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Brooklyn United Live



Ellen Stewart Theatre 66 East 4th Street, NYC, 10003 May 27 - June 5, 2022

Brooklyn United Live

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Choreographers

Dance

Dara Adams Laquasia Crandell-Crosland Chelsea Greggs

Drums

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^{***}Running Time: 75 minutes with no intermission.***

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KAISON JOSEPH

MAURICE VOSGES

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Brooklyn United Live is an inspirational story of what can happen when a village works together! What many did not know when they applied to join The Brooklyn United Music & Arts Program was that they were signing up for more than just an after-school program. BU is a village where each person plays a role in the success of all that happens. This story is told in a 75 minute production with heart pounding visuals that will have you moving in your seat.

BU Live is an amazing piece of art that will engage the audience with a glimpse into the lives of its members -- the rigorous schedule, the long hours of practice, and the endless days of performances all balanced out with school, family and life. This production will leave the audience inspired to join our village. Yes, you too can be a member of the BU village! You don't have to play an instrument or be a parent to be a part of "The Village." Your love, support and prayers would become vital to the growth and survival, and ultimately, the success of the BU Village. Ladies and gentlemen, Brooklyn United Live!

The Brooklyn United Music and Arts Program (BU) is a community-based organization that serves New York City youth. As an art form, marching band combines the elements of musicianship and pageantry and allows each student to participate in an all encompassing and life changing activity. Brooklyn United is focused on the development of youth through Academic Support, Character Development, Skills Building and Performance Opportunities. It is through these pillars that we strive to build strong, well rounded, healthy, confident and capable young people.

A high-octane, one-of-a-kind drum and dance corps comprised of 33 Brooklyn public school youngsters ages 5 to 17 — Brooklyn United weaves together live drumming and dancing by vibrant, talented, inspiring and disciplined young people. Defined as "more than an after-school program," Brooklyn United has performed extensively for the Brooklyn Nets, on television in Showtime, at theApollo with host Steve Harvey, Celebrate Brooklyn, on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, and alongside David Byrne at Carnegie Hall's Talking Heads tribute concert!

A full program with information on this production can be found on the Brooklyn United Live page of the La MaMa website.

In addition you can scan the QR code Poster located in the theatre lobby for access to the digital program.

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Rendering: 74 East 4th St.

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La MaMa, founded by Ellen Stewart in 1961, has been on east 4th Street since 1967. La MaMa embraces every person in its community and is legendary as the place where new artists of all nations, cultures, races, and identities are given opportunities. It is the place where art begins.

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