



Broadway Dreams Foundation to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell

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What:

Broadway Dreams Foundation, a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing training, mentoring and career opportunities to the next generation of musical theater performers, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square.

In honor of the occasion, **Broadway Dreams Founder and Executive Director Annette Tanner** will ring the closing bell along with **BDF Artistic Director Nicholas Rodriguez (Tarzan, "One Life to Live")**, **Broadway teaching artists Tony Vincent (*American Idiot*, NBC's "The Voice")** and **Craig D'Amico (*Annie Get Your Gun*)**, as well as BDF's brightest students and rising stars.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Wednesday, December 12, 2012 — 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

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Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Closing Bell will be available at:

<http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>.

Photos:

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About Broadway Dreams Foundation:

The Broadway Dreams Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing training, mentoring and career opportunities to the next generation of musical theater performers. Intensive programs are offered nationally throughout the year, led by an exceptional faculty of high-profile Broadway professionals. This past year, 42% of BDF students attended programs on full or partial scholarship. Past students have gone on to star in Broadway, national touring and regional productions including *Bring it On* (Ryann Redmond), *Bare* (Ariana Groover), *Memphis* (Lindsay Roberts), *The Book of Mormon* (Paris Nesbitt), *Spring Awakening* (Blake Daniel) and *The Addams Family* (Ethan Wexler).

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