



STUDENTS LIVE A GLOBAL BROADWAY ARTS EDUCATION COMPANY AND PASSPORT TO BROADWAY INTERNATIONAL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLIFFORD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND GUANGZHOU MAIDI CULTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNING CO ANNOUNCES THE FINAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE WINTER 2016 CHINESE PASSPORT TO BROADWAY PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2, 2016 ■ GZ Journalists Country Club, GUANGZHOU, CHINA

StudentsLive, the **Premier Broadway Education Company**, announces its arrival to China in its **"Passport to Broadway"** Program for students from January 24, 2016 to February 2, 2016 at GZ Journalists Country Club, GUANGZHOU, CHINA. The musical theatre intensive takes place over 7 days from approximately 8:30am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, at GZ Journalists Country Club, GUANGZHOU, CHINA led by Artistic Director, Amy Weinstein, and Broadway Musical Directors and Choreographers.

The **"Passport to Broadway"** Program offers international and domestic students of all ages the opportunity to experience, first hand, the best live, Broadway interactive theater education programs, taught by the best, highly trained Broadway specialists, our country has to offer. It allows these young students to experience the intensive training of a professional, successful and highly disciplined Broadway Artist and the myriad skills required in collaboration, interrelation, communication and human exploration. The goals are to expand and deepen students understanding and familiarity with Broadway. Through challenging music, dance, acting and "behind the scenes" studies physically, verbally and intuitively, we prepare them to be highly competitive in whatever career they choose to pursue. The Final Performance features forty 8 to 14 year old Chinese performers performing a Musical that includes a Medley of 35-40 Classic and Contemporary Broadway Show Numbers with an Original Book entitled: "A JOURNEY HOME"

Passport to Broadway Creative Team:

Amy Weinstein- Artistic Director of **StudentsLive Passport to Broadway** (Tony Randall's National Actors Theater, Director of Education and Director and Co-writer of *Second Chance*), Seth Weinstein - Musical Director (Internationally toured with Fosse and Ivan Jacob's *The Phantom of the Opera*), Stephen Brotebeck - Choreographer/Associate Movement Director (*Ghost the Musical on Broadway*), Sophia Leewah - Production Coordinator/Stage Manager & Jessica Fraser (Production Supervisor).

WHEN: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2016 8:00-9:00PM (*Suggested Arrival Time: 7:30PM*)

SHOW: Approximately One Hour - Talk Backs with audience: Begin at 9:00pm and end at 10:00pm.

WHERE: GZ Journalists Country Club, GUANGZHOU, CHINA

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To view the **StudentsLive:**

Facebook: StudentsLive Broadway Education Programs

Twitter: StudentsLiveBEP and PassportToBway

General Company Programming: www.studentslive.net

Please see the reference videos below about Passport to Broadway's acclaimed international musical theater intensives taking the world by storm.

StudentsLive and **Passport to Broadway** had a fantastic news story shoot at Pearl Studios with NY1. Thanks to news producer Frank DiLella, the news story was aired in August 2012 featuring our programs as well as interviews by Alecia Parker (Producer-NAMCO), John Tartaglia (*ImaginOcean, Avenue Q, Shrek*,

Johnny and the Sprites) and Benton Whitley (Casting Director- Duncan Stewart and Associates). Please see the video and news story here: <http://youtu.be/K6UBFbPHGh4>

StudentsLive also released our **Journey to America Feature Documentary**. "See the documentary of the 2012 South Korean Broadway Musical Intensive "Journey to America" at: <http://youtu.be/HC7tNXP7waA>

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Passport to Broadway is proud to premiere the nine minute documentary about our inspiring experience in Guatemala this past December, entitled "Passport to Broadway Goes to Guatemala". The YouTube link is here: <http://youtu.be/xjMIRAGgUrw>. Please take a look and share in this life changing experience. We were thrilled to have this experience and are hoping to go back to Guatemala in the very near future. We are very grateful to our partners at Fundacion Paiz for supporting great Theater Arts Education for these young talented students in Guatemala.

Please also take a look at our wonderful **StudentsLive Broadway Education Programs Reel** that you can view by clicking here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Iwv737-oA8>

Please see the CBS News link below about Broadway and China for general relevancy and reference: <http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/challenges-of-broadway-breakthrough-in-china-2>

"Nothing will do more to open doors for our young people and prepare them for unimagined new careers."

-Former President Bill Clinton on the StudentsLive Broadway Education Programs

"Programs like these enable a new generation of audiences to make the arts a permanent part of their lives."

-Former Secretary Of State Hillary Clinton on the StudentsLive Broadway Education Programs

"This was the most well-prepared and well-executed education program I have ever attended...here's a program that makes students live and breathe in a way they never did before."

-Peter Filichia, Theatre Critic, Newark Star Ledger and TheaterMania.com