

**BROADWAY ARTISTS ALLIANCE
PRESS RELEASE**

**2023 SUMMER
SUMMER SESSION THREE**

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Returning home from training with the best of Broadway:

John Kasey Candelaria has just completed a Broadway Artists Alliance Musical Theatre intensive in New York City.

John Kasey Candelaria wrapped up an exciting week with Broadway Artists Alliance as part of their Summer Session Three in New York City, studying with Broadway artists and professionals.

During John's week in the Big Apple John studied Improv and Character Development with Arbender Robinson, and Tricks of The Trade (Voice) with Bob Cline, to name a few! John and his classmates also had a surprise visit from Tony Award winner, **Lindsay Mendez** of Broadway's *Carousel*, *Wicked*, *Everyday Rapture*, *Godspell*, *Grease* and the upcoming *Merrily We Roll Along*, who spoke about her journey in theatre and all the way to the Tony awards. **Lindsay** also answered student questions, including how to balance life as a performer by developing all the skills we love doing -like teaching, in her particular case- and making them part of our professional life!

John ended the week performing in a final studio showcase for top industry professionals in New York City, and receiving direct valuable feedback on his performance!

Broadway Artists Alliance of New York City is an elite, audition-based program that provides professional training for young musical theatre performers. The program is uniquely situated in the heart of New York City, and offers classes taught by Tony Award winners and nominees, Broadway performers and New York's top casting directors, agents, coaches and choreographers. Candidates audition in order to be Voice, Acting, or Dance majors and -if accepted- get to study with the best in NYC, alongside like-minded young performers from around the country and world.

Broadway Artists Alliance's students work to develop their *triple threat* performance skills while learning about the business of acting and making connections with industry professionals. They also perform in a final industry showcase for top NYC Agents, Managers and Casting Directors.

Students receive group instruction and private coaching in disciplines including audition technique, song interpretation, monologue work, scene study, on-camera acting, and musical theatre dance from instructors including Tony Award Winners Randy Graff, Jessie Mueller, Kelli O'Hara, Sutton Foster, Tony Award nominees Jenn Colella, Rob McClure, Alex Brightman, Derek Klena, and Broadway and TV professionals as Jeremy Jordan, Megan Hilty, Paul Schaefer, Arbender Robinson, Erika Henningsen and more!

Broadway Artists Alliance's alumni can be seen on Broadway, in National Tours, on Television, and in Film. Past students include Grammy Winner, Ariana Grande, Broadway's Renée Rapp (*Mean Girls*), Sadie Sink (*Strange Things*), Mitchell Tobin (*The Music Man*), Phoebe Koyabe (*Dear Evan Hansen*), Bethany Tesark (*Diana, Bye Bye, Birdie, Hamilton Nat'l Tour*), Jennifer Geller (*Hamilton*), Ryan Foust (*Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*), Kyle Taylor Parker (*Kinky Boots, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*), Clay Thomson (*Moulin Rouge, Newsies, Matilda, King Kong*), Evie Lee Winter (*The Lion King*), Emma Howard (*Matilda, Violet and The Beguiled* film), and Sarah Meahl (*Hello, Dolly! Kiss Me, Kate!*), just to name a few.

To learn more about what John experienced in Broadway Artists Alliance, and how you can also be a part of the experience, visit our website at [broadwayartistsalliance.org](https://www.broadwayartistsalliance.org), or contact us via social media through @BAAofNYC on TikTok and Instagram, and on Facebook at [fb.me/BroadwayArtistsAlliance](https://www.facebook.com/BroadwayArtistsAlliance/).

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