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A BroaderWay Foundation was established by Tony Award winner, Idina Menzel and actor Taye Diggs in 2010. Its mission is to give underserved children an opportunity, through arts-centered learning programs, to have an environment that will enhance self esteem and build healthy relationships, and to give them a chance to realize their dreams and aspirations.

It was with these goals in mind that A BroaderWay Foundation was conceived, and its first endeavor, Camp Broaderway was initiated. The 10-day performing arts camp, run by a team of acclaimed professional Broadway artists, will focus on self-expression, empowerment, leadership development and traditional camp fun. Camp BroaderWay will provide a positive nurturing environment in which young girls can make new friends, explore new interests, and appreciate nature.

Camp BroaderWay is excited to welcome Jeanie Tesori as the Creative Director for Summer 2011. Jeanine has written four Tony Award-nominated scores for Broadway, including *Twelfth Night*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Caroline, or Change*, and *Shrek the Musical*. As creative director, Jeanine will collaborate with the campers in the creation of their own original production. With Jeanine's professional assistance, Idina's hands-on involvement, and the expertise of other special guests, the campers will identify a theme, write the lyrics and the script, and produce a show that they will ultimately perform for family and supporters on a professional stage in Manhattan.

In addition to the camp, A BroaderWay Foundation will offer theater workshops, innovative educational programming, scholarships and opportunities to attend professional performances.

"A BroaderWay Foundation is our effort to inspire young people through the arts," says Menzel. "Camp BroaderWay was created to deliver a special experience for girls from underserved communities who may not otherwise have such access—an experience that combines the performing arts with a carefree, exciting, creative refuge."



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