The Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College is now accepting registrations for their Musical Theatre Summer Workshop 2016.

This program, taking place in the unsurpassed facilities of the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, will consist of classes in vocal technique, dance, song/audition repertoire, acting and scene study.

This Music Theatre Workshop provides a unique opportunity for students, 10-16 years old, interested in performing in musicals to be trained by professionals in singing, acting and dancing.

The Lawrence Eisman Center for Preparatory Studies in Music At Queens College

Dr. Donald Pirone, Director
Ms. Lisa Maron, Associate Director

July 11 – August 4
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**Vocal Technique/Sight-Singing**
Students will learn how to breathe and produce sound properly in a group setting through vocal warm-ups and exercises. They will also learn the fundamentals of reading music.

**Dance**
All students take a dance class everyday. They will learn musical theatre style dance combinations and an overview of the dance techniques incorporated in this style of dance. Proper dance shoes will be required.

**Song/Audition Repertoire**
Students will work on performing appropriate solo material from the musical theatre repertoire. They will explore how to present a song to an audience or at an audition for a musical production.

**Acting/Theatre Games**
Acting is an art that young students are rarely given the opportunity to explore. In this class, students will learn acting techniques through theatre games and group improvisations. Students will also be introduced to script analysis, characterization and work on monologues.

**Scene Study**
Every student will be assigned a lead role in a scene from a musical. These scenes will include both dialogue and music so that each student gets the experience of creating a character on stage through speaking and singing.

**Showcase**
At the end of the four weeks, all of the students will perform in a Showcase open to the public. Every student will perform a scene and a solo number. There will also be at least three dance numbers performed. Some monologues may also be included.

The CPSM-MTSW 2016 Showcase will be Thursday, August 4 at 7:00pm.

FACULTY

Kimberly Larkin (Director) holds a MA in Vocal Performance: Concentration in Musical Theatre from NYU and a BA in Music Education from the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, where she studied both voice and piano. Ms. Larkin is on the faculty of the Long Island High School for the Arts where she teaches voice in the Musical Theatre Department. She also directs a music program she created at St. Andrew Avellino School in Flushing, Queens. She is currently studying voice with renowned Broadway actress/singer Judith Blazer and is a board member of Ms. Blazer's theater company, The Artist's Crossing. Ms. Larkin's voice students have won numerous competitions, performed lead roles in many local productions and have been accepted to the top college programs in musical theatre including Boston Conservatory, Marymount, Emerson, UArts and NYU. Her recent NYC performance credits include: Float (Archon) at the Dream Up Festival, F.F. of America (Enid) at the Strawberry One Act Festival, Antigone with Storm Theatre/Off-Broadway, Bare: A Pop Opera (Claire Simmonds) at the York Theater, Molly Bloom-Lately (Miss Bunny) featured in the New York Children's Theatre Festival. She has done background/extra work on the television shows SMASH, Lipstick Jungle, 30 Rock, Gossip Girl and the feature film Doubt and for two commercials for Nike and Guinness. She also played the featured part of the “Morn” in a music video for the rock band Steel Phantoms. She performed the role of Sarah Lincoln in the Off-Broadway musical Honestly Abe at the Actor's Temple Theatre in NYC for over 2 years. http://kclarkin.wix.com/kimberlylarkin

*Check website for full staff bios

PAST WORKSHOP CHOREOGRAPHERS INCLUDE:

Justin Boccitto: Teacher at Broadway Dance Center and MMAC. He is a sought after director, performer, choreographer and producer in NYC & Westchester.

Brad Bass: Performed on Broadway in Jersey Boys, Memphis and Wicked.

Steve Konopelski: Performed on Broadway in Gypsy with Patti LaPone, Hot Feet and Beauty and the Beast.

Master Classes given by performers from the Broadway shows: Newsies, Sister Act, Wicked, Kinky Boots, Les Miserables, Matilda and On The Town.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Dates:** July 11 to August 4, 2016
Monday - Thursday* 9:00AM - 3:30PM
*There are optional Field Trips to NYC on Fridays for an additional fee.

**Tuition:** $1,299
Early bird discount: $1200 for registrations received on or before May 1.

**Ages:** 10-16 years old

For further information and registration materials, please use the contact information below.

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*2015 Workshop Participants*