

Junior Stars ★ Spring Showcase and BATP Information - 2024

Dear Parents,

All of the Jr Stars/Pre-Pro staff is looking forward to the **Jr Stars Showcase** performance coming up on Friday, May 10th as well as the **Broadway at the Paramount** performance on Saturday, May 18. Your children have been working so hard and we've seen such amazing progress over the semester. The next few weeks will be incredibly busy and we want to make sure we answer any questions clearly.

As there are a number of dates and details, we have outlined the schedule and provided some reminders below.

Please use this link to order tickets FOR THE JR STARS SHOWCASE, tickets will be available beginning Wednesday April 23 at 7PM.

<https://www.dmradventures.com/tickets>

Tickets for BATP may be purchased at this link

<https://www.theparamount.net/event/dmr-broadway/>

To make this as easy as possible, I have included **TWO** tables of dates and times with information on what to expect if your child is signed up to fully complete all JR Stars performances (both JR Stars Showcase and BATP) and a separate table for those who have opted out of BATP and won't be able to finish the year with us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Abbreviations:

BATP= Broadway at the Paramount

BAC= Belmont Arts Collaborative - our home base at 221 Carlton Road

RBYE= "Right Before Your Eyes" (Opening number for BATP featuring our troupes, staff and Matthew Steffens)

Believer = "I'm a Believer" - Act 1 Closing number, featuring troupes and includes the entire company

Act 2 Closer = A combo of "Beauty and the Beast" and "So Long, Farewell", the finale for BATP. The entire company will be in this closing number

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JR STARS SCHEDULE FOR THOSE COMPLETING THE FULL JR STARS YEAR (BOTH JR STARS SHOWCASE AND BATP)			
Day	Event	Time/Location	Notes
Wednesday 4/24	Jr Stars /Pre-Pro Class	4:30-6:00 PM LOCATION: BAC	Eat before you arrive, bring a snack
	Optional Jr Stars Tap Review	6:00-6:30 PM LOCATION: BAC	
Tuesday 4/30	BATP Rehearsal Music for Believer and Closing Number	5:45-6:45 PM LOCATION: BAC	There is not time to eat, eat before or after.
Wednesday 5/1	Jr Stars /Pre-Pro Class	4:30-6:00 PM LOCATION: BAC	Eat before you arrive, bring a snack
	BATP Troupe Choreo for ALL troupes for "RBYE" "Believer" and closing	7:00-8:30 PM LOCATION: BAC We know this is late, please stay for as much as you can!	*Dinner provided 6-7 for JR stars who stay
Saturday 5/4	ALL CALL for BATP (All numbers)	11:45 AM - 4:00 PM LOCATION: BAC	(Bring lunch or eat first)
Sunday 5/5	BATP	1:00-5:30 PM RBYE 1:00-2:30 pm Believer 2:30-4:00 pm Act 2 closer 4:00-5:30 pm LOCATION: BAC	Eat lunch first Bring snacks
Wednesday 5/8	Jr Stars Showcase rehearsal	4:30-6:00 PM LOCATION: BAC	Don't forget tap and jazz shoes! Wear something similar to what you'll wear in the showcase.
	OPTIONAL BATP Group numbers	7:00-8:30 PM We'll work with All Stars and Dream Team on the numbers in which we are featured. RBYE, Believer, and the Act 2 closing numbers LOCATION: BAC	This is optional for jr stars as we want to make sure they are rested and ready for showcase. If they stay, they'll bring dinner and work on individual showcase pieces from 6-7
Thursday 5/9	JR Stars Showcase Dress Rehearsal!	4:30-7:00 PM Pizza Provided for dinner LOCATION: BAC	Bring the clothes you will wear: black bottoms, JR Stars T Shirt, and whatever you will wear for your individual showcase. Don't forget jazz and tap shoes!

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Friday 5/10	JR Stars Showcase	<p><i>5:00 PM Call Time</i> (eat before you arrive)</p> <p><i>6:00 PM Performance Time</i> (audience enters at 5:45) LOCATION: BAC</p>	Bring the clothes you will wear: black bottoms, JR Stars T Shirt, and whatever you will wear for your individual showcase. Don't forget jazz and tap shoes!
Saturday 5/11	B ATP	<p><i>6:30-8:30 PM</i> Full Cast/Show stumble through LOCATION: BAC</p>	Bring jazz shoes and snack, eat before arrival
Tuesday 5/14	B ATP	<p><i>5:30-9:00 PM</i> Full cast with Matt Steffens We will plan to release younger students early, and will have more details on this evening after 5/4 LOCATION: BAC</p>	Bring jazz shoes and snack, eat before arrival
Wednesday 5/15	B ATP	<p><i>4:30-6:00 PM</i> Jr Stars (add other troupes at 6:00 PM) This is a <u>very important time</u> with our guest artist!! Last rehearsal at the BAC! LOCATION: BAC</p>	Bring jazz shoe - may not have time for snack, so eat before and after!!
Thursday 5/16	B ATP Tech Rehearsal	<p><i>4:30-9:00 PM</i> We will plan to release younger students early, and will have more details on this evening after 5/4 LOCATION: The Paramount</p>	Bring dinner or eat first
Friday 5/17	B ATP Dress Rehearsal	<p><i>4:30-9:00 PM</i> LOCATION: The Paramount</p>	Dinner will be provided. This is a dress rehearsal.
Sat. 5/18	B ATP SHOW DAY!	<p><i>12PM-9:00 PM</i></p> <p>Break from the end of 1st show until 6:00PM if doing Red Carpet Walk, and 6:30 if not doing carpet walk. <i>Eat lunch before arrival, eat dinner on your break</i> LOCATION: The Paramount</p>	<p>12:00 PM - Student Call</p> <p>1:00 PM - Lobby Opens</p> <p>1:30 PM- House Opens</p> <p>2:00 PM - SHOW</p> <p>3:45 PM - SHOW END</p> <p>3:50-4:00 PM - Sign Out</p> <p>6:00 PM - Red Carpet Opens</p> <p>6:30 PM - Lobby Opens</p> <p>7:00 PM- House Opens</p> <p>7:30 PM - Performance!</p>

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What are JR Stars students performing in the Junior Stars Showcase?

- Best Day Since Yesterday (all)
- Good Morning (all)
- Group Scene (there are 3 group scenes, and most students are in 1 scene)
- Individual Showcase
 - This should be around 3 minutes in length
 - Students may perform
 - A full song
 - A monologue
 - A combination of song and monologue
 - Please confirm this choice by Wednesday, May 1st JR Stars rehearsal.

Reminders:

- Please encourage your Jr Star to review “Good Morning” and “Best Day” choreo and songs posted on BAND - practice “as they would perform” (i.e. practice their staging)
- Bring a water bottle and snack to each rehearsal. An optional pizza dinner will be provided before Thursday’s 5/9 Dress Rehearsal. Students are, of course, able to bring their own dinner and/or eat at home before arrival. On Showcase night – be sure to eat before and bring a snack.
- If students are planning to wear a face mask on-stage for the performance/dress rehearsal, we would like it to be black.
- Please arrive on-time, we will start promptly.
- Jr Stars T-shirt: If you don’t have one we will be ordering one for you. Please wear black pants/bottoms you can dance in. You can wear whatever you like for your individual showcase moment. Some will stay in their JR Stars shirt, some will change to something dressy. This is up to you, but keep in mind that you’ll need to wear base layers if changing as there is not a private changing area.

What are JR Stars students performing in Broadway at the Paramount?

- Right Before Your Eyes (opening number, featuring our troupes, staff and Matthew Steffens)
- Best Day Since Yesterday (Jr Stars only, featuring Matthew Steffens)
- I’m a Believer (this is the FULL company and features Matthew Steffens and our pre-pro troupes)
- Act 2 Closing number: Beauty and the Beast/So Long Farewell.
- There may be additional numbers if JR Stars were a part of any Mainstage Season Shows, are a part of YAS! or JTF!

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JR STARS SCHEDULE FOR THOSE NOT COMPLETING THE FULL JR STARS YEAR (ONLY JR STARS SHOWCASE)

*** Note please work with Melissa and Claire to schedule private lessons to be prepared for your individual showcase**

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Even though you aren't performing in B ATP, we hope you'll come and support your many friends who are! Performances are on May 18 at 2PM and 7:30 PM. The red carpet walk is fun, you may want to catch that at 6PM before the evening show!