

# LEARNING from LEADERS

Benefit Luncheon

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS of the DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

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Twenty years ago, the All Stars Project, Inc. launched our Joseph A. Forgione Development School for Youth (DSY), a partnership program with the NYC business community.

In the DSY, inner-city young people learn to perform as professionals. They partner with business leaders from top companies who conduct workshops and provide training in leadership and business, including resume-writing, networking, public speaking and dressing professionally. Our corporate partners then offer the DSY graduates six-week paid summer internships that prepare them to enter the workforce, pursue educational opportunities and face life challenges in new ways. Nationwide, the DSY has become a core part of the corporate social responsibility, diversity, inclusion and employee engagement strategies of hundreds of companies.

On December 8th, we will kick off the 20th anniversary year of the DSY, and celebrate the thousands of lives it has touched during that time. We hope you will join the hundreds of business and philanthropic leaders, along with former and current students of the program, and see the program's life-changing impact in person. We look forward to honoring **Laura Molen** of NBCUniversal and **Gemma Postlethwaite** of PIRA Energy, two dynamic champions of the DSY, for the impact they have made connecting inner-city youth with the professional world.



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#### **DSY CHAMPIONS**



#### **KATE BARTON**

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It has really been a great privilege to be an All Stars contributor and supporter since 2006. EY is very committed to supporting and partnering with the All Stars to open up new pathways for opportunity for young people growing up in communities where they don't have as many opportunities. As a firm, we really believe in giving back, and we get so much from participating and building the All Stars programs and developing young people. I am proud that we have sponsored over 175 interns from the Development School for Youth.



#### THE HONORABLE SONIA SOTOMAYOR

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

There are causes that motivate me, that keep me excited about being a judge, and about being a human being. The [Development School for Youth] is one of those programs... As I am growing older, and as I hope to continue making contributions to developing my society, I realize that it's meaningless unless the generation that follows me picks up the battle and continues it. And the battle is... to be better citizens, to be better family members, to be better friends, community members, and to give back to our society and make it better for everyone. This program I believe does that.



#### KHALIL GIBRAN MUHAMMAD, PH.D.

Professor of History, Race and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School and Director Emeritus, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

All Stars' vision of engaging as many poor youth as possible wherever they reside is as expansive as the imagination of each and every child that participates in the program. This is not about what happens in one particular neighborhood, or one community. All Stars reaches far and wide because poverty reaches far and wide, and they teach young people to develop themselves through performance theory by pretending to do things they never imagined possible.

### YOUTH LEADERS SHARE THE IMPACT!

#### **KATHLEEN TOUSSAINT**

As a sixteen-year-old girl living in East Flatbush for most of my life, I have craved opportunity.

All Stars and DSY has helped me to allow myself to make mistakes and embrace what I learn from them. I was able to succeed in this program and bring that success into my life.



#### **DAVID LOPEZ**

My DSY internship was at a multi-billion dollar hedge fund, Elliott Management. I learned so many new things every day. I began to learn how to prioritize things and how to manage multiple things at once. I have learned new terms, new philosophies, new practices, new ways of looking at the world and new ways of reacting to it.



#### JEWAYEN THOMPSON

I joined the All Stars right at a time when I felt broken. My family had just been evicted from our apartment. I was humiliated, and very shy. All Stars and DSY gave me confidence to speak up and build conversations. People around me have seen my growth and comment to me about it.





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