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Goals of the Program

Broadway Comes to St. John is an In-school program that exposes 4th graders to dance, voice, and acting fundamentals, culminating with two high-energy final performances.

Who it benefits

Public, private, parochial and homeschooled students. Broadway Comes to St. John engages Giff Hill School, Julius Sprauve School, St. John Christian Academy students, and homeschooled fourth grade students.

Why 4th grade

At this age, students start thinking more about abstract ideas and not just things they observe. They use more advanced comprehension strategies to understand the world around them, including making inferences, determining the main idea, and identifying key details. During this year, students become more sophisticated with synthesizing information and supporting analytical thinking.

Scholarship Recipients

One student from each participating school is chosen to receive a scholarship based on their dedication to the program and commitment to teamwork.

The Broadway Experience

Fourth graders rehearse one hour a day with their respective schools for three weeks. There are two rehearsals, one 1/2 day rehearsal the day before the first show and a full day rehearsal with the entire company the day of the 1st first performance.

Culminating Events

Friends & Family Show

The first show is a special event for the friends and family of the cast. Tickets are also available to the general public.

Angel Show

This exclusive event begins with a cocktail hour, followed by the performance of the original theatrical production, and ends with dinner at one of St. John's finest restaurants.