

Arts for Autism

A benefit concert presented by



Perform onstage with Broadway Professionals for a One-Night Concert Event to Raise Money for Autism Speaks! June 18, 2018

Believe NYC and **Educational Travel Adventures** are seeking choir, dance and musical theater groups to perform on Broadway. Select groups will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to perform alongside seasoned Broadway performers in an inspiring concert event to raise funds for **Autism Speaks**. The 2016 concert was performed at the Gershwin Theater, home to "Wicked, and we are excited to be on the "Wicked" stage once again in 2017! In 2016, a myriad of Broadway stars joined the cast including the night's host, Tony Award winner, Kelli O'Hara (The King and I), Laura Osnes (Cinderella), Adam Jacobs (Aladdin), Carly Hughes (Chicago), Emily Padgett (Grease), Erin Davie (Side Show), Paul Alexander Nolan (Guy in Once), Julia Murney (Wicked), Joseph Morales (In the Heights), Jennifer DiNoia (Wicked), the Doo Wop Project and more!

Selected groups will be given materials to rehearse six to eight months prior to the event. During your stay in New York City, each group will participate in two rehearsal sessions with Broadway choreographers, music directors and actors. Just like every Believe NYC experience, these sessions are designed to give students valuable tools that can be applied throughout their performance careers. After rehearsals, your group will be able to mingle with the cast at a cast dinner!

Believe NYC is thrilled to support Autism Speaks with this exciting and meaningful event. Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. The Arts for Autism benefit concert is a unique way for performing arts students to give their time and talent to an organization that has positively impacted the world community.

APPLY TODAY:

- Performing groups should be between 30 and 60 people. Smaller groups may be combined with another performing group. Larger groups may be divided into multiple performing groups.
- Performance materials will be decided six to eight months prior to the show date. The show content will be based upon the performing groups chosen and the collaborative efforts of our artistic team and your director.
- Complete the application on the reverse side and email a scanned copy to info@artsforautism.net
- Please include YouTube, or other, links of your performing group with the application.



Questions?
Call 866-273-2500
Or 917-475-4580

PERFORMING GROUP APPLICATION 2018

Applications must be received by March 31st, 2017. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

To apply, please submit the following:

- Complete this one page application
- Include a \$75 application fee (this will be credited towards your participation fees)
- Provide a DVD or web link to a performance video for your group

Contact Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Contact Phone: Office _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

School/Org Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

GROUP INFORMATION

Age Range of Performers: _____

Group Size: _____

Group Type (Circle): Concert Choir Show Choir Dance Musical Theatre

Tell us about your ensemble in 50 words or less. Please include any awards and/or accolades your group has received within the last year. If you are including a YouTube link, please do so here.

