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Located at One Depot Square in downtown Englewood (NJ), formerly the Grammy® Awardwinning Bennett Studios, bergenPAC Performing Arts School is northern New Jersey's premier arts education program.

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bergenPAC's PAS is dedicated to providing exceptional arts education to a diverse range of students, spanning from 3 months old to adults, across Northern New Jersey.

With a wide array of classes offered in various performing arts disciplines, extensive community outreach programs throughout the state, and specialized programming for children with special needs, each donation contributes significantly to the creation of profoundly enriching opportunities for children and families alike.



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UPCOMING SHOWS

AT BERGEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

DEC 23, 2024 JAN 11, 2025

GRAND KYIV BALLET'S SNOW QUEEN

Snow Queen is a classic fairytale transformed into an exquisite ballet about love and friendship, and how the warmth of a friend's devoted heart removes the spell of a wicked Queen. A colorful journey full of dangers and obstacles, shown through the beauty and aesthetics of the ballet will bring festive delight to the stage this winter.

FREESTYLE FLASHBACK

Featuring TKA, Judy Torres, Betty D of Sweet Sensation, The Cover Girls, Cynthia, Coro, Brenda K Starr, C-Bank, David of Nice N' Wild, and Sammy Zone. Hosted by Sal Abbatiello and Speedy, with music by Dj WhiteBoy KYS.

JAN 17, 2025

AN EVENING WITH JUDGE REINHOLD AND SCREENING OF BEVERLY HILLS COP

Judge Reinhold has been in over seventy-five motion picture and television roles and enjoys a 35-year relationship with an international audience of all ages. His films include Stripes, Ruthless People, and Christmas franchise, The Santa Clause 1,2,3. Beverly Hills Cop 1, 2, 3 play continually internationally, making Judge a familiar presence worldwide.

JAN 24, 2025

PEABO BRYSON - 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Peabo Bryson has established a career as one of the premier male vocalists in contemporary music of the last quarter century. Possessing a beautifully rich, almost operatic voice, this twotime Grammy Award-winner has survived and prospered despite the passage of time and changes in popular musical trends.



JAN 25, 2025

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

HOW NOT TO BE

CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD KIND Richard Kind is an accomplished stage, screen and television actor who continues to redefine the term character actor. Richard appeared in

continues to redefine the term character actor. Richard appeared in the Academy Award Winning Best Picture, ARGO for director Ben Affleck and starred as 'Bing Bong' in the hit Pixar Film, INSIDE OUT. He played a memorable, heartbreaking role in Clint Eastwood's HEREAFTER.

JAN 31, 2025

TAYLOR SHINES - THE LASER SPECTACULAR FEATURING JEXXA LIVE!

Taylor Shines - The Laser Spectacular, featuring Jexxa, is lighting up stages across America! It's an incredible night filled with non-stop Taylor Swift hits seamlessly blended with the worldfamous touring Laser Spectacular. The show also includes large-screen video projection and all the mindbending effects the Laser Spectacular is famous for.

FEB 1, 2025

BRETT GOLDSTEIN: SECOND BEST NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE - LIVE SPECIAL TAPING

Brett Goldstein—a breakthrough British creative force on and offscreen — has emerged as one of Hollywood's most sought-after multihyphenates. He is the co-executive producer, writer, and star of the Peabody-winning Apple TV+ series, "Ted Lasso." His scene-stealing performance as the brash yet lovable Roy Kent has earned him numerous accolades including two Primetime Emmy Awards for 'Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy.'

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FEB 13, 2025

A BRONX TALE: THE ONE MAN SHOW STARRING CHAZZ PALMINTERI

Bronx-born and raised Chazz Palminteri wrote A Bronx Tale in 1988. The powerful one-man stage play depicted his bruising childhood which included witnessing a gangland killing when he was nine years old. Palminteri played 18 characters and brought them all to life in his autobiographical play. His friends, enemies and family came alive on stage.



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Our executive director, Alexander Diaz, was just at the White House as the Producer and Head of Production of the live performance. "Eves of the World: From D-Dav to V dav.' thanks to an invitation from President Biden! This performance showcased the profound sacrifices and stories of those who lived through World War II. For anyone who hasn't seen it yet, "Eyes of the World" is available to stream on PBS and the American History Unbound website!





We just received a grant for our new outreach program, "Eyes Wide Open" and partnered with FBI Newark Citizens Academy Alumni Association to prevent digital exploitation! Ashley Tobias wrote and recorded music for the program which will begin in schools in January 2025.





Mario Giordano released his newest album with band, Echo Road! Keep listening to "GEMINI" and let us know your favorite tracks in the comments. Be on the lookout for a big show announcement coming this week!

We have started a new partnership with Bergen New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus, NJ. We are launching our CARE (Creative Arts Release **Expressions**) program where multitalented artist D-Cross will provide music, visual arts, poetry & spoken word therapy for the Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder **Outpatient Program** participants! CARE will run every Wednesday beginning in January through the end of August.





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We are working with St. Cassian School in Montclair again this year to put on our co-production of **Mary Poppins, Jr!** **DEC - 2024**

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