



The Juilliard-Nord Anglia  
Performing Arts *Programme*

Learn how the performing arts and our programme in collaboration with The Juilliard School can benefit your child.



## Preparing your child for the *world stage*

The performing arts are creative keys that can unlock your child's imagination and significantly transform their education. Learning music, dance and drama has wide-reaching benefits for children, providing them with the tools to think creatively, innovate, and appreciate diverse cultures and backgrounds. Several studies show that students who participate in the performing arts achieve more academically, paying dividends in the classroom and preparing them for success now and in the future.

At Nord Anglia Education (NAE), we are passionate about all three performing arts. All students in our schools around the world experience music, dance and drama as they form an important part of our curriculum from the age of four right through to middle school. We strongly believe all three subjects play a crucial role in enabling our students to develop into intelligent, confident and well-rounded global citizens.

“The performing arts are able to touch the mind, the heart and the soul like nothing else. They inspire us and move us, as well as contributing to academic, social and personal growth. The arts develop in our students a wide range of the qualities and attributes needed to flourish in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond.”

*Andy Puttock*

Education Director, Nord Anglia Education

\*The Music, Dance and Drama disciplines of the Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme will be rolled out to schools on an ongoing basis.

# The *benefits* of studying the performing arts

The performing arts should play a key role in your child's education. In many findings, researchers are linking the study of performing arts to better childhood development and higher academic achievement. Other benefits include:

## Creativity and Innovation

Creating, interpreting and improvising are at the core of the Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme. Through the study of music, dance, and drama (which encourage experimentation, occasional failure, lateral thinking etc.), students can stretch or surpass the boundaries of traditional education. Every experience in the classroom, studio or the theatre teaches students to act independently and use their bodies to create and innovate in the moment.

## Self-confidence and Presentation Skills

Through the performing arts, children learn to communicate effectively and connect with others intellectually and emotionally. With performance and repetition, children acquire skills such as poise, focus and overcoming anxiety, preparing them for presenting, communicating and leading in the future.

## A Medium for Self-expression

The performing arts can encourage your child to explore their emotions, expanding their imagination and helping them develop their own unique voice. Each discipline, music, dance and drama, engages a child's brain, body and emotions in different ways to encourage their confidence and help them find joy in self-expression.

## Empathy and Compassion

The performing arts help students learn the crucial skill of understanding diverse points of view, which helps them learn empathy and compassion for others. Experiences such as embodying character, portraying an emotion physically, and singing another person's lyrics illustrate how music, dance and drama each accomplish this in a different way.

## Cultural Awareness and Appreciation

Learning to appreciate and engage in music, dance and drama from different cultures, communities and traditions is an important component in helping your child develop into a true global citizen.

## Physical and Personal Development

Alongside physical education, the performing arts help children with body control, awareness and fitness, encouraging positive lifestyle choices and helping inculcate the habits of health and well-being.

## Improved Academic Outcomes

Several findings, including NAE's globally-conducted pupil and parent survey, demonstrate that children studying music, dance and drama are more proficient in reading, writing and mathematics. In countries with students that rank highly in these subjects, such as Japan, Hungary and the Netherlands, arts and music education form a mandatory part of a school's curriculum. Other studies show that children exposed to all three performing arts are happier, more engaged and enjoy going to school — all of which contribute to their future success.

“You are learning creativity, you're learning about collaboration, and it's those transferrable skills you can take to any subject, so that when you leave your Nord Anglia school you are a well-rounded, fully-grown individual that can access anything that is sent your way.”

*Gaynor Lowe*

Head of Year 9 & PE Teacher,  
The British International School, Abu Dhabi



## Why form a performing arts collaboration?

Every parent wants the best for their child — so do we.

We are ambitious for our students and our staff, and we work with the world's best organisations to provide them with outstanding opportunities and experiences. In developing our performing arts curriculum around this belief, we collaborate with The Juilliard School, a world leader in performing arts education, to enhance our programme.

Founded in 1905, The Juilliard School is a world leader in performing arts education. Juilliard's mission is to provide the highest calibre of artistic education for gifted musicians, dancers and actors from around the world. We believe Juilliard's world-class education in all three core performing arts, which we teach in an integrated fashion, gives our students first-class learning experiences, and also provides high-level professional training and personal development opportunities for our teachers.



“Our curriculum, enhanced by Juilliard, brings excellence to the education experience we give our students and positively impacts their overall academic performance. We want them to believe there is no limit to what they can achieve.”

*Andrew Fitzmaurice*  
CEO at Nord Anglia Education

“The global collaboration that now exists between Juilliard and Nord Anglia Education is thrilling for us as we continue to build on Juilliard's commitment to K-12 education. With this groundbreaking work, we are igniting creativity in students around the world, encouraging their lifelong engagement with the performing arts, and developing a truly expansive and full educational experience.”

*Damian Woetzel*  
President at The Juilliard School



## Delivering an excellent performing arts education with *Juilliard*

Our collaboration with Juilliard is remarkable. Delivered exclusively to NAE students, the Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme has NAE teachers working together with Curriculum Specialists from Juilliard to enhance the way we teach our performing arts curricula and promote excellence, inspiring your child to engage and connect with music, dance and drama at a deeper level.

### The Juilliard-Nord Anglia Education Performing Arts Programme will:

- Inspire and equip NAE students with the skills, curiosity and cultural awareness to engage with the performing arts throughout their lives;
- Provide NAE schools with unique access to learning and teaching models, as well as resources co-developed with The Juilliard School, a world-leading performing arts conservatory;
- Provide unparalleled opportunities for NAE students to work with experts in the performing arts both inside and outside the classroom, and online through NAE's Global Campus;
- Build a collaborative teaching community between Nord Anglia Education and Juilliard, which strives for excellence in the delivery of a world-class performing arts curriculum.

# What is *delivered* through the Juilliard-Nord Anglia Education Performing Arts Programme?

## An Enhanced Curriculum

Your child's learning of the performing arts will be enhanced using a repertoire of core music, dance and drama works encompassing a wide range of genres, styles and cultures designed and hand-selected by Juilliard. Teachers use Juilliard Creative Classroom, an extraordinary online collection of educational resources that have been designed to enhance and supplement performing arts curricula. Juilliard-designed teaching materials – creative activities, historical information, rehearsal strategies, and professional development resources lead students through explorations of core works of music, dance, and drama and emphasize building students' personal artistry through their own creativity.

## Professional Development

Our teachers have many opportunities for professional development, including in-person sessions with Juilliard curriculum specialists in their schools and workshops designed and led by Juilliard experts both regional and at The Juilliard School in New York. This ensures that the level of teaching at our schools remains at the highest standard, energising and encouraging your child to develop and pursue a love for the performing arts.

## Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard

Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard is an immersive experience enabling students to engage deeply in music, dance or drama, and make powerful connections with like-minded students from across the world. Students are inspired to explore and cultivate their creative talent through unique programmes designed by The Juilliard School and taught by Juilliard artist faculty. We offer three bespoke performing arts summer opportunities in Geneva, Florida and Shanghai, and are passionate that students will benefit from these immersive experiences.

## Visits and Inspirational Performances from Juilliard Artists and Curriculum Specialists

Juilliard curriculum specialists and artists frequently visit our schools around the world to bring excellence into the classroom and ignite the love of the arts in our students. Their expertise, combined with our exceptional teachers, will have a positive impact on your child's experience and connection to the performing arts.

### Juilliard Curriculum Specialists

Juilliard curriculum specialists are experienced educators and artists who have expertise in The Juilliard Approach to Classroom Instruction, teacher collaboration and Juilliard Creative Classroom resources. In addition to supporting our teachers to successfully implement the enhanced curriculum, curriculum specialists engage teachers, students and the school community by co-leading workshops with teachers for parents and school staff, providing professional development opportunities for teachers, coaching student ensembles, leading rehearsals and class discussions.

### Juilliard Artist Visits

Throughout the year, our schools host visits from Juilliard artists: performers, choreographers, composers or directors who engage with our students and families in a variety of settings, from master classes and workshops to community-wide concerts. Our students also have "virtual" access to Juilliard alumni through online discussions. This gives students a unique chance to interact and work with performing artists from a variety of backgrounds and expertise.



“Our students benefit from a variety of artist residencies, projects and visits that range from single day workshops to a choreographer-in-residence, an opera residency and a visit by our dancers to Juilliard in New York City. These encounters provide experiences that deepen our students' learning and engagement in truly life-changing ways.”

*Christopher Petruzzi*

Director of Fine Arts at  
North Broward Preparatory School

“Juilliard has a wide global network of alumni that we're excited to bring to Nord Anglia Schools around the world. From master classes to ensemble coaching and performances - the sky's the limit.”

*Betsie Becker*

Managing Director, Global K-12 Programs,  
The Juilliard School





“The Juilliard-Nord Anglia connection is magic. It’s really the recipe for success.”

*Natasha Alhadeff-Jones*

Dance Teacher, Collège du Léman



## *Drama*

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## About The Juilliard School

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Located at Lincoln Center in New York City, Juilliard offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance, drama (acting and playwriting), and music (classical, jazz, historical performance, and vocal arts). Currently more than 800 artists from 43 states and 41 countries are enrolled at Juilliard, where they appear in more than 700 annual performances in the school's five theaters; at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully and David Geffen Halls and at Carnegie Hall; as well as other venues around New York City, the country, and the world.

Beyond its New York campus, Juilliard is defining new directions in global performing arts education for a range of learners and enthusiasts through The Tianjin Juilliard School and K-12 educational curricula resources.

## About Nord Anglia Education

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation, with campuses located across 26 countries in North America, Europe, China, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Together, our 56 schools educate more than 50,000 students from kindergarten through to the end of secondary school. We are driven by one unifying philosophy: we are ambitious for our schools, students, teachers and staff, and we inspire every child who attends a Nord Anglia Education school to achieve more than they ever imagined possible.

Every parent wants the best for their child — so do we. Nord Anglia Education schools deliver high quality, transformational education and ensure excellent academic outcomes by going beyond traditional learning. Our global scale enables us to recruit and retain world-leading teachers and to offer unforgettable experiences through global and regional events, while our engaging learning environments ensure all of our students love coming to school.