



## **Wicked “For Good” 2025 Workshop Testimonials**

“Thank you for everything!. My troop of 7 girls and 5 moms from Connecticut had the best day Saturday. I appreciate all the background work to organize the day that you and your colleagues do!!” -Jenna L., Troop Leader CT

“It was so amazing to meet you and everyone else. We truly had an amazing and unforgettable time with you all and hope to do it again with all my troop.” -Grisselle F., Troop Leader

“Thank you for your organization, kindness and dedication to this event- it was AMAZING!! Our scouts loved it and so did the parents! I hope there is an event like this every year? Thank you again!” -Jannine T., Troop #100

“Thank you for this opportunity! I had a great time and it was wonderful to see the joy and influence that theatre has on so many young minds.” -Natalie S., Student Volunteer

“Thank you again for all the help with everything and making this such an incredible experience. I look forward to working with you again!” -Carrina G., Student Volunteer

“I would love to do this with other musicals as well.” -Charley S., Troop 98142

“Thank you for an absolutely fabulous time. Our scouts and mums thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience, which concluded when we were gifted the back stage tour. Couldn't have asked for a better experience. I'd like to add the cost of this experience was amazing! Thank you for making it affordable, even for orchestra seats!!” -Kylie G., Troop 38323

“We loved the program. Would love to see the opportunity to attend other Broadway shows like Hamilton, Aladdin, and Lion King that the girls are familiar with, so we can get them excited and interested. The workshop this year happened to be on the same day that the GS celebrated World Thinking Day. I know some people wanted that badge and didn't attend Wicked because it conflicted.” -Ana S., Troop 1069

“Learning choreography from the show. Hearing about Girl Scout achievements in other places. This was a memorable experience for my girls. I so appreciate doing it with them. Thank you for this wonderful experience!” G., Troop Leader

“I want to thank Jessica for her kindness and graciousness when I left my tickets at the door at home after obsessing over trying to remember them for weeks! Overall, I was so impressed by the program and the opportunity to be there! Thank you for opening up this program to the Girl

Scouts- and I LOVE the message and the girls sharing their wonderful stories of “doing good!”  
- Jannine T., Troop #100

“I wanted to say thank you for all the hard work that was put into this event. We loved every minute of it. It will be a memory we will cherish with our girls and our families.” -Troop 100

“Overall I really enjoyed the event, my daughter loved it. We will definitely be back next year.”  
-Christina C., Troop 40189

“We learned so much about the show that we appreciated it even more when we saw the show. The program was so engaging that the scouts were never distracted or bored.” -Celine D., Troop 50651

“It was an incredible experience and cannot wait for the next event!” -Jen A., Troop 100

“Thank you for offering this amazing experience to my family and others. It was amazing and the cost was very reasonable. I look forward to signing my kids up for the additional workshops next time.” -Bethany M., Troop 10078

“Thank you, it was a fantastic experience for the girls - many bought the \$30 tote back, sunglasses, pin and necklace and they all wore their swag proudly to school today.” -Jenna L., Connecticut Junior Troop #60277

“The workshop was amazing!! I will not do it an injustice by naming a favorite part! Everyone was engaged, scouts were able to move and be involved, we had a scout represent their hard work and community spirit by sharing their Silver Award. All in all it was simply fabulous!! Your team was very helpful! Nothing was left to the imagination. We knew how the day would go.” -Kylie G., Troop 38323

“Oh hands down the costume designer! All four of us loved that part and all her history!! I shared the initial email with a LOT of GS families. I plan on doing that again next year and hopefully my troop will have the funds to sponsor partial cost so the girls come despite of cost!”  
-Ana S., Troop 1069

“The talk with Tony Award Winning Costume Designer Susan Hilferty was very interesting - I think that it taught a lot to the audience about the process but also had messages that apply to a lot of other things in life. She was very inspiring.” -Shera G., Troop 39043

“Well, My daughter’s favorite part was getting to go onstage for the dance number! I really loved hearing from the costume designer (WOW amazing that she came!) and Kelsey the actress, I didn’t know what to expect but given the size of the audience, I think it was very well done! I loved hearing about the history and about ALL the work that goes into each show!”  
-Jannine T., Troop #100

“I think our favorite parts for our troop were the singalongs ( they wanted full songs) and the dance choreography because everyone could participate.” -Amy M., Troop 1057

“We were blown away with the workshop, and enjoyed every part of it . It was wonderful to hear from different troops and all the good deeds and work they do in their communities. The team was very quick to respond to all my emails, very helpful and detailed information was shared at each time. We have already shared how amazing this event was with our troop and will be planning to return with more girls next time.” -Troop 100

“I liked the witch witch game, it was really fun and cute.” -Christina C., Troop 40189

“We enjoyed hearing about the costumes and the thought process behind why they looked the way they did. It allowed us to understand the characters better while watching the show. Susan Hilferty is very inspiring and we enjoyed hearing her story.” -Celine D., Troop 50651

“We loved singing the songs, seeing the costumes up close, learning about the training from players, and listening to the costume designer explain her process. It was all very engaging for kids and adults of all ages. Well done!!” -Bethany M., Troop 10078

“Learning the dance moves to “One Short Day” was a highlight for the girls as was having the member of the ensemble (Kelsey) talk to them about her journey. The Q+A with both the ensemble swing member Kelsey and the costume designer was a part the girls also really were talking about. Audience participation was appreciated.” -Jenna L., Connecticut Junior Troop #60277

“When I was 12, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Students Live Wicked workshop with my girl scout troop. I had submitted an essay about my contributions “For Good” within my community a few months prior. When I learned I had been selected to present my speech to the workshop audience, I was so excited but also admittedly nervous. However, when I stepped out on the stage of the Gershwin Theater, I saw a crowd of smiling faces cheering and encouraging me on. I read my speech, and that moment was life changing. With a room full of Girl Scouts supporting me, I gained a confidence I never had before. The energy in that theater was incredibly empowering, and has stayed with me to this day. My troop and I continued our service projects throughout highschool. Today, I am an elementary school literacy teacher. I reflect on that day with Students Live, and I know that without that moment, I wouldn’t have pursued something I am so passionate about today- writing! I feel incredibly grateful for that opportunity, the community I created, and the lessons I learned about myself that day at Wicked. The musical’s themes of friendship, perseverance, and changing the world for the better have stuck with me. I had the honor of attending the workshop again this year, in 2025. As I walked into the theater that chilly February morning, I was met with all the emotions I had felt years prior. I loved seeing troops from all over come together as one community. I got to see girls experiencing live theater for the first time! I saw so many dreams coming true, and so many possibilities becoming a reality. I felt a special bit of pride, when the girls selected to read

their essays were invited on stage. I remembered sitting in those very seats, anxious and worried. And I watched as, just like me, their nerves transformed into joy and excitement as they spotted their friends and heard the most positive feedback from Glinda herself. Getting to revisit this event was truly the most special experience. The workshop itself is full of amazing activities- imagine learning and performing choreography from Wicked with one of the cast members! The events are so well organized and curated to be incredibly fun for Girl Scouts, and grown-ups, of all ages. We played games like Wicked trivia, formed teams (and friendships) with different troops, and came together with Glinda to sing along to tracks like Defying Gravity. We even got to listen as the Tony-Award winning costume designer let us in on secrets of her iconic designs. And best of all, I watched Broadway dreams come true as girls got to perform on the iconic Gershwin stage. This event is empowering, collaborative, and one of a kind. I can speak to the power of Girl Scouts coming together, and to the power of Wicked! This event will change any attendee for the better, and for good.” Isabella S.

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I just wanted to say what a truly memorable event and day this was for our girls. They still can't stop talking about it. I can appreciate how much work putting on an event like this takes, and we all are so grateful. Looking forward to future events. ~Kimberly Brownell, Troop 4502

Thank you, Amy and Jessica! This was an experience to remember forever. My daughter and I loved every second! -Brittany Duress

My Brownies really enjoyed it. There was a good mix of entertainment, learning, participation and fun to keep them engaged pretty much the entire time. They even got selected to do the choreography on stage which was a HUGE highlight! - Betsy Merena 1096 (now changed to 1348)

This was a truly WONDERFUL weekend. The workshops were very well done and gave our Scouts insight into life in the arts. I would love to see other plays involved for variety (though Wicked was GREAT)- .Blair Dickinson Troop 24716

Broadway did it right! Thank you Students Live....would love more Girls Scouts Opportunities!  
- Alaina White Troop 1907

I would just love to say thank you for such a wonderful time on Broadway yesterday. My daughter, Alicia T, had a great time! We wanted to say thank you for such a great day & providing the opportunity for Alicia to be on a Broadway stage! She was so surprised & thrilled to win! It was such a fun day!!!- Michelle Tritschler

Thank you again! The communication was stellar throughout the process, and badge/ ticket pick up super smooth. Thank you for all the coordination! It was great! -Branwen Ellis Troop 25789

Yes! The emails were timely, frequent, and instructive. I felt like I knew where to go and what to expect.- Troop 569

Keep up the excellent work! They loved the sing along the most. I don't think there was anything they didn't like.- Claire Loomis 1111

This workshop was up to and beyond Broadway standards. It blew us away. It was so informative, fun, and entertaining. This will be something my daughter and I will always remember. A bonding moment and an educational one. You and Patricia were outstanding. Hearing from Mary Beth was the perfect keynote speaker for this crowd. Hearing from the 5 Girl Scouts and their service projects was superb. Love everything about this!!! Would love to be able to attend something similar for more shows! -Brittany Dursi Troop 807

Our favorite part was celebrating and hearing about the amazing projects the MGM award winners. My girls felt inspired and encouraged by it. Excellent, excellent workshop! Thank you so much for offering it! The famous piano notes from "One" made me tear up! -Emily Cain

Overall I highly recommend this program to anyone with an interest in Broadway theater. I was blown away by the Friday afternoon workshop at Pearl Studios. The workshop exceeded my expectations. It's a real behind the scenes look into Broadway and as close as my girls will get. I give the workshop a 10 out of 10. Well done Amy and crew! - Lori Streets Muldoon Troop 1839

Keep up the great work! I will tell all my leader friends about it! - Caran McHugh, Troop 177

We loved all of it. Thanks for a great time -Troop 70643

Favorite parts - hearing from "real live" Broadway stars (on and behind/under the stage), and that parents were able to participate; least favorite - honestly, nothing. this was fantastic.-Blair Dickinson 24716

Favorite part: The for good projects. What an awesome demonstration of Girl Scouts good will!! - Amberleigh Troop 44

Thank you for a great workshop and experience! My troop loved the speakers. They were very inspiring! We would participate in another Student live worksop! It brought a great new perspective to us when we watched the show.- Anne Zucchi Troop 6193

It was fun, inspiring and educational with which nonstop energy and fun, and designed to make the thousand Girl Scouts that came to the show, the stars of the show. And they were! The hosts of the show, one of whom was Glinda from the show, and the other host was Amy from Students Live, were an amazing team, interacting with the audience and keeping the show moving! There were loads of interactive games with wild audience participation and so many of the Girl Scouts of all ages that were invited onto the stage to participate and answer Wicked trivia questions about the show, and also to present the projects and good deeds that their troops

have been working on. One girl talked about how she spent time at a nursing home with her troop, and used her birthday money to buy games and treats for the residents. Another girl described how her troop ran a winter coat drive in Queens for refugees from warm weather countries to help them with winter clothing. The Girl Scouts were the stars of the show, and it was truly inspirational. There were songs from Wicked featured throughout the workshop and cast members from the show taught us how to sing and dance a song from the show. And then 2 chorus lines of Girl Scouts lead the audience in a performance of the song (and dance) we just learned. It was a blast! The stage manager and cast members from the show also shared secrets of what happens backstage and all the hard work and team work that goes into making such a big production come together. They also answered a bunch of questions from the very inquisitive Girl Scouts in the audience. The Girl Scouts were then invited to attend the Saturday matinee performance. I can't imagine an experience that would defy gravity more than this.

-Steve Zelin, Troop 8456

My daughter and I attended the Wicked event this Saturday and she enjoyed it so much. Thanks for organizing this type of activity. It is great for kids who are interested in theater and certainly enjoyable to even those who are not. Best regards. -Gladys Collazo