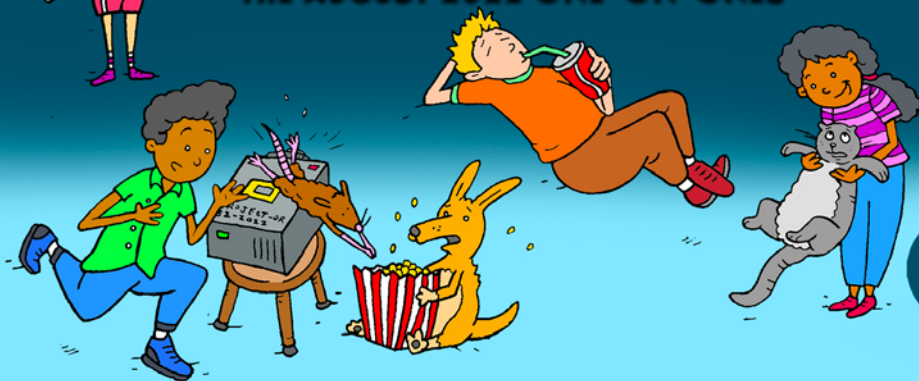


The 52nd Street Project Presents

ARE WE THERE
YET?

THE LOCATION PLAYS N.Y.C.

THE AUGUST 2022 ONE-ON-ONES



PART
2

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

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.

ARE WE THERE YET? THE LOCATION PLAYS, PART 2

The August 2022 One-on-Ones - August 19 and 20, Five Angels Theater

The 52nd Street Project Staff

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**Project Alumni*

“ARE WE THERE YET? PART 2”

Production Staff

Composer/Music Director

Raiah Rofsky

Set Designer

Burke Brown

Lighting Designer

Katie Bartz

Costume Designers

Taylor Barnett for all plays
except *Wild Wild West BFF*,
which was by Michael Piatkowski.

Sound Designer

Evan Schultz

Stage Manager

Betsy Hogg

Projection Designs

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

Prop Design and Construction

George Babiak, Bri Weintraub, and
Caylyn Wan-Creager

Backstage Crew

Daniel Henk, Kassandra Sinchi,
Ally Thomas

House Management

Carol Ochs, John Sheehy

Flyer/Program Art

Patrick Jones

Color and Layout

George Babiak

Livestream Team

Director: Katie Bartz

Camera Ops:

Ella Lieberman, Gianna Sheppard



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Fabulous Flyer Bars \$2.50

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Project Mugs \$5.00

Project Notebook \$5.00

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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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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.

ARE WE THERE YET? THE LOCATION PLAYS - ACT 1

All original music composed by Raiah Rofsky, except where noted.

Are We There Yet? Theme Song lyrics by John Sheehy

GIMME SOME SPACE

Written and Directed by George Babiak for Hannah Santos (age 12)

Picked Projection: An office at NASA Headquarters

General DiSorda/Spork Hannah Santos

Tuck Meager..... George Babiak

Voice of Mission Control John Sheehy

Zoombangan Song of Friendship lyrics by George Babiak

CURE FOR HEADACHE

Written by Max Posner for Jojo Perez (age 12) and Emma Ramos.

Directed by Emma Ramos. *Picked Projection: A mansion on a cliff*

Peter-Michael Jojo Perez

Victoria..... Emma Ramos

Dr. Hughes..... John Sheehy

Hey, Sometimes lyrics by Max Posner

THE MOST AMAZINGEST SHOW ON EARTH

Written by Helen Cespedes for Giovanni Benedicto (age 11) and Alex J. Gould.

Directed by Alex J. Gould. *Picked Projection: A Circus Big Top*

P. T. Penguin, a penguin ringmaster Giovanni Benedicto

Maurice the Mighty, a kangaroo strongman Alex J. Gould

Kitty Kyoot, a cat..... Cassandra Sinchi

Thaddeus Barnacle, a Sea Lion Ally Thomas

Big Top Fever lyrics by Helen Cespedes

HAPPIER THAN EVER

By Molly Carden for Arianna Casiano (age 12) and Aishling Pembroke.

Directed by Aishling Pembroke. *Picked Projection: A village in Tibet*

Aila..... Arianna Casiano

Winnie Aishling Pembroke

Find Your Own Way lyrics by Molly Carden

THE CURSE OF HOO-RA-RA

Written by Garrett David Kim for Alyssa Garcia (age 11) and Jasminn Johnson.

Directed by Olivia AbiAssi. *Picked Projection: A school auditorium*

Holly Howlback, a werewolf..... Alyssa Garcia

Iris Lookalot, a cyclops Jasminn Johnson

Aboogail, a poltergeist..... Cassandra Sinchi

Zombelia, a zombie Ally Thomas

Horace, a demon Daniel Henk

The Countercurse Dance lyrics by Garrett David Kim

ARE WE THERE YET? THE LOCATION PLAYS - ACT 2

BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE

Written by Cynthia Kaplan for Khailey Peña (age 11) and Marinda Anderson.
Directed by Marinda Anderson. *Picked Projection: A hardware store.*

Pam, a caterpillar and later, a butterflyKhailey Peña
Nancy, also a caterpillar and butterfly.....Marinda Anderson
HaroldJohn Sheehy

Harold, Get Me Out of Here lyrics by Cynthia Kaplan

THE CHEESE TYCOON

Written by Sean Kenealy for Hansel Benedicto (age 11) and Mat Hostetler.
Directed by Mat Hostetler. *Picked Projection: A rundown old shack*

Jerry, a cheese tycoon..... Hansel Benedicto
Maurice, an old man Mat Hostetler

Cheese Capital of the World lyrics by Sean Kenealy

COQUITO LIBRE

Written and Directed by José Duran for Ethan Cruz (age 13).
Picked Projection: A messy living room

Coquito, a would-be wrestlerEthan Cruz
Don Pepe, a has-been trainer Jose Duran
Gym Bros..... Daniel Henk and Kassandra Sinchi
Mama Goya Emma Ramos
El Chupacabra.....John Sheehy

Heart of a Champion lyrics by José Duran

WILD WILD WEST BFF

Written and directed by Arielle Goldman for Faith Mitchell (age 12).
Picked Projection: A main street in the Old West

Cora.....Faith Mitchell
Dora..... Arielle Goldman
George the Boss..... George Babiak
John..... John Sheehy
Business WomanMarinda Anderson
Police officer.....Kassandra Sinchi

It Starts with a Rumble lyrics by Arielle Goldman, music by Avi A. Amon.
Costumes by Michael Piatkowski.



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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? - PART 2** 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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WHAT'S COMING UP?

THE 2022 PLAY/BACK PLAYS

The reverse of the One-on-Ones!
Project members write plays for themselves
and an adult partner to perform together.

October 14th and 15th right here at

THE FIVE ANGELS THEATER

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 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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