

*Armory College Prep  
with  
Broadway Bound Fund*

*presents*



*2013 ACP Theatrical Showcase*

## **The Broadway Bound Fund**

**The Broadway Bound Fund** was founded by John A. Jenkins in 2007. The Fund began as an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City. It currently operates as an after-school program and summer leadership camp affiliated with Armory College Prep in Manhattan.

**John A. Jenkins** is the founder of the Broadway Bound Fund. An author and journalist, he is a longtime member of the Washington and New York publishing scene and serves on the board of the Armory Foundation.

**Mary Rose Synek** is the founding executive director and acting instructor for the Broadway Bound Fund. She holds an MFA in acting from Brooklyn College and has performed leading roles in over 40 plays Off-Broadway.

**Nicki Balsam** is an acting assistant for the Broadway Bound Fund. She holds a BFA in Acting from Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. This is her fifth year with Broadway Bound.

**Lucas Womack** is an acting assistant for the Broadway Bound Fund. He holds a BA from Lipscomb University and trained in acting at Circle in the Square Conservatory. This is his second year with Broadway Bound.

**Kelly Bignardi** and **Estefania Meza** are serving as our stage managers this evening, handling all props and set dressings.

## STUDENTS

**Adrian Summers** is going to be a junior at Taft Educational Campus in the fall. He is looking forward to almost being done with high school. His favorite show is Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

**Aleesha Bailey** attends Collegiate Institute for Math and Science. She is excited about her junior year, going to a new school, meeting new people, prepping for college, the play, and the incoming track season. Her favorite movies are Pitch Perfect and Unconditional.

**Christian Baskett** attends Cardinal Hayes High School. He is excited for the upcoming senior year. He competes in the shot put. His favorite musical is Chicago.

**Demitri Payne** goes to Dewitt-Clinton High in the Bronx. This year he is going to be a senior! He is looking forward to graduating. He loves the movie Wanted with Angelina Jolie. His favorite memory from the summer was meeting lots of new friends.

**Devante Anthony** attends Bronx School of Business. He loves when we do improvisation in class, and is excited about getting his acting career started. He loves the movie Fast and Furious.

**Dexterine Fugar** attends the High School for Medical Science. She is excited about graduating. Her favorite play is Othello.

**Diamond Wollaston** attends the High School of Medical Science. She is excited about finally being a senior and graduating. Her favorite book is A Child Called It.

**Fatoumata Tunkara** attends High School for Medical Science in Taft Campus. She loves the Broadway Bound Fund because she is able to embrace herself and learn many leadership skills. She made many new friends and was able to expand on many different levels. She loves to run and dance. Her goal this year is to do great in cross country and PR.

**Janel Granville** is going in to 10<sup>th</sup> grade at William Howard Taft. She is looking forward to outdoor season in track. Her favorite movie is The Avengers. Acting class has been really fun!

**Jasmine Babilonia** goes to Susan E. Wagner in Staten Island. She is excited to graduate, enjoy her last year in high school, and go to college. Her favorite movie is Monsters University (and any Disney/Pixar movies in general).

**Jasmine Beatty** attends Susan E. Wagner High in Staten Island. She is excited to graduate and start working on her career. Her favorite play is Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

**Jasmyne Johnson** goes to the high school of sports management and is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. She is looking forward to finishing her regents exams this year. Her favorite play and movie is Annie. She loved meeting everyone at ACP!

**Javon Miller** is seventeen years old and attends Taft High School. He is excited to experience what the world has to offer. Thing he likes about the acting program: the family-like atmosphere that exists in and out of each class, along with various exercises that encourage him to come out of his shell as a person.

**Joseph Bacchus** will be going to Tilden High for his last year of school. He's happy because it is his last year. He enjoys sports and the camaraderie involved in training. The movie he likes the most is Lockdown, because it is funny and the actor reminds him of himself.

**Kenisha Pugh** is a senior at MECPS. This year she hopes to drop her time to 2:10 in the 800. She loves the movie Friday.

**Kyle Brandt** is sixteen years old and attends Susan E. Wagner High in Staten Island. He is excited to experience everything senior year has to offer and he looks forward to attending college. His favorite movie is A Bronx Tale.

**Maria Scalici** attends Susan E. Wagner High School in Staten Island. She is excited to go to college and live the experience. Her favorite play is All My Sons by Arthur Miller.

**Mohamed Koanda** will be a senior at Taft in the fall. He is spending his time this year focusing on improving his reading and grades. He loves practicing triple jump and long jump. He is excited to do his scene tonight; he enjoys the class because it helps him to improve his English and he learns a lot about other students. His favorite TV show is Martin.

**Moya Dixon** attends Erasmus Hall. She is excited about being a senior, graduating high school, and moving to Florida. Her favorite movies are Coming to America and the Twilight series.

**Mustafa Bey** goes to Thomas Jefferson and is going to be a senior. He hopes to get in to a good college. His favorite movie is Grown-Ups 2.

**Noelle Dixon** goes to Elmont Memorial High and will be a junior in the fall. She hopes her basketball team will have a winning season this year. Her favorite TV show is Teen Wolf. Her favorite memory from the summer at ACP is the poetry session.

**Osayi Owie** goes to Erasmus Hall HS and will be a senior. She hopes to drop her times in track this season. She loves the movie Blood Diamond.

**Praise Nformi** goes to Taft and is in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. She is excited to see what 10<sup>th</sup> grade is going to be like. She loves The Color Purple.

**Reya Adams** goes to Springfield Gardens High School in Queens. She will be a senior this year. She hopes to throw 35ft. in shot put this season. Her favorite play is Romeo and Juliet.

**Samuel Rodriguez** attends IN-TECH Academy MS/HS 368. He is excited about starting indoor track for the first time in school next year. His favorite movie is Gladiator.

**Sarah Dume** attends Clara Barton High School. She is

excited for her senior year. Her favorite movie is The Breakfast Club.

**Serena Morrison** goes to Elmont Memorial High School and will be a junior this fall. She is excited to get her driver license this year. Her favorite movie is Titanic.

**Sophie A. Desnoyers** is fourteen years old and going into her sophomore year at the High School for Medical Science. She is very excited for this year and plans to get an A+ for her final grade. She loves to read and her favorite play is Our Town by Thornton Wilder.

**Taasha Callaghan** attends LaGuardia High School. She is excited to enjoy her senior year and to finally figure out which college she will attend. Her favorite play is A Raisin in the Sun.

**Zarifet Maqelara** is fifteen years old and attends Susan E. Wagner in Staten Island. She is excited for what the future holds because you never know. Her favorite movie is Temptation by Tyler Perry.

**Zimmie Greene** is going to be a senior at Thomas Jefferson. She is looking forward to passing all her regents exams. Her favorite book is Annie John.

## **ACP PREP ASSISTANTS**

**Shanice Turner** will be attending Delaware State University this fall.

**Taelor Gibson** has been attending Westchester Community College.

**Kimberley Bailey** will be attending Lincoln University this fall.

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