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PS 124 Theatre Club Shines at the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, Georgia!

Students from **PS 124 Theatre Club**, Yung Wing Elementary, won national awards and earned recognition at the 2019 Junior Theater Festival Atlanta, January 18-20, 2019 at The Cobb Galleria Centre. The Junior Theater Festival united 6,600+ students and educators from 133 educational musical theater groups representing 28 states, Australia, China, New Zealand, and the U.K!

PS 124 Theatre Club won a Freddie G Award for Excellence in Music and 5th grader Michelle Yeoh received a Freddie G Award for Excellent Individual Performance by a Female.

Additionally, PS 124 Theatre Club student William Cui was selected to sing a solo onstage in front of all 6,600 festival attendees to open a musical presentation to Music Theatre International co-chairman Freddie Gershon when Gershon was awarded the Broadway Junior Spirit award.

PS 124 Theatre Club students Chloe Lam and Max Shyu were named to the Junior Theater Festival All-Stars, made up of outstanding performers. The All-Stars performed a song during the closing ceremony for all 6,600 festival attendees.

The PS 124 Theatre Club is the result of an ongoing collaboration between PS 124 and the National Asian Artists Project. Principal Alice Hom, music teacher Ryan Olsen, NAAP founder Baayork Lee as well as NAAP teaching artists Kyle Garvin and Hannah Balagot work with parent volunteers to prepare for the theatre club's performances and annual trip to the Junior Theater Festival.

This year, the actor Telly Leung (currently playing Aladdin on Broadway) visited the PS 124 Theatre Club. He shared his experience and advice with the students and sang "Proud of Your Boy" from *Aladdin*. Also, CUNY TV filmed a short documentary piece about the theatre club that aired in January 2019. You can view the clip [by clicking here.](#)

