

Explorations in *Performing Arts*

for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired

Session 2: *Broadway the MSB Way*

Who: Students Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired in Grades 3-8

Where: Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

When: July 23 – August 3, 2018 (10 days)

What: *Explorations in Performing Arts: Broadway the MSB Way* is a 10-day immersion program designed to introduce students to a wide variety of musical and theatrical skills and concepts through a hands-on learning model. During *Performing Arts: Broadway the MSB Way* students will explore the exciting field of musical theater. Participants will learn about both the performance and backstage aspects of musical theater. Student participants will explore singing, character development, line delivery, choreography, building sets and selecting and making props and costumes. Students will create and perform professional and student-created works as well as improvisational scenes. During *Explorations in Performing Arts: Broadway the MSB Way* students will learn performance skills by experiencing and participating in a variety of lessons and activities. Students will attend live performances at a professional theatre and have the opportunity to discuss careers in the theater with professionals in the field; all culminating in a showcase performance in our own Samuel Green Auditorium with an Artists' Reception to follow.

Costs: *Free.* Transportation, activities, room and board are all provided *FREE* of charge.

How: Complete the registration form found on the MSB website and submit it by May 15, 2018 to:

Missouri School for Blind
Attn: Joy Waddell
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Joy Waddell, Assistant Superintendent at 314-776-4320, or via e-mail at joyce.waddell@msb.dese.mo.gov