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**AMDA**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CONSERVATORY**  
**2024 LA ★ NYC**

A photograph of a young man in a dynamic dance pose, suspended in the air. He is wearing a light blue and pink long-sleeved shirt and bright pink pants. His arms are raised, and his legs are spread wide in a horizontal plane. The background is dark with stage lights and equipment visible. The image is partially covered by a large purple triangle on the right side, which contains text.

# 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.***

# 2024 Programs

Residential, commuter and online programs are open to all talented high school students completing grades 8-12 during the 2023/24 school year.

Program options vary by session and campus.  
Please visit [amda.edu](https://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.

<b>Term</b>	Summer 2024
<b>Duration</b>	2 weeks
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Session 1:</b> June 30 – July 13
	<b>Session 2:</b> July 14 – July 27
	<b>Session 3:</b> July 28 – August 10
<b>Programs: New York or Los Angeles campus</b>	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)

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25 (waived)
<b>Base Tuition</b>	\$3,178
<b>Housing</b>	\$1,500 (optional)
<b>Meal Plan</b>	\$1,150
<b>Entertainment</b>	\$130
<b>T-Shirts</b>	\$85
<b>Airport Transportation</b>	\$130 each way (optional)
<b>Total w/ Housing</b>	<b>\$6,043</b>
<b>Total w/o Housing</b>	<b>\$4543</b>

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## Online

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

<b>Term</b>	Summer 2024
<b>Duration</b>	2 weeks
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Session 1:</b> June 23 – July 5
	<b>Session 2:</b> July 7 – July 19
<b>Programs</b>	Musical Theatre Acting for Stage & Screen

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25 (waived)
<b>Base Tuition</b>	\$2,475
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,475</b>

*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

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

## 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.

<b>Terms</b>	Fall 2023
	Winter 2024
	Spring 2024
	Fall 2024
<b>Campus</b>	New York
<b>Duration</b>	10 weeks
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Fall</b> : Oct 9, 2023 - Dec 16, 2023
	<b>Winter</b> : Jan 7, 2024 - Mar 22, 2024
	<b>Spring</b> : Apr 14, 2024 - Jun 21, 2024
	<b>Fall</b> : Oct 6, 2024 - Dec 13, 2024
<b>Disciplines</b>	Acting for Film and Stage Musical Theatre

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25 (waived)
<b>Base Tuition</b>	\$2,460
<b>Entertainment</b>	\$800
<b>T-Shirts</b>	\$85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,360</b>

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## Online

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

<b>Terms</b>	Fall 2023
	Winter 2024
	Spring 2024
	Fall 2024
<b>Campus</b>	Online
<b>Duration</b>	6 weeks
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Fall</b> : Oct 8, 2023 - Nov 17, 2023
	<b>Winter</b> : Jan 7, 2024 - Feb 16, 2024
	<b>Spring</b> : Apr 14, 2024 - May 24, 2024
	<b>Fall</b> : Oct 6, 2024 - Nov 15, 2024
<b>Disciplines</b>	Acting for Stage and Screen Musical Theatre

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25 (waived)
<b>Base Tuition</b>	\$2,045
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,045</b>

*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.





A young woman in a black top hat, black leotard, and sequined skirt is the central figure, looking towards the camera. She is surrounded by other dancers in similar attire. In the foreground, a camera operator's arm and a professional video camera are visible, filming the performance. The background is dark with some stage lighting.

# 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.'"*

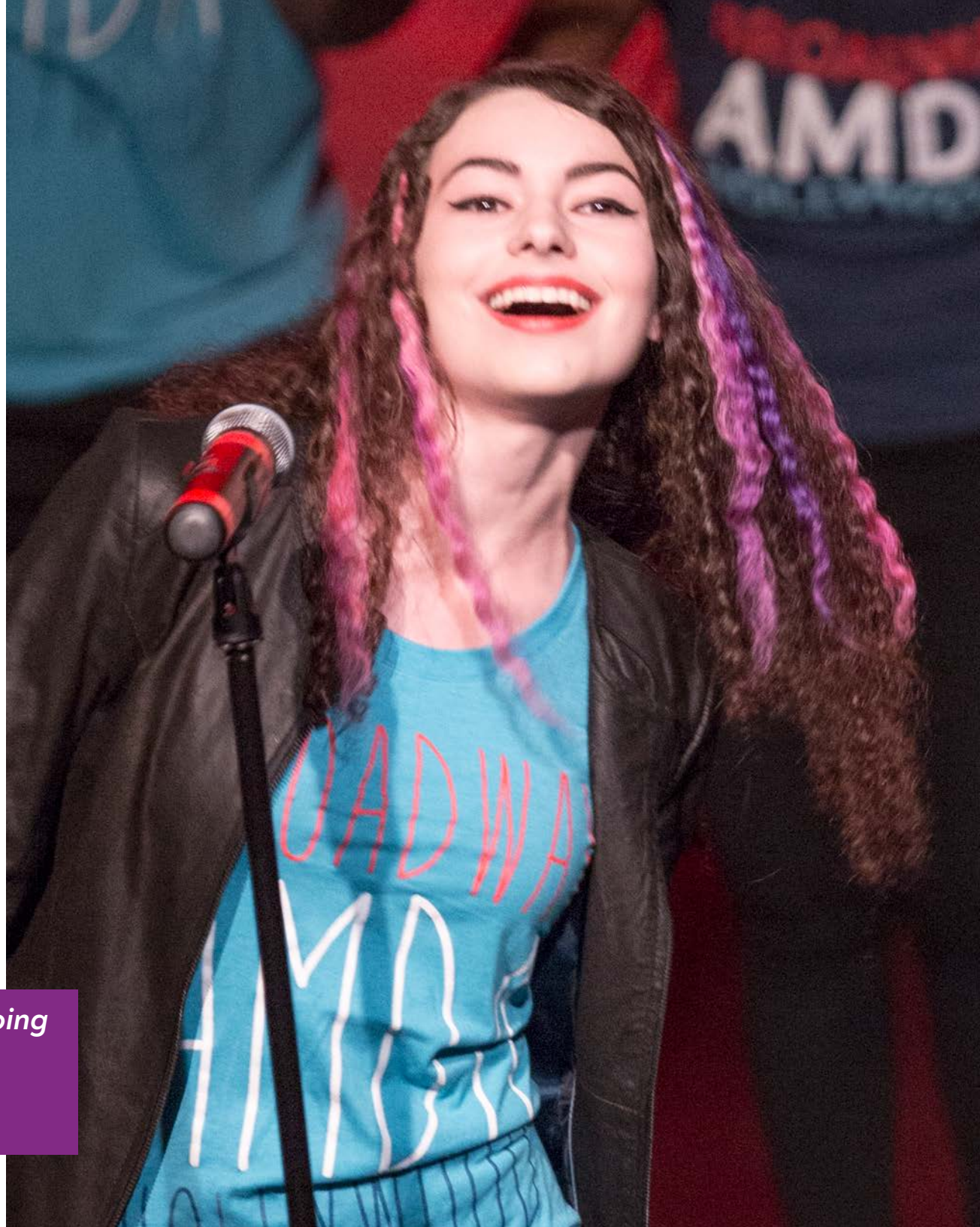
– MAX R.

# 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,  
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# AMDA Alumni: Stars of Stage & Screen

For more updates on our  
accomplished alumni, visit:  
[amda.edu/alumni](https://amda.edu/alumni)



## MADELINE BREWER

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



## JESSE TYLER FERGUSON

Five-time Emmy Award nominee for his portrayal of Mitchell Pritchett in **"Modern Family"** (ABC). Tony Award winner for his portrayal of Mason Marzac in the Broadway revival of **Take Me Out**.



## JEREMY POPE

Tony Award nominee for his performances on Broadway in **Choir Boy** and **Ain't Too Proud**. Starred on Broadway and the West End in **The Collaboration**. Golden Globe nominee for his performance in the film **The Inspection**.



## ANTHONY RAMOS

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



## ASIA KATE DILLON

Stars as the groundbreaking non-binary character Taylor Mason in **"Billions"** (Showtime). Other TV / Film credits include **"Orange Is the New Black"** (Netflix), **John Wick: Chapter 3**, and **The Outside Story**.



## JASON DERULO

Teen Choice, BMI Pop Music, and CMT Music Award-winning recording artist. Achieved 11 platinum albums with 250 million singles sold worldwide. Film credits include **Cats** and **Spinning Gold**.



## CAISSIE LEVY

Starred on Broadway in **Leopoldstadt**, **Frozen**, **Caroline, or Change**, **Les Misérables**, **Ghost the Musical**, **Hair**, **Wicked**, and **Hairspray**. West End credits include **Next to Normal**, **Ghost the Musical**, and **Hair**.



## JANEEVA PETTWAY

Main dancer alongside Jason Derulo and Saweetie. Danced in the official music videos for Ciara / Chris Brown's **"How We Roll"** and Teshler / Jason Derulo's **"Jalebi Baby"**. TikTok star with 1.2M 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.***

Apply for the  
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