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TOGETHER!

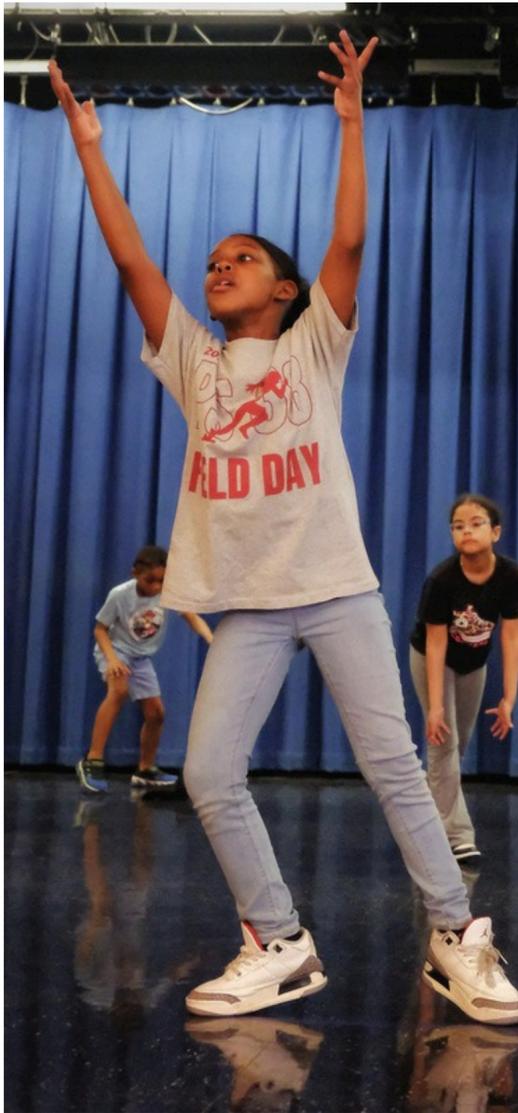
A Celebration of Impact



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP



ABOUT DMF YOUTH



ABOUT US

DMF Youth is one of New York City's trusted nonprofits providing high demand programming that empowers underserved youth and strengthens communities. **We build tomorrow's workforce** by equipping young people with social-emotional skills, confidence, and resilience needed to thrive. In partnership with Title I schools and homeless shelters, we deliver free, accessible afterschool and summer programs to students—your future leaders—who need them most.

Our unique, research-informed approach integrates healthy movement through dance, Social Emotional Learning, and essential life skill development such as grit, emotional regulation, and a growth mindset. This holistic model supports both mental and physical well being alongside academic success, helping students navigate challenges with confidence and self awareness. With 20 professional teaching artists, DMF Youth currently serves six schools and two homeless shelters, now reaching nearly 1,000 students each year.

In 2025, DMF Youth celebrated 10 years of impact, growing from a single summer program into a highly sought after, evidence based model that reached nearly 3,000 students across all five boroughs. Currently, demand for DMF Youth outpaces capacity, with multiple schools on a waitlist. As we enter our second decade serving NYC, we're focusing on scaling to meet demand. We launched our first ever campaign—**BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER**. With your support, we will expand access, strengthen outcomes, and build sustainable systems for long term impact. This is a pivotal moment to invest in the future of NYC's youth and ensure every child is fully supported with tools necessary to succeed.

ABOUT THE CELEBRATION

TOGETHER! is not a typical fundraiser. This unique celebration seamlessly blends the vibrant energy of our community with the entertainment of Broadway. Featuring performances by our teaching artists—professional dancers and musicians—as well as a grand finale that features our talented students, *TOGETHER!* promises a visceral experience of our mission.

We firmly believe in the power of community, which is why this celebration unites funders, supporters, and the incredible community we serve. Join us for an evening filled with joy, inspiration, and impact!

THE NEED FOR DMF YOUTH

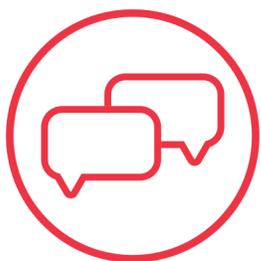
The need for DMF Youth remains profound.

- 1 Youth mental health challenges have skyrocketed—the CDC reports a 40% increase in persistent sadness and hopelessness among teens, with rising suicide rates.
- 2 Education budgets continue to shrink, disproportionately affecting low-income schools. In 2023, 40% of NYC public schools lack even one full-time arts teacher.
- 3 Social media and screen time fuel mental health declines—teens spend 8+ hours per day on screens, increasing anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem.

DMF Youth directly addresses these challenges by providing a safe, supportive space where kids develop confidence, resilience, and essential life skills. As demand grows, we remain committed to expanding our reach, ensuring every young person—regardless of their socioeconomic background—has access to transformative programs.

We believe in educating the whole child.

Physical · Mental · Emotional



Social

Improved social skills and interpersonal behavior



Education

Improved grades and work habits



Behavior

Reduced misconduct and risky behavior



Self-Esteem

Increased self-esteem and confidence



A NOTE FROM FOUNDER

LINDI DUESENBERG

Hello!

If we haven't met yet, let's change that! I'm Lindi Duesenberg, Founder and Executive Director of DMF Youth. I'd love to share my story with you—but more importantly, I invite you to experience something meaningful, ambitious, and deeply impactful.

Last year's TOGETHER! Celebration marked a powerful milestone as we honored 10 years of empowering NYC youth through our life-changing programs. What began as a small dream has grown into a trusted organization serving thousands of young people with tools for confidence, resilience, and self-belief. Last year, we honored how far we've come; *this year we celebrate where we're going—and, I invite you to be a part of it!*

To kickstart our next decade, DMF Youth launched our first-ever, large scale fundraising campaign: **BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER**. With our ambitious million-dollar goal, we will expand our reach, strengthen our programs, and build sustainable systems for a lifetime of impact. Bigger means eliminating waitlists and reaching more students. Better means deepening training, refining outcomes, and supporting the students we serve. Bolder means investing in long-term solutions that prepare them not just for school—but for **leadership in the workforce**.

This year's TOGETHER! celebration marks a pivotal moment to double down—to invest more deeply. Your sponsorship is not just part of one night, but part of a **BIGGER, BETTER, and BOLDER** future. Your support helps fuel a multi-year vision, ensuring that the impact of this event extends far beyond this celebration into classrooms, communities, and futures across NYC.

The *TOGETHER!* Celebration is more than an event—it's a call to action. Your sponsorship is not just a donation; it's an investment in NYC's future and a commitment to real, measurable change. **By aligning with DMF Youth, your brand becomes part of a movement that turns belief into action and potential into possibility. Together, we're building the future.**

Let's build our future—*TOGETHER!* Join us as we shape the next generation of leaders.

With heart,



Lindi Duesenberg
DMF Youth Executive Director



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$20,000



PRODUCER

- **Premier Brand Visibility:**
 - Logo prominently displayed on all promotional materials
 - Recognition as the Presenting Sponsor in press releases and media coverage
 - Full page ad in event program and verbal recognition at celebration
 - Exclusive sponsor spotlight on social media platforms and marketing emails
- **VIP Benefits:**
 - 30 VIP reserved seats to performance
 - Opportunity to share your company's commitment to social responsibility with the audience
 - Access to VIP Pre-Performance cocktail hour and meet and greet with key stakeholders and distinguished sponsors/guests
 - Networking opportunities with other sponsors and distinguished guests at post show reception
 - An exclusive site visit for four executives with DMF Youth's executive director!

YOUR IMPACT: Provides half a year of transformative afterschool programming for 25 students, giving them a safe space to learn, grow, and thrive at one of our partner schools!

\$10,000



DIRECTOR

- **Brand Visibility:**
 - Logo featured on event signage and all promotional materials
 - Recognition as the Gold Sponsor in press releases and media coverage
 - One dedicated social media post
 - Half page ad in event program and verbal recognition during show
- **VIP Benefits:**
 - 20 VIP reserved seats to performance
 - Pre-Performance cocktail hour meet and greet with select stakeholders and other distinguished sponsors/ guests

YOUR IMPACT: Supports four months of afterschool programming for 25 students at one partner school!

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$7,500



Choreographer

- **Recognition:**
 - Logo included in event signage and select promotional materials
 - Mention as the Silver Sponsor in press releases and media coverage
 - Quarter page color ad in event program
 - Joint social media post with other event sponsors
- **VIP Benefits**
 - Preferred seating for 15 guests
 - Access to VIP pre-performance cocktail hour and meet and greet with key stakeholders and distinguished sponsors/guests
 - Acknowledgment during the gala's program

YOUR IMPACT: Support three months of afterschool programming for 25 students at one partner school!

\$5,000



PLAYWRIGHT

- **Recognition:**
 - Logo included in event signage and select promotional materials
 - Mention as the Bronze Sponsor in press releases and media coverage
 - Quarter page color ad in event program
 - Joint social media posts with other event sponsors
- **VIP Benefits**
 - Preferred seating for 15 guests
 - Access to VIP pre-performance cocktail hour and meet and greet with key stakeholders and distinguished sponsors/guests
 - Acknowledgment during the gala's program

YOUR IMPACT: Support two months of afterschool programming for 25 students at one partner school!

\$2,500



DANCE CAPTAIN

- **Recognition:**
 - Logo featured on event materials
 - Recognition as a sponsor in press releases
 - Joint social media posts with other event sponsors
- **VIP Benefits**
 - Preferred seating for 8 guests
 - Access to VIP pre-performance cocktail hour and meet and greet with key stakeholders and distinguished sponsors/guests
 - Acknowledgment during the gala's program

YOUR IMPACT: Supports one month of afterschool programming for 25 students at one partner school!

\$1,250

LEADER

- **Recognition:**
 - Logo featured on event materials
 - Recognition as a sponsor in press releases
 - Joint social media posts with other event sponsors
- **VIP Benefits**
 - Preferred seating for 4 guests
 - Acknowledgment during the gala's program
 - Access to post show reception

YOUR IMPACT: Supports two students through our summer camp program!



Event Sponsorship

Wednesday, May 27th

VIP Cocktail Hour 5:00pm

Performance & Celebration 6:30pm

NYU Skirball

566 Laguardia Place, New York, NY



Yes, we will empower youth with our partnership!

Sponsor Packages

Presenting Sponsor

- Producer \$20,000
- Director \$10,000
- Choreographer \$7,500
- Playwright \$5,000
- Dance Captain \$2,500
- Leader \$1,250

Billing and Contact

Custom Donation: \$ _____

Please send an invoice to the address below

Submit a check to "DMF Youth"

Total: \$ _____

To use a credit card:
Call 714-612-3440

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

For questions, and to email your completed form: lindi@dmfyouth.org
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