

The 52nd Street Project Presents

ARE WE THERE
YET?

THE EDUCATION PLAYS N.Y.C.

THE JULY 2022 ONE-ON-ONES



PART
1

**6 NEW PLAYS FEATURING PROJECT KIDS
PERFORMING WITH ADULT PARTNERS!**

FRIDAY, JULY 22 AT 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 23 AT 3:00 AND 7:30 P.M

THE FIVE ANGELS THEATER

789 10TH AVE., BETWEEN 52ND & 53RD ST.

ARE WE THERE YET? THE LOCATION PLAYS

The July 2022 One-on-Ones - July 22 & 23, Five Angels Theater

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“ARE WE THERE YET?” Production Staff

Composer/Music Director

Avi A. Amon

Set Designer

Burke Brown

Lighting Designer

Greg MacPherson

Costume Designer

Michael Piatkowski

Sound Designer

Alicia Moeller

Stage Manager

Margaret Gleberman

Projection Designs

George Babiak, Caylyn Wan-Creager
and The Project Projection Archive

Prop Design and Construction

George Babiak and
Caylyn Wan-Creager

Backstage Crew

Evan Schultz, Leo Layla Diaz,
Xavier Espinal

House Management

Carol Ochs, John Sheehy

Flyer/Program Art

Patrick Jones

Color and Layout

George Babiak

Livestream Team

Director: Katie Bartz
Camera Ops:
Sarah Lopez, Kassandra Sinchi

Intern

Leo Layla Diaz



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COOL STUFF ON SALE IN THE LOBBY!

Fabulous Flyer Bars \$2.50

and featuring Shel Silverstein's "Fivey and Twoey" logo:

Two-tone Project Hoodie \$40.00

Monotone Project Hoodie \$30.00

Crew-neck sweatshirts \$20.00

Project Caps \$20.00

Project T-shirts \$12.00/\$20.00

Project Mugs \$5.00

Project Notebook \$5.00

Project Pencil 3-pack \$1.00

Thank you for coming to **ARE WE THERE YET?** If you are not on our mailing list, join on-line at www.52project.org. If you're interested in being a volunteer, fill out the form below and hand it to one of our staffers in the lobby.

PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR LIST:

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

DAYTIME OR MOBILE PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MY OCCUPATION _____

MY HOBBIES _____

WANT TO BE GREEN AND SAVE THE PROJECT MONEY ON POSTAGE?
CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE OUR NOTICES EXCLUSIVELY VIA E-MAIL.

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YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF HELP. I CAN:

☐ Help load in and out for shows

☐ Draw and/or paint

☐ Help kids with homework

☐ Hang lights

☐ Help with mailings

☐ Teach kids a skill

☐ Work on a backstage crew

☐ Do office work

☐ Be a chef at an event

☐ Do graphic design

☐ Design sound

☐ Design and sew costumes

☐ Other (please specify) _____

MY SCHEDULE IS:

☐ Very flexible. I'm often available during weekdays.

☐ Somewhat flexible. I can help on the occasional morning or afternoon during the week.

☐ Not very flexible at all, but I've got some free time on evenings and weekends.

If you would like to mail this (and you're always welcome to enclose a tax-deductible contribution), you can send it to: The 52nd Street Project, 789 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Or fax it to (212) 333-5598.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Natalie Hirsch, Artistic Director The 52nd Street Project Presents Carol Ochs, Executive Director

ARE WE THERE YET?

THE LOCATION PLAYS

N.Y.C.

ARTWORK BY PATRICK JONES. COLOR AND LAYOUT BY GRB

THE AUGUST 2022 ONE-ON-ONES

8 NEW PLAYS FEATURING PROJECT KIDS PERFORMING WITH ADULT PARTNERS!

PART 2

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 3:00 AND 7:30 P.M.

THE FIVE ANGELS THEATER
789 10TH AVE., BETWEEN 52ND & 53RD ST.

ADMISSION FREE, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED.
VISIT 52PROJECT.ORG TO MAKE A RESERVATION
OR GET THE LINKS FOR THE LIVESTREAM ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

THE WAY IT WORKS:
Each of the 8 plays is custom-written for a team of one adult and one young Project member. Before writing the plays, each adult playwright must pick, from a hat, one of the Project's classic background projections and, in the writing, incorporate that scenic location at some point in the play.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PODCAST!

A monthly online event created by Garrett Kim, John Sheehy, and your favorite kid/adult team-ups. Go to the podcast section of the iTunes Store and search for "The 52nd Street Project" or "PROJcast."



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INTERNS!

If you know of any college or graduate students who might enjoy working with us and playing with us with us for a semester, please have them contact Caylyn Creager (creager@52project.org). We are currently looking for interns for the Fall of 2022 and the Spring of 2023. Thanks!

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What's Going On Here?

The 52nd Street Project is a non-profit organization that brings children from the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood together with professional theater artists to create original theater. **ARE WE THERE YET?** is a production of our One-on-One program, which is designed to give children the opportunity to enjoy the undivided attention of a professional theater artist who serves as friend, mentor, and collaborator.

This edition continues our in-person return of children to The 52nd Street Project Clubhouse and The Five Angels Theater. We normally would have taken the students to the country, but this is not possible yet. However, we are delighted and grateful to be working with them in a live, present way.

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ARE WE THERE YET?

All original music composed by Avi A. Amon

PA-PA PARAZZI

Written by Nina Braddock
for Kylie Rose Beato-Rivera and Gracie Fojtik

Picked projection: A trendy bar



Queen K, a famous actor.....Kylie Rose Beato-Rivera
Ella, a paparazza.....Gracie Fojtik

Mad Dash lyrics by Nina Braddock

THE HAMMER

Written by Ana Soto
for Jessica Elie-Pierre and Ana Soto

Picked projection: A private library in a mansion



Ashley Lorraine.....Jessica Elie-Pierre
Alice Elizabeth.....Ana Soto
Ferdinand the Butler.....John Sheehy
Passersby.....The Crew

Me Gusta Ayudar lyrics by Ana Soto

THE HARROWING HISTORY HITCH

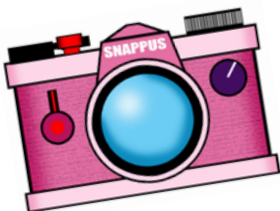
Written by Tim J. Lord
for Xavier Valentin and Michael DeSouza

Picked projection: A beach with cabanas



Perseus Peregrine.....Xavier Valentin
Anibal Andrada.....Michael DeSouza

A History Mystery lyrics by Tim J. Lord



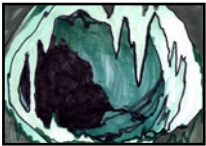
BELIEVE

Written by Caylyn Wan-Creager
for Evelyn Myers and Jasminn Johnson

Picked projection: A cave interior

Dora, a young painter Evelyn Myers
Linda, a zebra elephant Jasminn Johnson
Tiger Panda Leo Layla Diaz
The Lizard of Ev John Sheehy

Breathe, Believe lyrics by Caylyn Wan-Creager



DARTS AND COASTERS

Written by Michael Propster
for Edgar Sinchi and Michael Propster

Picked Projection: A roller coaster

Arch Edgar Sinchi
Tag Michael Propster
Customers Evan Schultz and Xavier Espinal
Ghosts The Crew

Ups, Downs, All Arounds lyrics by Michael Propster



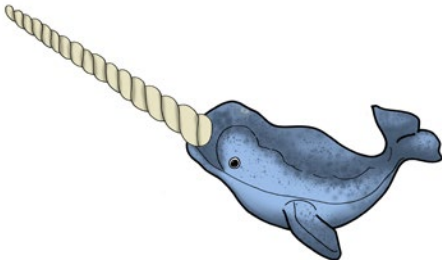
CHOICES

Written by Jed Clarke
for Aiden Vasquez and Christian DeMarais

Picked projection: A post office

Young Spice Aiden Vasquez
Stamps Christian DeMarais
Corporate Steel Xavier Espinal

Battle to Battle lyrics by Jed Clarke



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