powder to match skin tone
- Powder blush in a rose shade
- Earth-toned eye shadow slightly darker/brighter than skin tone
- Rose, red or burgundy shades of lip color
- Black mascara and eyeliner
- Fake black eyelashes if you wish (nothing too dramatic)

****Some of your dancers may have classes back to back for dress rehearsal. For the actual show, AIM will dance and/or Emcee will speak during actual show.**

Please arrive at the Kaye Playhouse 20 minutes prior to scheduled time for dress rehearsal. Listed times are when dancers are to be onstage!

Time	Class	Teacher
1:08 PM	Sat 3pm Hip Hop	Nekai
1:16 PM	Ballet B	Ms. J
1:24 PM	Jazz C	Jerica
1:32 PM	Saturday 3pm Ballet A	Cara
1:40 PM	Tap D	Doug
1:48 PM	6pm African	Kristin
1:56 PM	Sunday Ballet A	Danielle
2:04 PM	Jazz B	Stacie
2:12 PM	Tap C	Doug
2:20 PM	Ballet D	Ms. J
2:28 PM	Sunday Tap A	Doug
2:36 PM	Saturday 5pm Jazz A	Shauna
2:44 PM	12noon Triple Threat	Natalie
2:52 PM	6pm Adv. HH	Nekai
3:00 PM	12noon Hip Hop	Nekai
3:08 PM	Sunday Jazz A	Stacie
3:16 PM	Lyrical	Cat
3:24 PM	3pm Modern	Cat
3:32 PM	Sunday 9-12yr HH	Nekai
3:40 PM	1pm Hip Hop	Neil
3:48 PM	1pm Latin	Alycia
3:56 PM	Sat. 4pm Tap A	Sheila
4:5pm Break		
5:00 PM	Tap B	Doug
5:08PM	Ballet C	Ms. J
5:16 PM	Jazz D	Stacie
5:24 PM	Sunday TT	Jessica K.
5:32 PM	2pm Hip Hop	Neil

7:00 p.m. showcase info

- Call time for the 7:00 p.m. show is at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday June 19, 2011.
- Dancers should arrive in costume with their hair and *make-up ready for their first dance. Please make sure dancers wear a cover-up over their costume.
- Please DO NOT wear your dance shoes on the street.
- Please make sure name is written in all shoes, clothes, bags etc. Every year we leave the Kaye Playhouse with tons of lost items.
- Unless you are an assigned Backstage Parent, parents and visitors will NOT be allowed backstage .
- There will be a bow/finale with ALL of the dancers at the end of the show. Dancers are not allowed to leave backstage even if they are only in one dance in the first act of the show. Dancers will remain backstage during the entirety of the show. This includes the time during intermission.
- We encourage and expect all audience members to stay the entire duration of the show.
- Dancers will be able to be picked up at the backstage entrance where they were dropped off at the END of the show.
- For those dancers in only one or two classes, you may want to pack books, games or homework for any down time you may have. Please avoid markers or anything that might cause stains to your costume. You will also want to avoid bringing anything of high value as things may get lost or misplaced.
- You may also want to pack a snack (nothing too messy or that will stain costumes) and a water.
- The Dress Rehearsal will run in order of the show. Please prepare costumes accordingly.
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- If you have a QUICK CHANGE (one or less numbers in between) you will be able set your costumes and change backstage.
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If you are a
GRADUATING SENIOR
 please let us know!

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- Powder blush in a rose shade
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- Black mascara and eyeliner
- Fake black eyelashes if you wish (nothing too dramatic)

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Time	Class	Teacher
5:40 PM	Sunday Tap 1	Doug
5:48 PM	Ballet 4	Ms. Easterling
5:56 PM	Tap 3	Claudia
6:04 PM	Jazz 2B	Cara
6:12 PM	2pm Pre Pro Latin	Alycia
6:20 PM	2pm Jumps & Turns	Stacie
6:28 PM	Sunday Ballet 1	Danielle
6:36 PM	Saturday 1pm TT	Natalie
6:44 PM	Sun gam Teen HH	Nekai
6:52 PM	Ballet 2B	Stephanie
7:00 PM	Tap 4	Claudia
7:08 PM	Jazz 3	Jerica
7:16 PM	Saturday 5pm HH	Jamie J.
7:24 PM	5pm Adv. Modern	Cat
7:32 PM	12noon Latin	Alycia
7:40 PM	Jazz 2	Jerica
7:48 PM	4pm Contemporary	Cat
7:56 PM	Sat. 4pm Hip Hip	Jamie J.
8:04 PM	Sat. 6pm Adv HH	Neil
8:12 PM	Tap 2	Claudia
8:20 PM	Ballet 3	Ms. Easterling
8:28 PM	Jazz 1	Jerica
8:36 PM	Jazz 4	Stacie
8:44 PM	Ballet 2	Ms. Easterling
8:52 PM	Pro Track	Jamie & Stacie
9:12 PM	AIM	ALL