

ALL PARTICIPANTS GAIN ACCESS TO: INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK GROUP CLASSES GUEST SPEAKERS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



Due to the nature of our current situation, our lives have been put through the wringer. Schedules have changed, classes have been cancelled, rehearsals put on hold, there are many students who have worked hard to prepare something for competitions that have been delayed or even cancelled, and there are college students and adults who have had training and productions ripped out from underneath them. Born to Perform Studio would like to offer a unique opportunity for performers of all ages to turn a situation that can feel devastating to something that can be inspiring and life changing.

Born to Perform Studio's first-ever Virtual Broadway Festival (VBF) is a celebration of live performances and training in a virtual setting. Performers, Directors, and Industry Leaders from all around the United States will gather in a fun-filled, enriching 3- day festival filled with specialty group classes, age-appropriate individual feedback and tips, and world-class Masterclass training from our lineup of Guest Speakers.

Born to Perform Studio will be donating 50% of all entry fees to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights Aids and their COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Fund. Every Donation will be matched dollar for dollar to help those on stage and behind the scenes get aid.

FEATURING

- Three age-group (Optional) individual submissions for feedback and recognition: (6th 8th Grade, 9th 12th Grade, College-Adult) in acting, singing, and dancing. All you have to do is record yourself and submit it via a private YouTube link!" (The deadline for all submissions is June 1st. *additional entry fee applies)
- 3 Days of group classes led by some of the best Musical Theatre training studios in the Industry.
- 3 Days of Masterclasses led by our line up of Industry Professional Guest Speakers.
- A Final Red Carpet Celebration where we will recognize stand-out performers, participants and more!

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Participants will register by going to borntoperformstudio.com/VBF. You will click "REGISTER" and be prompted to create an account. Once you have created an account, you will be able to register for the VIRTUAL BROADWAY FESTIVAL within your portal. This gives you access to the 3 Days of group classes, Masterclasses, and the Final Red Carpet Celebration. Registered participants are also eligible to submit themselves in up to 3 categories for individual feedback and possible recognition at the Red Carpet Celebration (additional \$25 per submission).



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Virtual Broadway Festival: Registration is \$115 per participant and Includes: 3 Days admission to group classes, Masterclasses, and the Red Carpet Celebration.

Individual Submissions: Submission fee is \$25 per participant per category. (Must be registered for the Festival. No unregistered submissions will be accepted.)

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY INDIVIDUAL PIECE?

You will need to ensure you have Registered for the Virtual Broadway Festival and that you have elected to pay the additional \$25 entry fee per solo category you wish to participate in.

Each participant will submit 1 VIDEO PER CATEGORY they wish to participate in. The performer will need to record themselves introducing their name, age, category, and selection they are performing.

Once you have recorded your video, you will follow these instructions for submitting yourself via YouTube:

- 1. Sign in to YouTube.
- 2.Click Upload at the top of the page.
- 3. Change your privacy settings to *UNLISTED*. This will make your video unsearchable for others without the direct link to your video.
- 4. Upload your video
- 5. Title your video with the Performer's Name, Age, and Category
- 6. When your video is finished uploading, click *SHARE*. Copy the link of the video, and send the link to **VBF@BORNTOPERFORMSTUDIO.COM**.
- 7.In the Subject Line of your email, please put NAME OF CATEGORY & NAME OF PERFORMER.

Once we have received your video submission and verified registration, you will be sent a confirmation email from our team!

QUESTIONS?

Please direct your questions to VBF@BORNTOPERFORMSTUDIO.COM



SOLO CATEGORIES

SOLO ACTING (2-5min)

One memorized performance of a monologue from a published play or musical. Video submission must include the actor stating their name, age, and name of published work he/she is performing and its author. Video must be a minimum of 2 minutes (including slate) and not exceed 5 minutes in length. Introduction can be a separate take from the actual performance but must be edited into one video.

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SOLO SINGING (2-5min)

One memorized performance of a contemporary song from a published musical, song cycle, or cabaret. Video submission must include the actor stating their name, age, and name of published work he/she is performing and its composer. Video must be a minimum of 2 minutes (including slate) and not exceed 5 minutes in length. Introduction can be a separate take from the actual performance but must be edited into one video.

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SOLO DANCING (2-5min)

One dance routine choreographed in either Jazz, Tap, Ballet, or Hip Hop. Video submission must include the dancer stating their name, age, and name of their choreographer. Video must be a minimum of 2 minutes (including slate) and not exceed 5 minutes in length. Introduction can be a separate take from the actual performance but must be edited into one video.

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AGE CATEGORIES

JUNIOR 6-8 GRADE

HIGH SCHOOL 9-12 GRADE COLLEGE/ ADULT



FAQs

WHAT DOES MY REGISTRATION GET ME?

Virtual Broadway Festival: Registration is \$115 per participant and Includes: 3 Days admission to group classes, Masterclasses, and the Red Carpet Celebration. Registrants are also eligible to participate in the Individual Submissions in either or all of acting, dancing, and singing categories within their age group.

Individual Submissions: Submission fee is \$25 per participant per category. (Must be registered for the Festival. No unregistered submissions will be accepted.) Each submission will receive critiques and comments from 3 qualified adjudicators. We will match each submission with an adjudicator who specializes In the category(ies) you submit for. Individual submissions will be eligible to receive recognition and judges choice awards presented at our Red Carpet Celebration. Winners In each category will receive personalized feedback from a special guest artist.

WHAT TYPES OF AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN?

Participants in the solo submissions will receive PDF and Social Media graphics for their recognition. Judges may recognize as many special performances they wish. An overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded In each category and a highlight of their performances will be streamed during the Red Carpet Celebration. Participants who place will also receive a special feedback video from special Industry guests.

DO YOU ACCEPT INDEPENDENT ENTRIES?

Participants may enter into our solo virtual event without going through a studio or teacher, but it is recommended to consult with your studio/choreographer.

CAN ANYONE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT?

YES! You do not need to be directly affiliated with a studio/teacher to participate (although we recommend It!) We will be sure to find out If you are a part of a studio or Instructor who may be adjudicating the solo submissions to ensure there are no bias scorings. Registrants must be 18 or older In order to register without a parent/guardian to register for them.