



PROFESSIONAL STAFF DIRECTORY AND CREDENTIALS 2012-13

Administration

Name	Position	Education /Credential
Madaha Kinsey-Lamb	Executive Director	B.S. Elementary Education, New York Univ., M. S. Ed. In Educational Leadership, City College of CUNY
Elizabeth Hastedt	General Manager	B.A. Swarthmore College, M.S Ed. Bank St. College
Natasha Richards	Fiscal Director	B.A. Business, Lehman College

Dance and Martial Arts Dept.

Name	Position	Education /Credential
Melvada Hughes	Dance Dept. Director	B.F.A. CUNY, M.F.A. Univ. of Michigan; Dance Teacher, CS 214X Bronx, NY
Thomas Bennett	Karate Director/Instructor	B.S. Lehman College; Masters 8 th Degree Black Belt U.S.A. GOJU Karate
Brian Davis	Tap Dance Instruction	B.F.A. Modern Dance, The University of the Arts, Professional Dancer
Erin Bryce Holmes	Modern/African Instruction	B.F.A. Temple Univ.; M.S. Pratt Institute; Professional Dancer
Alexis Johnson	African, Modern, Hip Hop Instruction	B.A. Dance Theater Performance, Marygrove College; Professional Dancer and Instructor
Eleanor Lopez	Salsa Instruction	B.S. Adelphi University; M.S. Therapeutic Education, Lehman College; Professional Dancer
Melissa Mack	African, Ballet, Hip Hop Instruction	B.A. Candidate 2013, NYC College of Technology; Professional Dancer and Instructor.
Jocelyn Rivera	Hip Hop Instruction	Bronx Leadership Academy; Dance Performer and Instructor
Chantal St. Gerard	Ballet/Modern Instruction	B.F.A. North Carolina School of the Arts; Limon Institute, NY; Professional Dancer and Instructor
Michelle Summers	African/Modern Instruction	B.A. Hunter College; Alvin Ailey Dance Center Certificate Program
Phillip Williamson	African Drum, Accompanist for African Dance classes	Master Drummer/Accompanist with Chuck Davis Company, Repertory Dance Company of East Harlem, Forces of Nature

Music Department

Name	Position	Education /Credential
Waldo Chavez	Music Dept. Director	B.A. Music Performance, Berklee College of Music; Professional Musician and Recording Artist; Music Instructor and Administrator
Roy S. Campbell, Jr.	Brass Instrument Instruction	B. A. Music Educ. City College of New York Professional Musician and Teacher
Charles Carrington	Piano Instruction	B.A. Ithaca College; Professional Musician and Recording Artist
Juan Pablo Carletti	Drum instruction	B.A. Univ. of Santa Catalina, Argentina; Professional Musician and Teacher
Leonor Falcon	Violin Instruction	B.A. Inst. Univ. de Estudios Musicales, Venezuela; M.S. Music Performance, Conservatoire de Geneve, Switzerland; cand. M.S Jazz Performance, Queens College.
Yuko Fujiyama	Keyboard/Piano Instruction	BA. National Hokkaido Educational College, Japan; Certified Yamaha Music School Instructor
Lon Ivey	Drum Instruction	Carnegie Hall Institute; Berklee School of Music; Professional Musician and Recording Artist
Andrew Lamb	Woodwind Instruction	SUNY Old Westbury; Professional Musician and Recording Artist
Edwin Marrero	Guitar/Bass Instruction	B.A. Univ. of Miami; M.S. Music Ed. Columbia University; Professional Musician and Instructor-
Nobuko Miyazaki	Piano/Keyboard Instruction	B.S. Indiana Univ.; M.A. Ethnomusicology, School of Oriental and African Studies (London); Professional Musician
Frank Murillo	Guitar, Drum Instruction	B.A. Music, Adelphi Univ.; Professional Musician, Producer, Instructor, and Music-Arranger
Nina Riley	Voice Instruction	B. A. Manhattan School of Music; M.A. Manhattan School of Music in Vocal Performance; Professional Singer
Charles Watson, Jr.	Keyboard/Piano and Voice Instruction	B.A. Univ. of Miami; Professional Musician, Composer, and Instructor
Billy White	Keyboard/Piano Instruction	B.A. Ethnomusicology, UCLA; Professional Musician and Accompanist
Tanya Willoughby	Voice/Chorus Instruction	B.S. Music Education, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ; Hunter College Jazz Workshop; Composer, Performer, and Music Educator

Positive Youth Troupe Musical Theater Program

Name	Position	Education /Credential
Gilbert Brown	Director	B.F.A. NYU Tisch School of the Arts; Professional Stage Actor
Jocelyn Rivera	Dance Instruction	Bronx Leadership Academy; Dance Performer and Instructor
John Samuels, Jr.	Voice Instructor	B.A. Emmanuel College, GA; Music Teacher and Artistic Director for Music Education and Theater programs
Seeromanie Baboolall	Counselor	B.A. Hunter College, M.S.W. Hunter School of Social Work

Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program

Name	Position	Education /Credential
Jade Banks	Director	Harvard College, Family Development Credential Cornell University; Professional Poet, Writer, Publisher, and Cultural Studies Field Researcher