HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
THE HERB ALPERT CENTER

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International Jazz Day — HSA dancers, April 30, 2026



International Jazz Day Latin Dance Masterclass — Sekou Miller with HSA Dance Students, April 30, 2026



Maxine Montilus Masterclass — Haitian Folkloric dance, April 24, 2026



HSA Dance at Radio City prior to masterclass with Radio City Rockettes, January 2026 — see also Press Coverage, p. 9

Video Documentation



HSA Dance Workshops 2026 — watch on YouTube

Latin Dance workshop with Sekou Miller and Haitian Folkloric masterclass with Maxine Montilus.



HSA Dance Student Process and Press Samples — watch on YouTube

PIX11 News and Channel 4 News coverage, plus rehearsal footage.



HSA Dance Student Samples 2025-2026 — watch on YouTube

Four selected performances from the Dance department across different dance companies at HSA.

Drama

Theatre & Musical Theatre

The Annie Effect In Harlem — January 2026



The Annie Effect — production photo, January 23, 2026



The Annie Effect — production photo, January 23, 2026

Shakespeare Festival — March 2026



Shakespeare Festival — full cast, March 21, 2026



Shakespeare in Harlem — student performer in character

In The Heights (Musical Theatre) — May 2026



In The Heights — Video Sample 1 — watch on YouTube



In The Heights — Video Sample 2 — watch on YouTube

Media, Art & Design

Broadway Mall Mural — June 2026



Broadway Mall Mural — student painting in progress, street context



Broadway Mall Mural — student detail work

Mid-Year Exhibition — February 28, 2026



Mid-Year Exhibition — event flyer



Mid-Year Exhibition — Commercial Arts Class pop-up market



Mid Year Exhibition - Framed Student Paintings on Display

Year-End Exhibition — June 23, 2026



Year-End Exhibition — gallery overview



"The Art of Resistance" — Comic Creation wall display



MAD Sound Boutique — student-designed merchandise

Music

Ensemble performances, partnerships, and tribute concerts

NBC/Universal Music Tribute to Nat King Cole & Natalie Cole





NBC/Universal Music Performance – watch on YouTube

The HSA Natalie Cole Community Choir and the HSA Nat King Cole Generation Hope Jazz Ensemble were featured in a special live performance recorded by NBCUniversal Music. The evening celebrated the enduring musical legacies of Nat King Cole and Natalie Cole while showcasing the extraordinary talent of HSA students and community musicians. The recording highlighted HSA's unique ability to connect emerging artists with professional-level performance opportunities.

Guggenheim Partnership Performances



Senior Prep student Eva Carvallo performs at the Guggenheim



HSA music student Dominic Zowe performed a solo performance from within Rashid Johnson's plant and media installation at the Guggenheim



HSA Music Student Mansoor Brennon performs an original compositionat the Guggenheim

We Got That Swing — International Jazz Day, April 2026

One of the year's most ambitious and impactful events was HSA's International Jazz Day Celebration, produced in partnership with the Jazz Power Initiative and Dr. Eli Yamin. The event brought together an extraordinary lineup of ensembles and performers, including:

UPBEAT NYC AFRO-LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE ZAH!
ENSEMBLE
ALL-CITY HIGH SCHOOL LATIN ENSEMBLE

STEVEN OQUENDO LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA HSA
JAZZ BANDS
HSA DANCE DEPARTMENT

The celebration reflected jazz's global influence while showcasing HSA's leadership as a cultural hub for jazz education in New York City.



HSA Advanced Band performs



We Got That Swing — full ensemble group photo



We Got That Swing — Full Performance — watch on YouTube

Press Coverage

Independent media coverage of HSA and the Youth Arts Enrichment Program

Leslie Odom Jr. and Denée Benton Will Present at Harlem School of the Arts Curtains Up Gala

Broadway World | May 1, 2026 | By Stephi Wild

Coverage of HSA's annual Curtains Up gala at the Ziegfeld Ballroom, honoring individuals recognized for artistic excellence and community investment.

Read the full article at BroadwayWorld.com

Radio City Rockettes Team Up with Harlem School of the Arts

NBCNewYork | December 23, 2025

Broadcast segment on the Radio City Rockettes' collaboration with young HSA dancers, who shared the spotlight in a special performance. See related photo, p.2 (Dance).

Watch the segment at NBCNewYork.com