

star [stahr] –noun

1. a person who is celebrated or distinguished in art, or another profession or field.

Whether or not your child craves the spotlight, Star Kidz is able to accommodate the full spectrum of skill levels. We celebrate and encourage each student's individual abilities.

“One of our core philosophies is that every child has a talent for creative expression. That child may just need the confidence to bring that out.”

—Suzanne Spano, Star Kidz co-owner

Star Kid **Carly Sonenclar** landed the role of Young Cosette in the Broadway revival of *Les Miserables*.



Star Kid **Sarah Rossman** joined the cast of *The American Girl Show* at American Girl Place in NYC.

Celebrity Star Kidz include the children of New York Mets and New York Knicks players, national and local TV talk show hosts, and prominent community residents like physicians, entrepreneurs and board members.

See Your Child Shine!
Call 914.921.0006

About Us

Alyson Isbrandtsen

A native Upper West Sider, Alyson received an early introduction to show business at the age of 7, when she booked her first national commercial (Twining's Tea), and then attended the Professional Children's School. Her credits include *Annie* (First National Company) and *The Kid Who Played the Palace* (Broadway), as well as several national commercials, voiceovers, and various film and TV roles.



Suzanne (left) and Alyson

Alyson trained classically with top New York City teachers and studied with The Neighborhood Playhouse. She worked for 10 years as a casting agent and talent manager in Manhattan. A private singing teacher for over a decade, she lives with her family in Harrison.

Suzanne Spano

Suzanne is an accomplished singer, actress and dancer whose credits include *Grand Hotel* on Broadway and the leading role of Grizabella in the Vienna (Austria) company of *Cats*. Suzanne also worked as a recording artist and performer in Europe.

Suzanne completed the two-year acting program and master courses at the William Esper Studio, and studied voice and dance with leading teachers in New York City. Prior to Star Kidz, Suzanne taught in the Greenwich Elementary School District for over three years. She lives with her family in Yonkers.

MANHATTAN CLASS LOCATIONS

The West Side Y

5 West 63rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10023

The Spence School

56 East 93rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10128

**For class schedules,
visit starkidzonline.com**

**Note: Your child does not need to be a student at Spence in order to participate in Star Kidz.*

TESTIMONIALS

From Our Students:

"Star Kidz is the best. Sometimes I wonder why everyone doesn't do it!"

-Annie, 4th-6th Grade Class

"I have fun at Star Kidz and can choose my favorite songs to perform. I like the skits, especially the ones when I can act sad and be dramatic. I'm really good at that."

-Nicole, 2nd-3rd Grade Class

"I hate it when class is over. We have so much fun!"

-Cruz, 4th-5th Grade Class

"Suzanne and Alyson are encouraging. They help you throughout and have every possible song you could think of. This is a great class. You dance, sing and act. It's a blast!"

-Jessica, 4th-5th Grade Class

"The class is a blast. It's cool to watch your friends improve."

-Sarah, 4th-5th Grade Class

STAR KIDZ FAST FACT:

The no-pressure atmosphere keeps the program's return rate above 90 percent.

TESTIMONIALS

From Our Parents:

"StarKidz has given my daughter more confidence in life. She is more at ease with giving a speech in class, performing in theatrical roles and her friendships have been enhanced as the students develop special bonds with their teachers."

-Lauren, Parent, 2nd-3rd Grade Class

"Sophie loves everything. This is her favorite extracurricular activity this year!"

-Caryn, Parent, K-1st Grade Class

"The passion that Alyson and Suzanne have for their craft is received with such enthusiasm. My daughter looks forward to the next Wednesday session by Thursday morning."

-Geri, Parent, 4th-5th Grade Class

"Star Kidz gives kids the confidence to sing, act and speak in front of others, while making it fun and enjoyable."

-Lisa, Parent, 2nd-3rd Grade Class

"Just thought you should know that [my daughter] Andi says, 'I wish I could go to StarKidz everyday!'"

-Gigi, Parent, 2nd-3rd Grade Class

"Julia has been enthusiastic from the start. Her confidence in all areas of performance has changed dramatically. Your talent, professionalism, respect for the art and the children, combine with your gentle 'mommy's touch.' All that works for my girl. We'll see you in the fall."

-Lauri, Parent, 2nd-3rd Grade Class

Frequently Asked Questions

1) My kid has a busy schedule. Is there homework or memorization involved? Only Star Kidz Advanced classes require some outside memorization. Star Kidz does not assign homework.

2) Can I sit in on a class to see my child's progress? Family members and guests are invited to observe students during the final week of the session, known as Observation Week.

3) What if my child has to miss a class? A missed class may be made up in any age-appropriate class (subject to space availability) with advanced notice of the missed class. Tuition will not be reduced for missed classes.

4) Should I be concerned about competitiveness? At Star Kidz, each student is celebrated for their unique brand of creativity. Teachers promote confidence-building and mutual respect among students.

5) If my child displays exceptional talent, are there showcase opportunities available through Star Kidz? Star Kidz has longstanding relationships with casting agencies and passes along auditions that come our way. Any time our staff sees exceptional talent, we make every effort to arrange a showcase or open call. Our Advanced classes include a showcase at the end of the semester, for which we invite industry contacts.

Ask More Questions!
Call 914-921-0006
or visit
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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate Your Child's Big Day — The Star Kidz Way!

Now you can bring the Star Kidz experience home with you — on the most important day of the year!

Your child picks the theme (such as “American Idol” or “High School Musical” or Broadway) and based on the format of our weekly group lessons, we customize our songs and activities to create the birthday party of your child's dreams!

The party begins with warm-up exercises followed by karaoke singing. Then the dancing begins ... we teach dance that perfectly fits the musical and stylistic preferences of your child.

We finish the party with improvisational acting exercises that gets kids thinking on their feet and laughing together.

The location of the party is up to you. Some popular choices:

- **Family Homes**
- **Restaurants**
- **Church Halls**
- **Hair Salons**
- **Dance Studios**
- **Community Centers**

Our parties are self-contained. A small table and an outlet are all we need to begin. We think of everything, so you don't have to!

Call us at 914-921-0006

STAR KIDZ FAST FACT:

Birthday parties are a great way for Star Kidz to share their class experience with their friends.
