

StudentsLive Broadway Workshop Testimonials

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STUDENTSLIVE IN-PERSON WORKSHOP TESTIMONIALS

“Hi Amy, Just wanted to give you one final thank you. Yesterday was such a special day for our troop. They’ve been together for five years, and this takes the cake for the most fun/most special event that we have ever done.

You did a beautiful job pulling everything together into an experience that they can really translate into their personal lives about courage and following your heart. With Girl Scouts, I often try to put them in situations where they meet women in different professions and leadership positions, because I truly believe it helps to see it if you want to be it. Kelsey was a joy and has a great personality for working with the kids, and the fact that she got called into the show that they were seeing while we were all together made it so much more memorable!

All the girls could talk about once we got to the theater was where they might see her, looking her up in the playbill, their faces visibly lighting up when they thought they could pick her out on stage. For many of the girls, this was their first Broadway show. And what a way to be introduced to the world of Broadway it was!

Thanks for being part of this forever memory for them! Thank you" - Julie R., Girl Scout Troop Leader

“We are still reeling from the amazing experience we shared with you yesterday. This was more than we could have ever imagined! We were all excited to learn from a Broadway star - but we couldn’t have predicted the joy we felt after learning from him and then seeing him on stage just a few hours later. He waved to the girls and acknowledged them in the crowd, which I’m sure they will never forget. Aside from learning the choreography, we were so touched by the life lessons that both you and Joomin integrated into the workshop. Following your dream, learning from your mistakes, and most importantly - being proud of who you are - what perfect lessons for these middle school girls to hear, especially since it wasn’t coming from their parents. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for an unforgettable day.” - Priya V., Girl Scout Troop Leader

”“Hi Amy & Jessica, The day has come, I have finally retired officially! I've loved all our Broadway Education Days with you guys since 2001 RENT! Thanks for all the good times.” – Rose Ann D., Middle School Educator

“Friday’s Workshop for the Musical SIX was fantastic! Our instructor Lauryn was outstanding! She kept the Scouts engaged, made it fun, and packed a lot into our session. Thanks again to you and your team for making our event such a success. We look forward to the next time!” – Alexis C., Girl Scout Troop Leader

“Thank you again for a wonderful workshop this morning. The kids all loved it and are still talking about it! We all loved Six as well! Lauryn was phenomenal as a teacher and an incredible talent. Thank you for the experience!” - Patty H., Girl Scout Troop Leader

“Thank you StudentsLive. Our teachers and students wish they could do this workshop every week.”
- Jenni C., StarThrower Group

“I just wanted to let you know that my girls and I had such a fabulous time at the workshop! We thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of it. Several of them have never seen a Broadway Show (my daughter included) and the performance moved them to tears. Thank you again for hosting us! Have a terrific summer.” - Maria Cofano
“This was such a wonder experience for our troop. Thank you so much!!!!” - Jennifer B.

“Thank you so much for a wonderful day. The show was beautiful and the class was terrific with Amy & Lance. I’m sure Lance heard our group cheering during the cake walk. He is a delightful person. Please give him our warm thank yous from all of us at Sacred Heart Players. Amy, thanks for providing such a wonderful way for young people to learn, enjoy & love theatre. You’re amazing & you always seem to love every moment. We appreciate you tremendously!” - RoseAnn D., Sacred Heart School

“I just wanted to thank you for this great opportunity. We had a wonderful time! The girls enjoyed the morning workshop and they were blown away with the show in the afternoon. They want to come back next year and we are planning to make this a weekend event.” - Barbara U., Girl Scout Troop 789 Leader

“Your Portland workshop clearly enriched my 13 year old daughter's Wicked experience. It was very well done and well worth the investment of time. Thank you!” - Robin H.

“Many people have said thank you. It was a truly wonderful workshop and I appreciate the work that everyone has done to put this on for our members. Thank you for your hard work and partnership!” - Juliet Z., Program Team Coordinator, Girl Scouts Oregon and Southwest Washington

“I greatly enjoyed the workshop because it facilitated a process for utilizing the discipline of music / musical thinking can be applied to teaching in the general education subjects. As a Fela fan, I was personally pleased to get a sense of what Fela is doing in his music, but what’s more is the how the workshop broke it down into very simple patterns, very simple protocols and incorporated social justice readings --- in such a way that I feel it would be possible to bring and build these routines into my classroom. I enjoyed getting instruction from a musician / expert, and I was impressed by his ability to simplify concepts for someone like me with little musical background. I enjoyed working in groups over time to build on the concepts together. My favorite part was certainly the performance at the end, and this was largely because the workshop built up to the place where we all felt proud of our team and our peers' accomplishment. I feel like we accomplished an amazing feat in just a few hours; imagine what it would be like in a high school class over the course of a school year. I loved the collaborative elements and the need to negotiate team work. Also I felt the performance was essential to see the work reach a "completed" cycle of the instructional strategy.” – Stephina F., Educator at Bronx Academy for Software Engineering

“I want to thank you for offering the Wicked Defy Gravity workshop for my Girl Scout Troop. Troop 534. We came all the way from North Carolina for the workshop and it was so totally worth it. The girls loved working with Charlie and Jackie, getting to meet people who have really made it on Broadway was a real treat. The play was an awesome experience, but even more important for me your program was a joy to work with. Since we were coming so far I had a lot of questions. You – especially Jessica and Xavier were wonderful in promptly answering every question. This was such a wonderful experience, we will encourage all of the Girl Scouts from our area to attend one of your workshops.” - Colleen F., Girl Scout Troop Leader, Kinston, NC

“Thank you for an AMAZING EXPERIENCE! The girls had a blast. A few of them did attend the Wicked for Good program in the past and thought that was a once in a life time experience but they were blown away with this smaller hands on program with Phantom. Later in the afternoon, I did find out that for more than half of my girls, that attended on Saturday, this was their first Broadway experience ever! Kelly Grant was wonderful and for them to see and connect with her in the show that afternoon was a wonderful way to introduce them to the magnificent world of Broadway Theater.” - Denise S., Girl Scout Troop Leader , Edison, NJ

“I loved working and learning from you. I cannot wait to continue bringing this experience to the students. I am in an area that does not get that much art related experience. You are so great at what you do! Your enthusiasm just encourages not only the girls but us, as adults to want more of these experiences for our girls. Thank you so much for all you have done!” - Melissa D., Program Director, Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey (SL Council Partner for Four Years)

“Today was stunning & an unforgettable experience for these kids and their band director. Thanks again for doing what you do with StudentsLive to bring this opportunity to the kids.”
-Cindy W., Educational Travel Specialist, Omega National Travel Inc.

“I have no idea where to begin in explaining our experiences this past Saturday with StudentsLive. It was phenomenal. My girls were still singing on the bus ride home to DC yesterday. I cannot tell you the impact that the workshop had on our girls. Everyone participated in the workshop and was sad when it was over. The momentum of instruction was excellent. Please know that we will be returning to NY and your program in the future. Thank you again for a wonderful opportunity.” - Jihanna D., Junior Girl Scout Troop 1838 Leader, Cadette Girl Scout Troop 2335 Leader, Lorton Gold Award Panel member, Ft. Hunt Day Camp Director

“We just want to thank Jessica and Amy for the planning and preparation. Our troops and adults had a great time and loved the program. Thanks again and we look forward to our next StudentsLive experience!!” -
Deirdre K., Hudson Highlands Girl Scout Council

“Wow! Cannot say enough about how great it was working with all of you on Saturday. Julie, who would have known you were new to mix as you carried yourself with confidence and were great in cheering with crowd outside. Jess, as I told you, you are one cool customer and handle issues with grace, creativity and care. And, last but certainly not least, Amy, you are Disney-esque in your care for the customer and ability to create something wonderful. Additional thanks for inviting Sophie on stage with the Dance Captains. She was aglow all weekend and will not soon forget that experience. I loved this program with my scouts and can easily say it was even better as a volunteer—a great lesson in management and service for my girls.” -Shelia D., Wicked “For Good” Volunteer

“It was AWESOME! Brought several girls and some adults to their very first Broadway show! All 56 of us from Delaware had a great time! Can't wait to see Cinderella in the fall!” -Janet M., Girl Scout Partner

“Just wanted to let you know that we had a great time at the "For Good" Wicked event this weekend. All the Scouts and Moms enjoyed the workshop and of course the matinee of "Wicked." We absolutely loved our seats

in the orchestra area for the Workshop and especially appreciated it in relation to where our seats for the show were (the very back of the upper Mezzanine.) It was a real treat to be up so close to the stage and really get to see the costumes and watch you all perform and interact during the workshop. My oldest daughter has always been part of crew for her school theater productions and this is the first year she has decided to try her hand at acting and will be playing several parts in a production of "The Laramie Project" this weekend. The workshop and the seating up close was especially enjoyable to her because of her interest in all the aspects of theater.

Thanks again for the experience for all of the Scouts.” -Denise L., Girl Scout Troop Leader

“We had a wonderful experience. It was such a pleasure to share this with the girls. The speakers, actors, dancers were on point and very engaging. I hope to continue the Broadway tradition with my daughter and sharing it with girl scouts made it even more pleasurable.” -Laura B., Girl Scout Troop 40052

“It was amazing! We loved it! The Girls and adults were very engaged and had many glowing remarks.” -Faith M., Girl Scout Troop Leader

“Speaking for myself (Cal Elite dance team director) the parents and kids, we thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and of course the musical as well. I was very skeptic of the workshop when I found out it was NOT a purely dancing workshop. But was THRILLED as to how interesting, informative and fun it was for our dance team.

We would do it once a year if it was handled just the same for a different musical every year at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. This area is saturated with dance teams that I know would love it as well. And I would help you with local studio names to support it. Looking forward to a StudentsLive workshop every year.”

-Gail T., California Elite Dance Director

“Of all the education programs we have attended, the Teaching Artist and Cast Members were the most interactive, and energetic. This made for a wonderful experience.” -Katherine C., Girl Scout Troop 5364, Staten Island, NY (MEMPHIS Workshop)

“I just wanted to let you know that we had a totally amazing time. The StudentsLive Workshop was fantastic as well as Wicked! This will be a highly recommended show and program.” - Jennifer J., Girl Scout Troop 204, Stanton, NJ (WICKED Workshop)

“I just came back from seeing Wicked and attending your workshop and I would appreciate it if you could say thanks for the people who planned it because it was truly a great experience!” -Mallory F., Girl Scout Mom, Ridgefield, NJ (WICKED Workshop)

“Thank you so much for all the work you did for Saturday's Wicked performance. My troop thoroughly enjoyed their trip to New York. We stayed in Secaucus NJ and took the NJ Transit in for the day. Please, try and keep these programs alive, and if another one comes up, include me on the email.” - Joanne K., Girl Scout Troop 748, Gaithersburg, MD (WICKED Workshop)

“Thank you very much for this wonderful experience! The girls in my troop and the moms who attended the event were blown away with the quality of the workshop and the exciting performances. Everything was so well done that they are already asking for more. Thanks again so very much!!” - Elizabeth M., Girl Scout Troop 50667, Weston, CT (WICKED Workshop)

“Thanks for a great workshop and providing my troop with the opportunity of a lifetime! My girls had a great time and this will be one of those things my girls will remember forever...” - Shelley S., Girl Scout Troop 5221, Arlington, VA (WICKED Workshop)

“Girl Scouts always promotes understanding of others, helping others, being a sister to every scout, improving the world around them, etc. The themes of the show and workshop showed how significant these values and ideas are in life.” - Debbie C., Troop 70663, Ewing, NJ (WICKED Workshop)

“My daughter attended the “All that Jazz” workshop yesterday at the Orange County Performing Arts. I cannot tell you what a great program your group performed. The entire crew was fun, energetic and so professional. We’ve attended many plays here, L.A. and New York but my daughter’s never been as interested as she was yesterday when watching Chicago. She knew so much more about the show, the characters, the actors and the dance routines. You’re offering a great service to our children.” - Mary K., Parent (CHICAGO Workshop)

“It was much more than I expected. There was so much audience participation, I was very impressed. The actors were great; they really seemed to enjoy being there with the girls. This was very well put together... We just LOVED IT.” - Mashell I., Parent (CHICAGO Workshop)

“Thank you again for a wonderful workshop. The girls commented that the performance was even more entertaining because they could watch the cast members that had spoken to them. The girls were constantly engaged and they never stopped moving. The choreography section was fantastic. The way that the audience was involved was great. Our Girl Scout troop drove 2 hours from the desert and we were thrilled to participate. We shared the information with two other troops in our area and they attended and were equally pleased. We would make every effort to participate in the future. The moms had a great time too!” - Sandra G., Troop Leader (CHICAGO Workshop)

“I just wanted to say thank you once again for the wonderful time that our family experienced with StudentsLive this past weekend. It's always a pleasure working with StudentsLive. You're always professional and the programs are of such quality! The educational components of the program bring a little personality and fun to something that is much larger and such an important piece of culture and learning. What excitement it sparked! And, in the couple of hours between the workshop and the show, my children were sharing memories and songs from "Wicked." Your programs have definitely made a lasting impression on them! I can hear it in their voices when they talk about them or sing a piece of one of the songs, and for that I am quite grateful. Keep doing what you're doing because you're doing it right! Thank you!!!!” - Annette V., Girl Scout Leader, MA Cadette Troop #40293 (WICKED and LION KING Workshops)

“We are very grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a beautiful experience - the time and attention given to young people who love theatre was outstanding!” - Rose Ann D., teacher at Sacred Heart High School (RENT Workshop)

“It truly was a memorable day all around, my students had the time of their lives-and so did their teachers!”
-Kim F., Teacher at Seaford High School (RENT Workshop)

“We absolutely would return for more programs in the future. Actually, my students are already begging me to plan another trip!” - Paul K., Teacher at Franklin High School (RENT Workshop)

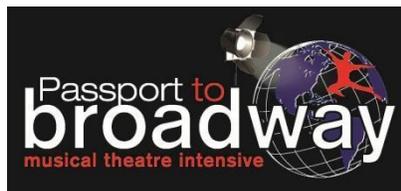
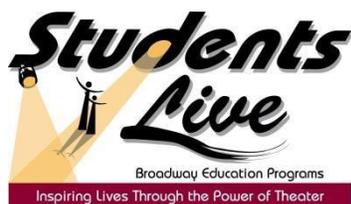
“The workshop was wonderful! Everyone said it was fantastic! Thumbs up all the way!” - Mary K., Teacher at East Hampton High School (RENT Workshop)

“First and foremost, I would just like to say that the complete workshop was exceptionally interesting, breathtaking, educational, and very worthwhile.” - Danielle R., Teacher at High Tech H.S. (RENT Workshop)

“Our group had a great time and it was certainly a highlight of our trip to NYC. The show was great and the girls are talking about wanting to see more theater- certainly a reflection on the effect of the workshop and the show combined. What a great program you have and what a welcoming team you have been to work with.”

- Linda B., Girl Scout Troop 50668, Pittsburgh, PA (Career Day on Broadway Workshop)

“I cannot begin to tell you how remarkable the experience I had with my daughter at Career Day. I was also so happy and proud, as a SU manager for Hillsborough that several other troops from my town attended. I can't begin to say enough kind things about StudentsLive especially their team speaking about the principles that the girl Scouts live by and comparing them to the company's mission. The Broadway Guest Artists were wonderful with the Scouts. I cannot thank everyone enough.” - Peg B., Service Unit 72 and Troop 1021 (Career Day on Broadway Workshop)



StudentsLive Virtual Workshop Testimonials

“Thank you so much for coordinating this event. I am the troop leader here at Osan for our Cadettes here at Osan Air Base, South Korea. Saoirse and Analiese had a sleep over and had a great time with this class, even though it meant getting up at 2am. They said it was totally worth it!” – Amy H, Girl Scout Troop Leader and Parent

“I loved learning the music and dance steps. I also enjoyed the Q&A with our guest. Lauryn was fabulous!” – Emily A, Girl Scout Participant

“It was wonderful dancing and singing with so many other incredibly talented girls and being taught by such a wonderfully well-articulated instructor! Ms. Lauryn was super supportive and I loved the encouraging environment and overall experience.” - Zara S, Girl Scout Participant

“Thank You for putting this Hamilton workshop opportunity together!! My daughter just finished and is ALL SMILES! She absolutely LOVED IT, and would sign up for more opportunities in a Heartbeat!” – Girl Scout Parent

“My daughter Mara had a blast and loved the Aladdin workshop. She is already asking to do another one!” - Girl Scout Parent

“My daughter participated in the Wicked workshop with the Girl Scouts of Maine. Just wanted to let you know that we were thoroughly impressed with the program and especially with Nicky! His positive attitude and enthusiasm were well received by our 10 year old daughter (and her parents, of course!). Mom and dad can lecture about positive attitude until the cows come home, but two young folks from Broadway displaying so much positive energy make a much bigger impact and we are so grateful! Thanks so much” - Girl Scout Parent

“Thank you so much for the amazing Wicked Workshop for our Girl Scouts! They all had a blast. I know my daughter was blown away and loved every minute of it. It was great working with you both to coordinate this wonderful program. We will certainly spread the word about the opportunities you offer and hope to maybe participate in a live event soon.” – Girl Scout Troop Leader

“My daughter is a Theater Major at her Middle School and has missed her daily theater classes due to the structure of online learning. This weekend after the workshop I saw that same light and excitement that I have missed seeing for so many months because of the Pandemic. I just wanted to thank you all as a Mom for being

able to see that wonderful spark that has been missing. She would love to participate in future events, and we will definitely look into them! Many blessings to you all!” – Girl Scout Parent

“My daughter was beyond overjoyed and beamed the rest of the day from the Broadway Badge Workshop. :) I just want to say "Thank you" so much for setting up such an empowering and inspiring workshop that allowed many of the girls to step out of their comfort zone and present themselves with such positive reinforcement to all their efforts. FANTASTIC DAY... Thank you” – Girl Scout Parent

“Thank you so much for the awesome workshop! Lauryn was absolutely FANTASTIC with my troop and everyone enjoyed it. The way that the girls in my troop learned some of the techniques used on Broadway really inspired many of them to think about pursuing a career in performing arts. I also enjoyed the feedback and learning the dance routine! This experience is what the girls needed at this time to prepare them for some of the excitement of coming to Broadway (hopefully) next year. This was great!” - Girl Scout Troop Leader

“We had a delightful & inspiring class. Sacred Heart Players were so fortunate to be part of this Zoom workshop Students Live coordinated for us. Lauryn was a beautiful instructor giving a terrific class. We never imagined a virtual workshop could be so good! We really appreciate being able to share theatre with our students during these difficult days and give them encouragement for their efforts. We are grateful to you Amy & Jessica for setting this up & working with us. Can’t wait to see you soon.” -Senior High School Educator

“I was super impressed with how efficient the Zoom workshop went! Amy runs a tight ship and you guys make a great team! Thanks for coordinating the workshop for my class – they are really into Broadway! Thanks again.” - Middle School Educator

“Thank you all so very much for an amazing afternoon. The students so enjoyed spending that time with you and I know it was wonderful to get just a piece of Broadway. I look forward to seeing you all next year and meeting you in person. Thank you for all you do!” - Middle School Educator