

# 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 24, 2019

**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 & 2017 concerts were performed at the Gershwin Theater, home to "Wicked, and we are excited to be on the "Wicked" stage once again in 2018! The 2019 stage will be announced closer to the performance date.

In 2017, a myriad of Broadway stars joined the cast including the night's host, Tony Award winner, Kelli O'Hara (*The King and I*) and Tony Award nominees Stephanie J. Block (*Falsettos*), Christopher Jackson (*Hamilton*) and Adrienne Warren (*Shuffle Along*)! Other Broadway performers included Jennifer Laura Thompson (*Dear Evan Hanson*), Teal Wicks (*Wicked*), Betsy Stuxness (*Hamilton*), Sasha Hutchings (*Hamilton*), Carleigh Bettiol (*Hamilton*), Kelvin Moon Loh (*Spongebob Squarepants, The Musical*), 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 promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the lifetime, for the needs of people 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 and submission information on the next page.



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[Believe-NYC.com](http://Believe-NYC.com)



[ArtsForAutism.net](http://ArtsForAutism.net)

**Questions?**

**Call 866-273-2500**

**Or 917-475-4580**

# PERFORMING GROUP APPLICATION 2019

To submit your application via email please send to [info@artsforautism.net](mailto:info@artsforautism.net). To Submit your application by mail, please send to: **Educational Travel Adventures, 4400 Rt. 9 South, Suite 1000, Freehold, NJ, 07280.**

## Application Requirements:

- Completed Performing Group Application 2019
- A DVD, YouTube, or other web link to a performance video of 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.

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