Welcome to our Guide!

We hope this is a helpful tool in your search for afterschool, weekend, and summer arts & leadership programs for NYC middle and high school students.

New York is an amazing place. Our profound appreciation goes to all the young artists and their mentors who help make it that way!

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ACTEEN: Acting for Teens
www.acteen.com (212) 391-5915
Rita Litton, Director  rita@acteen.com
35 West 45th Street, 6th floor, NY, NY 10036
Fall, Winter, Spring, June, July, August, and Summer Saturday Programs. For ages 13-15, and 16-20.

ADDED VALUE: Youth Empowerment Initiative
www.added-value.org  (718) 855-5531 x 29
At Added Value, young people (ages 14-19) develop new skills and positively engage with their community through the operation of a socially responsible urban farming enterprise.

THE AILEY EXTENSION: Teen Extension
www.alvinailey.org/node/1191  (212) 405-9500
Lisa Johnson-Willingham, Director  glee@alvinailey.org
405 W. 55th Street (at 9th Avenue), New York, NY 10019
Ailey offers a recreational series and pre-professional training for kids and teens ages 2-17. Teen Extension offers classes in contemporary jazz, hip hop, ballet, and Afro Brazilian dance. Ailey also offers pre-professional programs for young dancers.
The Alpha Omega Young Adult Workshop meets Saturdays and is designed to serve youth, ages 14-23, who use the arts as a positive social outlet as well as those seriously interested in a professional career in dance.

AMAS MUSICAL THEATRE: Rosetta LeNoire Musical Theatre Teen Academy
www.amasmusical.org  (212) 563-2565
115 MacDougal Street, NY 10012
April Armstrong, Director of Educational Outreach
Amas’ musical performance and training program is for young adults, 14 to 20. Classes meet Saturdays (Oct – May) and produce a fully-staged musical for two weeks in an Off-Broadway theatre.

ARTS CONNECTION: High 5 Tickets to the Arts
www.highfivetix.org  (212) 750-0555
info@high5tix.org
520 8th Ave., Suite 321, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10018
High 5 Tickets to the Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to making the arts affordable for teens. Through High 5, teens ages 13 to 18 can buy $5 tickets to the best of New York City dance, music, theater and visual arts events all year round.

ARTS CONNECTION: TRaC (Teen Reviewers and Critics) Program
www.highfivetix.org  (212) 750-0555
info@high5tix.org
520 8th Ave., Suite 321, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10018
The TRaC Program is an exceptional opportunity for high school students who want to explore and experience the arts in New York City. Participants see first-hand how artists work, think and live; attend arts events, discuss and write arts criticism. Free.

BEDFORD STUYVESANT RESTORATION: Youth Arts Academy
www.restorationplaza.org/arts-and-culture/youth-arts-academy
(718) 636-6995  1368 Fulton St, Brooklyn, NY 11216
Located in the Center for Arts & Culture’s three-floor academy building, YAA offers quality instruction to youth, ages 3 to 19 years
old in dance, theater, and African drumming.

BRONX RIVER ARTS CENTER: Teen Project Studio
www.bronxriverart.org  (718) 589-5819
Rebecca Potts, Education Manager  rpotts@bronxriverart.org
2064 Boston Road (at 179th St), Bronx NY 10460
The Teen Project Studio is an intensive, multimedia class taught by professional artists and designers. Students will develop skills in digital media, learn about art and design and gain leadership experience.

BROOKLYN CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
www.brooklynkids.org  (718) 735-4400
145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213
With award-winning, hands-on exhibits and innovative use of its collections, the Museum engages children from pre-school to high school in learning adventures.

BROOKLYN GUITAR SCHOOL
http://brooklynguitarschool.com  (718) 855-5400
info@brooklynguitarschool.com
81 4th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11217
In years of helping young people to play guitar, the teachers at Brooklyn Guitar School have found that motivation is the most important element of success. This means we teach popular pop and rock songs to teenagers, in a businesslike but enjoyable atmosphere.

CASITA MARIA CENTER FOR ARTS AND EDUCATION
www.casita.us  (718) 589-2230
Marta Rivera, Director of Programming
928 Simpson St. Bronx, NY 10459
Casita Maria offers a variety of after school and summer programming in the arts and arts education. We offer portfolio development workshops, arts internships, and tutoring for middle and high school youth.

CAT YOUTH THEATRE
www.creativeartsteam.org  (212) 652-2828
Elly Richards, Administrator  Elly.Richards@mail.cuny.edu
CAT Youth Theatre is a free, award-winning after school program for NYC middle and high school students to create original theatre. Members meet weekly, from September through May, to explore their ideas and creativity and build their skills through theatre
games and exercises, improvisations and scene work, rehearsal, critical reflection, and group discussion.

CHILDREN’S PRESSLINE

www.cplmedia.org  (646) 789-4432
cpl@cplmedia.org
Dana Haddad, Co-Executive Director
163 Amsterdam Ave #149, New York, NY 10023-5001
Free youth journalism program giving kids ages 8-18 a voice in media. News articles are investigated and written by kids and appear in major newspapers and online outlets.

CIRQUE DU MONDE at THE POINT

http://thepoint.org/circus.php  (718) 542-4139
Jill Maglio, Cirque du Monde Coordinator
jmaglio@thepoint.org
940 Garrison Ave., Bronx, NY 10474
THE POINT is proud to host New York City’s only Cirque du Monde workshops. The social outreach program of internationally acclaimed Cirque du Soleil. Workshops feature aerobic games, stretching, conditioning and circus skills such as trapeze, physical comedy and juggling.

CITIZEN’S COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN – YouthAction NYC

www.cccnewyork.org  (212) 673-1800 x20
Matthew Salvatierra
105 E. 22nd Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10010
YouthAction NYC prepares young people for civic engagement by involving them directly in public policy and community life.
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Five Performance Companies by Age & Ability

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CITY PARKS PRODUCTIONS
www.hookproductions.org  (212) 360-2746
Jaime Zelaya, Director  Jzelaya@cityparksfoundation.org
1234 5th Avenue New York, NY 10029

City Parks Productions is an after school program, that provides professional, state-of-the-art production and technology training for High School and Middle School aged youth citywide.

COOPER UNION: Saturday and Outreach Programs
www.saturdayoutreach.org   (212) 353-4202 / (212) 353-4108
30 Cooper Square, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002

Each year over 200 N.Y.C. public high school students enroll in Saturday Program for classes in: Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Sound Composition, Architecture and Portfolio Preparation.

DANCEWAVE
www.dancewave.org  (718) 522-4696
info@dancewave.org
45 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Dancewave’s pre-professional dance education and performance training programs offer young people a rare combination of high-level artistic integrity, educational rigor, and nurturing support.

DCTV: Professional Youth Media Training (PRO-TV)
www.dctvny.org/youth   (212) 925-4510
87 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10013-4410

PRO-TV is the most successful youth media arts training program in the nation. Offering free training to New York City youth, PRO-TV provides positive creative outlets for young people to address the issues affecting their lives and their communities.

DIRECTIONS FOR OUR YOUTH (DFOY)
www.dfoy.org   (212) 362-4020
info@dfoy.org
21 West 86th Street, New York, NY 10024

Directions for Our Youth works to help those students most in need. Our goal is to provide leadership and inspiration through workshops, mentors, college visits, the arts and recreation.
THE DOOR  
www.door.org   (212) 941-9090  
info@door.org  
555 Broome Street, New York, NY 10013  
The Door’s mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment.

DOWNTOWN ART  
www.downtownart.org  (212) 479-0885 /  (917) 587-6889  
Ryan Gilliam, Artistic/Executive Director  
info@downtownart.org  
61 E. 4th Street, NY, NY 10003  
Downtown Art, based in the East Village/ Lower Eastside. Each year writer/director Ryan Gilliam and composer Michael Hickey work with a company of young actors, writers, musicians, and composers to create and perform a season of adventurous new theater.

EAST VILLAGE DANCE PROJECT  
www.eastvillagedanceproject.com  
(212) 982-5751  
Martha Tornay, Director  
55 Avenue C, NY, NY 10009  
East Village Dance Project is a dance development program for students ages 4-18, under the direction of Martha Tornay. The Jr. Company was founded in 2008 to give emerging teen choreographers a platform to develop new work.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE: Edgies Teen Center  
www.edalliance.org   (646) 395-4295  
197 E. Broadway, New York, NY 10002  
The Educational Alliance Teen Center is a center for teens who live or go to school on or near The Lower East Side. We offer a variety of activities -- all free of charge to members.
EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CENTER (EVC)
www.evc.org  (212) 465-9366  info@evc.org
120 West 30th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001
The Educational Video Center is a non-profit youth media organization dedicated to teaching documentary video as a means to develop the artistic, critical literacy, and career skills of young people.

EPIC THEATRE ENSEMBLE
www.epictheatreensemble.org  (212) 239-1770
EpicTheatreCtr@aol.com
P.O. Box 720, Planetarium Station, New York, New York 10024
Epic Theatre Ensemble’s SHAKESPEARE REMIX is one of 15 after-school programs across the nation to win the 2009 COMING UP TALLER AWARD presented by the PRESIDENT’S COMMITTEE on the ARTS and the HUMANITIES.

F.I.T. - PRECOLLEGE PROGRAMS
www.fitnyc.edu/7613.asp  (212) 217-4630
PrecollegePrograms@fitnyc.edu
Seventh Avenue at 27 Street, NY, NY 10001
The Fashion Institute of Technology’s Precollege Programs, a division of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies, offers classes for high school and middle school students to explore art and design, business and technology majors and develop art and design portfolios.

GHETTO FILM SCHOOL
www.ghettofilm.org  (718) 589-5470  info@ghettofilm.org
P.O. Box 1580, Boulevard Station, The Bronx, New York 10459
The Ghetto Film School (GFS) connects talented young people to artistic, educational and career opportunities in the world of film and video.

GLOBAL ACTION PROJECT
www.global-action.org  (212) 594-9577
media@global-action.org
4 West 37th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY, 10010
Global Action Project’s mission is to work with young people to build the knowledge, tools, and relationships needed to create media for community power, cultural expression, and political change.
Global Kids’ mission is to educate and inspire urban youth to become successful students, global citizens and community leaders by engaging them in academically rigorous, dynamic, learning experiences.

Gowanus Music Club strives to give kids, ages 8 to 16, an opportunity to play music together in a friendly, safe and productive environment. We instruct kids both individually and as a group on their chosen instruments. Our goal is to help students develop ear training, write songs, and “rock out” together as a band.

Groundswell Community Mural Project brings together youth, professional artists, and communities in partnership creating high quality works of public art in under-represented neighborhoods.

Through the arts and media, we work with youth in grades 9-12 on academic growth, career readiness, media literacy and artistic ability.

The Urban Youth Theatre, a company of approximately 30 young people ages 13-21, creates and performs an exciting season of new plays and classics each year under the direction of professional directors and designers. Henry Street Settlement also offers a broad range of programs in other artistic disciplines.
CITIZEN DESIGNER INTERNSHIP is an after-school and summer internship program that empowers young adults to improve public spaces through hands-on experience with design and advocacy.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY
www.icp.org (212) 857-0061
teen_academy@icp.org
1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036
ICP’s Teen Academy program offers a range of opportunities for teenagers to begin and further develop their knowledge of photography. Scholarships available.

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL
www.julliard.edu/community/index.php (212) 799-5000, ext. 298
Donna Bost-White, Educational Outreach outreach@julliard.edu
60 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023
Juilliard’s Music Advancement Program and Pre-College Division offer a comprehensive program of music instruction for talented young people. Programs meet on Saturdays; admission based on audition.

LEAVE OUT VIOLENCE U.S. (LOVE U.S.)
www.leaveoutviolence-us.org (212) 714-1194
love@leaveoutviolence-us.org
240 West 35th Street, Suite 200, New York, NY 10001
LOVE is a non-profit after school program that serves at risk youth 12-18 years old, who are victims, survivors, witnesses and/or perpetrators of violence. LOVE teaches a message of non-violence through our writing program and through photography.

LOCO-MOTION DANCE THEATRE
www.loco-motiondancetheatre.org (212) 979-6124
60 East 8th Street #4J, New York, NY 10014
Loco-Motion’s offers classes in the following disciplines: Creative Dance/Improvisation, Modern Dance & Composition, Ballet for Modern Dancers, Choreography Lab, Acting, Playwriting Lab, and Theater Games.
THE LOWER EASTSIDE GIRLS CLUB
www.girlsclub.org  (212) 982-1633
56 E. 1st Street  NY, NY 10003
The Lower Eastside Girls Club provides a place where girls and young women 8-23 can grow, learn, have fun, and develop confidence in themselves and their ability to make a difference in the world. Girls Club programs fall into three overlapping categories that work to build Ethical, Entrepreneurial and Environmental awareness and leadership.

MANHATTAN NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK - Youth Channel
www.youthchannel.org  (212) 757-2670
Isabel Castellanos, Director  Isabel@youthchannel.org
537 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019
The Youth Channel is the first channel created for youth by youth. Our program offers interns hands-on learning experience and exposure to public access television with an emphasis on broadcast and webcast reporting, production and post-production.

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC: Precollege Division
http://www.msmnyc.edu/precollege/  (917) 493-4999
Kelly Sawatsky, Executive Director precollege@msmnyc.edu
120 Claremont Avenue, New York, New York 10027
The Precollege Division of Manhattan School of Music is a full-day Saturday music program for children between the ages of 5 and 18. Children are admitted by audition only, and once accepted are entitled to a full day of music classes in a classical or jazz curriculum.

MANHATTAN THEATRE CLUB: WRITE NOW
www.mtc-nyc.org  (212) 399-3000 ed@mtc-nyc.org
261 West 47th Street, New York, NY 10036
Write Now! Highly motivated high school students learn about the art and craft of playwriting. The program culminates in a reading of participants’ work by professional actors.

MARK MORRIS DANCE CENTER
www.mmdg.org  (718) 624-8400
Sarah Marcus, School Director info@mmdg.org
3 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217
Reflecting the spirit of the Mark Morris Dance Group in its celebration of dance and music, ballet, modern, jazz/hip-hop, and tap classes are offered for students at all levels.
THE MCC THEATER YOUTH COMPANY
www.mcctheater.org/youthcompany (212) 727-7722 x 222
John Michael DiResta, Youth Company Producer
jdiresta@mcctheater.org
311 West 43rd Street, Suite 302, NY, NY 10036

The MCC Theater Youth Company is a free, after-school program for New York City high school students interested in developing their acting and dramatic writing skills.

MIND-BUILDERS CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
www.mind-builders.org (718) 652-6256
generalmanager@mind-builders.org
Mail: 333 E. 206th St. Bronx, NY 10467

Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center provides programs in dance, music, karate, theatre and folk-culture research for children, teens and adults.

MOMA TEENS
http://www.moma.org/learn/teens/index
teenprograms@moma.org (212) 333-1252
The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street NY, NY 10019
Let MoMA inspire you. Create art, go behind the scenes at MoMA, watch films, meet artists, and connect with other teens. All for free.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE: Playhouse Juniors Program
http://www.playhousejuniors.com/
Kat Davis, Director playhousejuniors@gmail.com
340 East 54th Street, New York, NY 10022

We offer Saturday classes in acting, creative drama, scene study, dance and singing, and three weeks of theatre camp every summer for young people ages 9 - 18. Each week is self-contained and ends with a presentation showcasing the abilities of our talented students.

NEW MUSEUM
kmackenzie@newmuseum.org (212) 219-1222 x231
Kimberley Mackenzie, High School Programs
235 Bowery New York, NY 10002

The New Museum’s mission is to promote New Art and New Ideas. The Global Classroom (G:Class) utilizes the Museum as a resource to enhance learning and engage high school students through the exploration of contemporary art connecting to local, global, and cultural issues that affect their lives.
THE NEW YORK 2 NEW ORLEANS COALITION (NY2NO)
www.NY2NO.org   (917) 596-7327
Newyork2neworleans@gmail.com

Founded in 2007 by 6 high school students, NY2NO has held 35+ service-learning trips to New Orleans. Through youth-led, consensus-based projects, NY2NO seeks to mobilize young people and communities most affected by the social, racial, and economic inequalities in both New York and New Orleans.

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY
www.nyfa.com   (212) 674-4300   film@nyfa.edu
100 E. 17th Street, New York, NY 10003

The New York Film Academy was designed for a new generation of filmmakers, screenwriters, actors, producers and animators who want to learn by making their own projects in an intensive program.

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN PreCollege Program
www.nysid.edu   (212) 472-1500 ext. 205
admissions@nysid.edu
170 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021

This interactive two-week course is designed to immerse you in the creative and rewarding world of interior design. Open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, the course will introduce you to interior design and help you explore career possibilities.

NEW YORK THEATER WORKSHOP: Mind the Gap
http://www.nytw.org/education.asp  212-780-9037 ext. 9549
Katie Palmer, Mind the Gap Outreach Coordinator
mindthegap@nytw.org
79 East Fourth Street, NY NY 10003
Mind the Gap is a free workshop with half of the participants aged 60+ and the other half teenagers. Through the course of the workshop, participants work in pairs to interview each other and create a theatre piece based on their partner’s personal stories.

NYU’S TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS: Programs for High School Students
www.tisch.nyu.edu (212) 998-1900
Patricia Decker, Director of Recruitment
Tisch School of the Arts 721 Broadway, NY, NY 10003
Tisch School of the Arts offers free programs for high school students in filmmaking, music production, and dance. Saturday classes run February thru May; application deadline in October.

NEW YORK YOUTH SYMPHONY
www.nyyouthsymphony.org (212) 581-5933
850 Seventh Avenue, Suite 505, NY, NY 10019
Young instrumentalists, soloists, conductors and composers learn to experience the joy of making music while at the same time maintaining the highest standards of musical excellence. Auditions are held annually in September or October.

PERIDANCE YOUTH ENSEMBLE
www.peridanceyouthensemble.org (212) 505-0886
Shelley Grantham, Ensemble Director info@peridance.com
126 East 13th Street, New York, NY 10003
Chosen by audition, the Peridance Youth Ensemble provides professional dance training to young aspiring dancers. The dancers learn choreography from established choreographers and perform in venues throughout the city.
THE POINT
www.thepoint.org  (718) 542-4139
Danny Peralta dannythepoint@gmail.com
940 Garrison Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10474
THE POINT offers after-school and summer programming for 300 Hunts Point young people in grades 1-12. THE POINT’s youth programs have received the President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities Coming Up Taller Award and the Union Square Award.

THE POSSIBILITY PROJECT
the-possibility-project.org  (212) 924-9204
Kelly Claus-Casey, Program Manager
kelly@the-possibility-project.org
The Possibility Project’s programs bring together vastly diverse groups of youth from the five boroughs of New York City. They go through an intense creative process through which they write an original musical whose stories come from their lives and their ideas for a better world.

PRATT INSTITUTE PRECOLLEGE PROGRAM
www.pratt.edu
precollege@pratt.edu 718-636-3453
200 Willoughby Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205 (also in Manhattan)
Pratt Institute offers weekend and summer precollege programs in architecture, interior design, foundation art, photo, fine arts, comic book art, art history, and portfolio development for college credit.

PUBLIC THEATER: Shakespeare Initiative
www.publictheater.org (212) 539-8516
Hannah Swihart  hswihart@publictheater.org
425 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10003
The Public Theater’s Shakespeare Initiative offers a number of programs for young Shakespeareans throughout the year. From Shakespeare Spring Break to A Midsummer Day’s Camp, young actors have an opportunity to learn about the challenges and joys of performing Shakespeare from some of the best teaching artists in New York City.
The free Summer Video & Photography Program is open to girls ages 12-18 interested in developing their photography skills, attending weekly field trips, and creating a final photo exhibit.

Radio Rootz’s mission is to work with young people in communities historically excluded from the media and help them build the knowledge and tools to become the next generation of media makers and civically engaged leaders.

Radio Rookies is a free after school program that teaches young people to make their own radio stories. Rookie Reporters learn everything about radio journalism: from how to conduct an interview and develop a story to how to craft a script and digitally edit their audio. Rookies stories air on our radio station, WNYC 93.9FM/AM 820, to over a million weekly listeners.

We are Red Hook Radio, a youth produced radio station. Our mission is to create change by reflecting the Red Hook community voice. Through this program we give young adults the opportunity to express their ideas and opinions based on influences, challenges and experiences they face in their communities.

Reel Works provides a free filmmaking program continuum for NYC teens. Using a unique one-on-one mentoring model, we chal-
lenge at-risk youth to tell their stories and have their voices heard. In turn, they build vital skills of literacy, leadership and self-confidence to create productive futures.

ROCKING THE BOAT
www.rockingtheboat.org  (718) 466-5799
info@rockingtheboat.org
812 Edgewater Road, Bronx, NY 10474
Wooden boatbuilding and water-based programs help underserved youth build self-confidence and skills to finish high school, maintain healthy relationships, and create bright futures.

ROD RODGERS DANCE COMPANY
www.rodrodgersdance.org  (212) 674-9066
rodrodgers.dance@verizon.net
62 East 4th Street, New York, NY 10003
Rod Rodgers Dance Co. believes in sharing ideas & celebrating positive images through movement. We provide our students with an enjoyable experience via our dance classes, workshops & performances, then encourage their excitement about the many possibilities of Dance Theater as an art form.

ROUNDABOUT THEATRE COMPANY
www.roundabouttheatre.org/education.htm  (212) 642-9629
education@roundabouttheatre.org
231 W. 39th St. Suite 1200, New York, NY 10018
Roundabout’s after-school program offers a series of workshops and performances in its black box theatre for young people through a student-driven theatre company.

RUBIN MUSEUM OF ART: Teen Programs
http://www.rmanyc.org/pages/load/36  (212) 620.5000
teens@rmanyc.org
150 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011
Teen Art Labs offer an opportunity to discuss art critically, think creatively, work with professional artists, and make art.

THE STELLA ADLER STUDIO OF ACTING
www.stellaadler.com  (212) 689-0087  info@stellaadler.com
31 West 27th Street, Third Floor, New York, NY 10001
The Stella Adler Outreach Division provides free actor-training to inner-city youth. Outreach aims to empower young people through major initiatives such as Adler Youth and Summer Shakespeare.
TADA!
www.tadatheater.com  (212) 252-1619  info@tadatheater.com
15 West 28th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10001
For 25 years, TADA! Youth Theater has produced original musicals performed by kids aged 8-18 for family audiences. Free year-round youth development program and exciting musical theater classes.

SOUTH BRONX OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (SoBRO)
www.Sobro.org  (718) 732-7565 info@sobro.org
555 Bergen Avenue Bronx New York 10455
SoBRO offers theme-based arts courses for teens that foster creative development and meaningful self-expression, including film production, dance, photography and poetry, and others.

SCHOOL OF CINEMA AND PERFORMING ARTS (SOCAPA)
www.socapa.org  (212) 941-4057 info@socapa.org
375 Greenwich Street, New York, NY, 10013
SOCAPA offers Summer Programs in filmmaking, advanced filmmaking, screenwriting, acting for film, dance, and photography.

SOLAR ONE: Green Energy, Arts & Education Center
www.solar1.org  (212) 505-6050  info@solar1.org
24-20 FDR Drive, Service Road East, New York, NY 10010
Our programs explore relationships between the natural and built environment using the urban ecology of New York City as a focal point to investigate renewable energy, sustainable design, estuary ecology, entrepreneurship and environmental art.

SOUTH ASIAN YOUTH ACTION (SAYA)
www.saya.org  (718) 651-3484 saya@saya.org
54-05 Seabury St., Elmhurst, NY 11373
South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!) reaches out to South Asian youth through a range of programs at its youth center in Queens including recreational and artistic opportunities, individual and group counseling, and leadership and organizing activities.

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS - Pre College Program
www.schoolofvisualarts.edu  (212) 592-2100  precollege@sva.edu
209 East 23 Street, New York, NY 10010
SVA’s Pre-College Program is designed for high school students who want to enhance their creative skills, learn more about a particular field of art, develop a portfolio, and/or experience the
Fourth Arts Block (FAB) is leading the development of the East 4th Street Cultural District, the only cultural district in Manhattan. Together with our partners we are building a lasting home for the arts and preserving the block’s unique creative ecology.

FAB
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TEATRO EL PUENTE
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Peter Miranda, Education Coordinator

Teatro El Puente is comprised of bilingual (Spanish and English) Actors/Peer Educators (ages 16-24). Teatro El Puente’s mission is to use theater to educate, presenting pieces that address issues such as: AIDS, HIV, sexuality, drug and alcohol abuse, addiction, violence, sexual health, relationships & conflict resolution.

THEATRE ARTS CENTER at Queensborough College
http://theatreartscenter.com  (718) 595-2905
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222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11364

The Summer Acting Workshop immerses teen students (ages 13-19) in the world of acting in a professional, supportive, and creative atmosphere. Each student will rehearse and perform a fully staged play at the Shadow Box Theatre on the Queensborough Community College Campus.
Third Street Music School Settlement, the nation’s oldest community music school, has been changing lives by providing access to world-class music, dance and visual arts instruction, regardless of financial resources or ability. The School is known for its vibrant chamber music programs, and its commitment to woodwinds and brass instruction for pre-teen and teenage beginners.

Tomato’s House Of Rock is a rock music school for seriously creative young musicians. With our focus on songwriting, recording, and performance in well-known NY venues, under our support our students are able to start on their own personal journey towards becoming professional musicians.

Urban Word NYC has been at the forefront of the youth spoken word, poetry and hip-hop movements in New York City since 1999. UW provides FREE, safe and uncensored writing workshops to teens year round, and hosts the Annual NYC Teen Poetry Slam, NY Knicks Poetry Slam, local and national youth slams, festivals, reading series, open mics, and more.

We provide a safe space for girls (ages 13-19) to write, create and perform collaborative performances about real-life issues. Our free programs and productions inspire teenage girls to work together and direct, publish, record and perform in art forms including theater, dance, poetry and music.
WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART: Youth Insights Teen Programs
www.whitney.org/Teens   (212) 570-7752
youthinsights@whitney.org
945 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10021

By offering unprecedented access to art, artists, and the museum, Youth Insights (YI) after-school programs for high school students provide a framework for teens to exchange ideas, learn, collaborate, and develop a sustained engagement with American art and culture.

WILLIE MAE ROCK CAMP FOR GIRLS
http://williemaerockcamp.org/   (347) 599-0716
Karla Schickele, Director / info@williemaerockcamp.org
87 Irving Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238

Willie Mae Music Lab is a year-round community music and mentoring center in the Clinton Hill/Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. After school for girls aged 8 – 18 in drums, electric guitar, and keyboards, DJ Lab, and band support; Summer Rock Camp.

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS INC.
www.youngplaywrights.org
info@youngplaywrights.org
Post Office Box 5134
New York, NY 10185

Young Playwrights Inc. was founded by Stephen Sondheim in 1981 as the only professional theater devoted solely to the work of writers aged 18 or younger, to introduce young people to the theater and encourage their self-expression through the art of playwriting.
A free summer ensemble of NYC teens, selected by city-wide auditions, perform their own original, exciting choreography, with a variety of themes and styles, in free July concerts throughout the city. Plus: an excerpt of repertory from the José Limón Dance Company

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July 28 1 PM Jamaica Performing Arts Center, Queens
July 29 6 PM The High Line, Chelsea, Manhattan
July 31 7:30 PM Ailey Citigroup Theater, Manhattan

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YOUNG DANCEmakers
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A free summer dance ensemble of New York City teens, selected by audition. Company members create and perform their own original choreography in free concerts presented city-wide.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S CHORUS OF NEW YORK CITY
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1995 Broadway, Suite 305, New York, NY 10023

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YOUTH COMMUNICATIONS
www.youthcomm.org (212) 279-0708 / info@youthcomm.org
224 W. 29th St., New York, NY 10001

Youth Communication trains teens in journalism and publishes magazines, books and other materials written and illustrated by young people.
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- The work of young artists can be powerful and renewing for the entire community.
- Young artists can make work that is on a par with that of adults—work that is complex, thoughtful, resonant, and insightful.
- Adults habitually underestimate the capacity of teens.