



arts  
education

### play the part of a lifetime: you.

**NJPAC's education initiative, kicked off before the Newark campus was built, is now one of New Jersey's largest providers of arts education programs for children, annually reaching almost 100,000 students (from Pre-K to Grade 12), teachers and families.** Thousands of New Jersey kids who experience world-class performances on Arts Center stages go on to classes where they can study dance, jazz, acting, musical theater, hip hop arts and culture, and more — either in our Center for Arts Education, or in classes taught by NJPAC teaching artists at schools around the state. NJPAC's professional development opportunities for teachers — classes and workshops through which classroom teachers strengthen their skills in multiple areas like choreographing a school musical, creating an original play or playing the recorder — have added exponentially to the arts education offerings at Greater Newark schools and surrounding areas.

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## Introducing The Colton Institute

NJPAC's Arts Education program has amplified student voices for decades. Now, we're taking it to the next level with our exciting new initiative, The Colton Institute for Training and Research in the Arts. The Colton Institute develops creative kids, teens and young adults through Saturday classes, summer camps, coaching, career mentorship and professional performance opportunities. The Colton Institute also develops creative arts educators with leading-edge training for school districts, teachers and NJPAC faculty. All of this combines with dynamic research and innovation to serve as a national model for what 21st century arts education can be.

**"The level of instruction and positive energy that each artist brought to their respective class was amazing."**

-Amanda and Matthew  
parents of an NJPAC student

**jersey arts people's choice award winner for**  
**"favorite performing arts camp"**

### upcoming programs

#### hip hop

##### Summer

**Dates:** Jul 10-Aug 11

**Drop Off Time:** 8:30AM

**Class Time:** 9AM-4PM

**Ages:** 9-18

**Tuition:** \$1,250

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#### acting

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## musical theater

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### in the mix

IN THE MIX is a student driven program when students across programs talk about what's going on in your lives and around the world. Explore the issues that matter to you, from climate change to social justice. Make friends, make art, and make a difference!

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