



Presents

"SO YA WANNA BE A BROADWAY STAR?" (NPT's signature educational event)

When: Sunday, September 27th , 2026 1:00 - 5pm

Where: Emmanuel Church
285 Lyons Plain Rd Weston CT

Application Fee:

\$80 for applications received before September 7th 2026

\$90 for applications received on or after September 7th 2026

Ages 8 - Adult will receive feedback from the professional panelists as well as watching the entire master class and learning from the other participants.

In addition: There will be a "Fan Favorite" chosen and awarded \$100. Each participant in "So Ya Wanna Be A Broadway Star" will be offered the chance to sing in our annual Holiday Show on December 19th at The JFK theatre in Stratford High School. Company rehearsal *times* are TBD but will be the week of December 13th at Emmanuel Church. The rehearsals will be short and sweet.

Please fill out the Application Form, and sign the Waiver and Release Form, and the Rule and Regulations below (the "Application Packet") and send to INFO@NPTHEATRE.ORG. You may also scan and send or take a picture and send. Upon receipt of the fully signed Application Packet you will receive an e-mail acknowledging your application has been received. You will have two (2) days from submission of your Application Packet to pay the Application Fee. Upon receipt of the Application Fee, the Applicant will receive an e-mail confirming they are qualified to participate in the Event. We are onlyl accepting a limited number of participants so that everyone feedback time with each panelist.

APPLICATION PACKET

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY

1. NAME: (First, Middle)

(Last)

2. PHONE NUMBER:

3. ADDRESS:

4. STAGE NAME: (AS YOU WANT IT ANNOUNCED ON STAGE):

5. EMAIL ADDRESS:

6. WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU/DID YOU ATTEND/Attach resume:

7. AGE (or age range):

8. BIRTH DATE (If you are under 18):

9. SONG OR MONOLOGUE YOU WILL PERFORM FOR THE AUDITION:
(You may decide later!)

Chose a short song **OR** monologue from any type of musical, film or radio. Use your best judgment. You may sing any style for the event. If you are not sure or want to change it, just leave this blank. Don't let choosing your material delay your submission as only the first 20 applicants will be entered in the Event.

10. We are providing a profession accompanist. If you are singing, please send us your chosen sheet music (PDF) by October 1st.

11. Who recommended that you apply for this event?

12. Would you like to be considered for our future events with NPT?

13. Would you like to be in our Holiday show December 19th This is a professional production with local performers and Broadway performers.

14. Would you like to be considered for the ensemble in our co-production of West Side Story with the Norwalk Symphony Production? This is contingent upon the casting needs and we may not be able to include everyone, Mid February Rehearsals are one week of February. This is a professional production with a full symphony orchestra and Broadway performers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Applicants/Participants (or applicable Parent or Guardian) must complete each of the following to be considered "registered" for the event:
 1. Fill out the entire application;
 2. Sign the Waiver and Release Form at the bottom of this application.
 3. Return the fully signed Application Form, digital headshot and resume to:
INFO@NPTHEATRE.ORG.
 4. Pay the Application Fee.
2. Once the Applicant is registered they are considered a Participant.
3. All Participants (or applicable Parent or Guardian) must bring this printed and signed original document to register on the first day of the event.
4. Until payment of the application fee is made Applicant is not officially entered into the event.
5. APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 8 YEARS OF AGE BY the first day of the Event (unless given special permission by the Artistic Director)
6. If Applicant is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver and Release for the Applicant. The parent/guardian that signs the Waiver and Release must be the one that accompanies the minor Participant to registration on the day of the event. If a different parent or legal guardian accompanies Participant to registration, a new Waiver and Release must be signed or Participant will not be permitted to participate in the event.
THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. If Participant is a minor the Participant's parent or legal guardian must bring a government-issued document that identifies the Participant.
8. If Participant is accompanied by their legal guardian, the legal guardian must bring proof of guardianship (for example, a court order) on the day of the event.
9. Due to time constraints the Event is limited to 20 Participants. The New Paradigm Theatre will accept the first 20 applicants who submit a completed Application Form, signed Waiver and Release Form, and pay the Application Fee. If an Applicant's materials are received after the first 20 Participants have been accepted The New Paradigm Theatre will not be able to register the Applicant for this Event. Please "Like" our Facebook page "The New Paradigm Theatre" so you can stay in the loop for the next event.
10. **There are no refunds of the Application Fee for any reason, unless the Applicant paid the Application Fee but was not accepted by New Paradigm Theater as a Participant in the Event. If, however, New Paradigm Theatre cancels the event due to an unforeseen event, you will be given a refund.**

11. Participants must send a **digital** headshot and resumes of themselves along with the application. Do not worry if they are not professional. Those materials will be distributed to each of the panelists. Many of our Panelists keep those in their files for future shows and will refer to them during the event. You are encouraged to bring a hard copy as well.
12. The panelists will comment on each Participant in the following categories 1. Singing/Acting (technique) 2. Presentation (your storytelling, clarity of emotion) 3. Your "look" (audition outfit, hair, makeup etc.) 4. Your professionalism (attitude, material preparation etc.)
13. NPT will supply a professional accompanist the day of the event. Please send a PDF of your music to info@nptheatre.org a week before the event.
14. **Each Participant's music must be in a binder, and hole punched.** Music should be back to back and with cuts clearly marked. Monologues should be memorized.
15. **No acapella singing/lead sheets will be accepted. ALL material should be memorized.**
16. You must provide your own transportation to the event.
17. Each Participant will get only **one** chance to perform on the day of the event.
18. You agree that The New Paradigm Theater may cancel the Event at any time, at its sole discretion, including without limitation, as the result of a Covid-19 outbreak. In addition, by participating in the Event, you assume the risk that you or your child may contract Covid-19, and as such, you discharge and release The New Paradigm Theater from any liability therefore.

NOTE: On Sunday, September 27th , the event will begin at 1pm. Please arrive by 12:30 am to sign in. Each Participant will perform a short song or monologue of their selected theatre piece for the Panelists. Any genre of theatre song or monologue that shows you off the best (may include pop, rock, jazz, country music, or monologue from any play (please avoid profanity etc.) You must have your selection memorized. You may also do a song and a monologue back to back as long as the selections do not exceed 2 minutes.

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By checking this box and inserting your name below, you or your Parent or Legal Guardian (if you are a minor) hereby acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms set forth herein and shall abide by all rules and regulations of the event and that all information provided in the above application are true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant (or Parent/Guardian if Applicant is under the age of 18)

Name (Please Print):

Signature:

Date:

(Please sign the Waiver and Release form on next page)

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned Participant (or parent or guardian of Participant), agree to appear (or in event of parent or guardian, allow Participant to appear and participate), in the event "SO YA WANNA BE A BROADWAY STAR" (hereinafter, the "Event") presented by The New Paradigm Theatre Company, Inc., (hereinafter, "NPT") and NPT advertising, marketing and public relations campaigns. I understand that my (or minor's) name and image will be recorded by various mechanical and electrical means of all descriptions, including but not limited to still photography and video (the "Released Subject Matter").

In consideration for being allowed to voluntarily participate in the above--referenced event, I (or the undersigned or parent and/or legal guardian) freely and without restraint consent to and give to the NPT and its agents or assigns or anyone authorized by NPT (collectively, the "Releasees") the unrestrained right in perpetuity to own, use, or alter the Released Subject Matter for no cost and in any manner the Releasees may see fit and for any purpose whatsoever, all of the foregoing to be without limitation of any kind. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby authorize the Releasees and grant unto them the unrestrained rights to use the Released Subject Matter in connection with advertising, publicity, public displays and exhibitions.

I hereby waive to the fullest extent that I may lawfully do so, any causes of action in law or in equity I (or the minor Participant) may have or may hereafter acquire against the Releasees or any of them for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, copyright or trademark violation, right of publicity, or false light arising out of or in connection with the use by the Releasees of the Released Subject Matter.

It is my intention that the above mentioned consideration represents the sole compensation that I (or the minor Participant) am entitled to receive in connection with any and all use of the Released Subject Matter. I expressly stipulate that the Releasees may use the Released Subject Matter or not as they choose in their sole discretion without affecting the validity of this Release. This Release shall be governed by Connecticut law without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

I hereby acknowledge that any prizes awarded to me (or the minor Participant) as a part of this event are not a guarantee and do not constitute or create a contract, express or implied, that I (or the minor Participant) will be given or obtain a role in a so called Broadway or Off- Broadway production. I further acknowledge that any prizes awarded not constitute employment, a promise of employment contract of employment to work in any production anywhere in the world whatsoever.

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification:

In consideration for being allowed to voluntarily participate in the above--referenced event, the Participant (or Participant's parent or legal guardian) forever:

- a. waives, releases, and discharges NPT and its agencies, officers, and employees from any and all liability for the Participant's death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to the Participant, and the Participant's estate as a direct or indirect result of participation in the Event; and
- b. defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the NPT, its agencies, officers and employees, from and against any and all claims of any nature including all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, which in any manner result from Participant's actions during this Event.

Consent is given for the Participant to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during this Event. This release, indemnification, and waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification, and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

c. You agree that The New Paradigm Theater may cancel the Event at any time, at its sole discretion, including without limitation, as the result of a Covid-19 outbreak. In addition, by participating in the Event, you assume the risk that you or your child may contract Covid-19, and as such, you discharge and release The New Paradigm Theater from any liability therefore.

I, the Participant (or Participant's parent and/or legal guardian), affirm that I am freely signing this agreement. I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies that may otherwise be available to myself, (or the minor Participant) regarding any possible losses sustained as a result of participation in the Event. I agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect.

Applicant

Name (Please Print):

Signature:

Date:

IF THE Participant IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF SUCH Participant MUST ALSO SIGN BELOW.

I hereby warrant that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the Participant, the individual who signed the foregoing Waiver and Release (the "Minor"), that I have caused said Minor to execute said Waiver and Release, that I will not instruct, authorize or permit said Minor to disaffirm the foregoing Waiver and Release, and that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties(as defined in the Waiver and Release) against all claims, liabilities and expenses with respect to said Waiver and Release and I agree to cause said Minor to adhere to all of the provisions of this Waiver and Release. I agree that I will be responsible for the conduct and well-being of said Minor at all times during said Minor's participation in the Event, if any.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Name:

Signature:

Relationship to Minor:

Address:

Date: