



Backstage Pass gives students an inside look at the creative and technical process behind live dance performance. Through direct access to artists, rehearsal spaces, and performance environments, students experience how a production develops beyond what is seen onstage.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Students are invited into the performance process through experiences that may include observing rehearsal or technical preparation, exploring the venue, engaging with artists, and participating in guided discussion. Each Backstage Pass experience is shaped around the production, age group, and host site, giving students a practical view of collaboration, preparation, and the many roles that bring a performance to life.

OBSERVE

See rehearsal, preparation, and performance up close.

EXPLORE

Discover the people, spaces, and ideas behind a production.

CONNECT

Engage with artists through conversation and shared experience.

THE EXPERIENCE



BENEFITS

FOR STUDENTS

Arts Access & Exposure

Introduces students to professional dance and live performance environments.

Creative Process

Shows how ideas develop through rehearsal, collaboration, and revision.

Career Awareness

Highlights artistic, technical, administrative, and production roles.

Connection & Curiosity

Encourages questions, observation, and meaningful engagement with artists.

FOR TEACHERS & SCHOOLS

Experiential Learning

Extends arts learning beyond the classroom through direct observation and participation.

Curriculum Connection

Supports discussion of creativity, collaboration, communication, and the performing arts.

Student Engagement

Creates an accessible entry point for students with varied levels of dance experience.

Community Connection

Builds relationships between schools, young people, artists, and cultural spaces.

SKILLS THE PROGRAM FOSTERS

Observation Curiosity Critical thinking Communication Collaboration Arts literacy Creative awareness Reflection

Ultimately, Backstage Pass opens the door to the creative process, helping young people see live performance not only as an audience experience, but as the result of imagination, teamwork, discipline, and many people working together.

Give your students access to the process→