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AMDA
HIGH SCHOOL
CONSERVATORY
2023 LA ★ NYC



Actors, Singers, Dancers, Writers

Imagine the opportunity to hone your craft through a college performing arts conservatory.

Imagine a world-class faculty guiding you into total immersion of styles, discipline and continuous performance.



Imagine
doing it
this year.

The High School Conservatory at AMDA

For almost 60 years, AMDA's faculty and curriculum have provided the master training, tools, guidance and techniques required to develop talent and prepare students to work in Hollywood, on Broadway and throughout the diverse field of performing arts.

At AMDA, we have a wonderful opportunity for talented high school performing artists: The High School Conservatory at AMDA.

Immerse yourself in acting, singing or dance in New York, Los Angeles, or online. You'll be taught by the best.

What you'll love about AMDA is the faculty. They're not just teachers but high-level performers working in the

industry. You will be taught acting by actors, dancing by dancers, singing by singers, and writing by writers.

We believe in craft and technique, but you will also learn many real-world fundamentals about the industry, such as getting a job, including exactly what the audition process looks like and how to prepare for it.

During your program, you will perform. You'll work hard preparing for those performances. Your peers will be talented students who are as serious about learning their craft as you are.

As a performer, you will be empowered to find your voice within your unique story and talents.

Join us for this special experience.

2023 Programs

Residential, commuter and online programs are open to all talented high school students completing grades 8-12 during the 2022/23 school year.

Program options vary by session and campus. Please visit amda.edu for availability.

After School Conservatory

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

- ★ Acting for Stage & Screen
- ★ Musical Theatre

Summer Conservatory

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

- ★ Acting for Stage & Screen
- ★ Musical Theatre

IN-PERSON ONLY

- ★ Dance Theatre
- ★ Pop Star:
Recording Artists
- ★ Performing Arts &
Content Creation
- ★ Screenwriting



Summer Conservatory

Please see the "Scholarships and Grants" page for information on financial assistance.

On-Campus

Experience total immersion in dance technique and performance by working with dancers and choreographers of the Broadway stage, film and television, and contemporary concert dance. Take your dance dynamics and expression to a whole new level.

Meal Plan: In both New York City and Los Angeles, all students are required to purchase a meal plan and will receive a fresh, healthy and balanced breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

Term	Summer 2023
Duration	2 weeks
Dates	Session 1: July 2 - July 15
	Session 2: July 16 - July 29
	Session 3: July 30 - August 12
Programs: New York or Los Angeles campus	Acting for Stage & Screen Musical Theatre Dance Theatre Pop Star: Recording Artist (session 1 only) Performing Arts & Content Creation (session 2 only) Screenwriting (session 3 only)

Application Fee	\$25 (waived)
Base Tuition	\$3,100
Housing	\$1,500 (optional)
Meal Plan	\$1,150
Entertainment	\$130
T-Shirts	\$85
Airport Transportation	\$130 each way (optional)
Total w/ Housing	\$5,965
Total w/o Housing	\$4,465

Online

A two-week online immersion program, designed to give students a taste of the fast-paced and concentrated conservatory experience.

Term	Summer 2023
Duration	2 weeks
Dates	Session 1: June 25 - July 7
	Session 2: July 9 - July 21
Programs	Acting for Stage & Screen Musical Theatre

Application Fee	\$25 (waived)
Base Tuition	\$2,415
Total	\$2,415

There is a deposit of \$250 to secure your place in the programs. The amount will be applied to the remaining balance.



After School Conservatory

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On-Campus

A ten-week educational and cultural program, designed to ease students into a conservatory experience while also giving them the chance to safely explore New York.

Terms	Fall 2022
	Winter 2023
	Spring 2023
	Fall 2023
Campus	New York
Duration	10 weeks
Dates	Fall : Oct 9, 2022 - Dec 16, 2022
	Winter : Jan 8, 2023 - Mar 17, 2023
	Spring : Apr 16, 2023 - Jun 23, 2023
	Fall : Oct 8, 2023 - Dec 15, 2023
Disciplines	Acting for Stage & Screen Musical Theatre

Application Fee	\$25 (waived)
Base Tuition	\$2,000
Entertainment	\$800
T-Shirts	\$85
Total	\$2,885

Online

A six-week educational and cultural program, designed to ease students into a conservatory experience while also introducing them to the AMDA culture.

Terms	Fall 2022
	Winter 2023
	Spring 2023
	Fall 2023
Campus	Online
Duration	6 weeks
Dates	Fall : Oct 9, 2022 - Nov 18, 2022
	Winter : Jan 8, 2023 - Feb 17, 2023
	Spring : Apr 16, 2023 - May 26, 2023
	Fall : Oct 8, 2023 - Nov 17, 2023
Disciplines	Acting for Stage & Screen Musical Theatre

Application Fee	\$25 (waived)
Base Tuition	\$1,995
Total	\$1,995

There is a deposit of \$250 to secure your place in the programs. The amount will be applied to the remaining balance.

Musical Theatre

Explore the world of classic and contemporary musical theatre through this personal and intensive course work. Expand your vocal performance skills and develop your audition book by immersing yourself in AMDA's tried and true techniques. Train with experienced Broadway performers and directors as you build an original show to highlight your very best.



“Probably one of the best feelings I’ve ever had because you see positive work and it makes you realize that you are something.”

– BLAKE H.



Dance Theatre

Experience total immersion in dance technique and performance by working with dancers and choreographers of the Broadway stage, film and television, and contemporary concert dance. Take your dance dynamics and expression to a whole new level.

“It’s just amazing; we learn new dances every day. ...We’re performing in a studio with tons of lights and performing outside... and it’s so much fun.”

– ELIZABETH D.

Acting for Stage & Screen

See yourself on the big screen, acting in a short scene directed by a top-notch film director. AMDA's world-class, professional instructors will guide you through the preparation, rehearsal and performance of scenes.



“AMDA really prepares you for what you’re going to get in the future. I don’t think I would rather be anywhere else.”

– TIANA C.



Pop Star: Recording Artist

Challenge yourself this summer and dive into vocal performance styles from contemporary to jazz, gospel to acapella, blues, soul, country and R&B.

“It was like something out of a movie... Like a performing arts movie – dancers in one room, actors in another... I was totally like, ‘This is where I belong.’”

– MAX R.

Performing Arts & Content Creation

Express yourself! Engage with artists from multiple disciplines and learn to utilize theatrical, movement and vocal-based storytelling to original content and live performances.

“A lot of fun ... this is my second year doing it and I’ve still learned a lot from being here. It’s really helped me.”

– NAGISA N.





Screenwriting

Build advanced writing skills while developing feature film and television ideas. In this writing-centric workshop, students refine their creative voices through the theories and principles of visual storytelling.

“Everyone should do something like this at least once in their lives ... You will learn so much about yourself, and about the art, and about other people.”

– JAYLA W.

Parent Testimonials

"The entire summer program was well built, perfectly run and surpassed my hopes and wishes... I appreciate the attention and constant effort that I feel was given to my daughter at AMDA. I believe this program will have an immense impact on Aubrey as well as the other students who attended." – SHANNAN P.

"Riley said the program was the greatest thing she's ever done in her entire life! To say that she loved it is an understatement." – SHERRY T.

"I want to thank you and your staff for helping these young artists grow."
– CHERYL S.

"I must say, this was a dream come true... I was very pleased with the warm welcome and the family atmosphere I sensed at the college. The staff was very pleasant and knowledgeable. Thanks again for making this happen." – MADLINE O.

"My daughter Shelby had an *incredible* experience... She's only just now stopped saying, 'Mom, why am I not back at AMDA?' She loved her instructors and enjoyed remarkable growth as an artist over the two-week period." – JULIE S.





Scholarships & Grants

A video audition is required for consideration for talent-based partial scholarships. The AMDA High School Conservatory Programs also offer partial, need-based grants on a limited basis. Financial assistance is awarded exclusively through AMDA and is not related to federal aid.



For more information, email Debra Mack (debra@amda.edu)



AMDA Alumni: Stars of Stage & Screen

For more updates on our
accomplished alumni, visit:
amda.edu/alumni



MADELINE BREWER

Emmy nominee for her role as Janine Lindo in **"The Handmaid's Tale"** (Hulu). Tricia Miller in **"Orange is the New Black"** (Netflix), Ali in **Hedgehog**, Alice/Lola in **Cam** (Netflix) and Dawn in **Hustlers**.



JESSE TYLER FERGUSON

Tony Award winner for his performance in Broadway's **Take Me Out**. Five-time Emmy Award nominee for his portrayal of Mitchell Pritchett in **"Modern Family"** (ABC).



CAISSIE LEVY

Broadway star of **Leopoldstadt**. Other Broadway credits include **Caroline, or Change**, **Frozen** (originated the role of Elsa), **Les Misérables**, **Hair**, **Wicked**, and **Hairspray**.



ANTHONY RAMOS

Emmy-nominated for role of John Laurens/Philip Hamilton in Broadway's **Hamilton**. Other credits include **A Star is Born**, **"In Treatment,"** (HBO) and Marvel's **"Ironheart"** (Disney+).



ASIA KATE DILLON

Stars as the groundbreaking non-binary character Taylor Mason in **"Billions"** (Showtime). Other film and TV appearances include Inez in **The Outside Story** and Brandy Epps in **"Orange Is the New Black"** (Netflix).



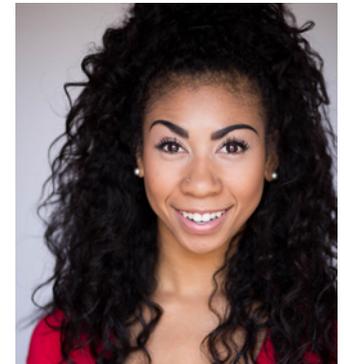
JASON DERULO

Multiplatinum recording artist with four studio albums, over 50 million singles sold, and 49 million TikTok followers. Known for his songs **"Whatcha Say," "Talk Dirty,"** and **"Savage Love (Laxed – Siren Beat)."**



FRANCISCO VILLA

Performed with Janelle Monáe in the opening number for the **92nd Academy Awards**. Danced at the Hollywood Bowl in **The Muppets Take the Bowl** and in Kanye West's opera, **Nebuchadnezzar**.



JANEEVA PETTWAY

Main dancer on tour with Jason Derulo and Saweetie. Danced in the official music video for **"Jalebi Baby"** by Teshar and Jason Derulo. Social media star with more than 433,100 TikTok followers.

You have plans.

You are a young artist, talented, ready to challenge yourself and you love to perform. Whether that's by immersing yourself in the art of acting, finding your voice as a singer, or telling new stories through dance, ***it's all about performance.***

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