Diversify The Stage creates access to equitable opportunities for BIPOC, LGBTQIA+; female-identifying, and gender-nonconforming individuals in the concerts, events, and touring industries.
In the fall of 2020; Diversify The Stage launched the first year of an annual college-aged career exploration and apprenticeship program in partnership with, Music Forward Foundation, SoundGirls, Women In Music & She Is The Music. To support, educate, empower the next generation of leaders in concerts, events, and touring industries.
1. **MASTERCLASS SERIES**

   Ongoing series with a cohort of youth of color connecting with industry professionals to explore careers in live entertainment.

2. **MENTORSHIPS**

   One-on-one mentorships to foster mutually beneficial relationships and opportunities for youth to pursue their personal and professional goals.

3. **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

   Paid internships throughout the music industry for participants to gain real world experience.
The first annual DTS Masterclass series in partnership with Music Forward Foundation, She Is The Music, Women In Music, and SoundGirls. Featured industry experts connecting with a specially selected cohort of young women of color interested in live music career pathways throughout the fall semester. The on-going series is followed by mentorship, paid internship and apprenticeship opportunities with DTS Industry partners to provide access and opportunity to the next generation of diverse female leaders and innovators.

To learn more about the program check out the sizzle reel

DTS Sizzle Reel

Program Experience
PROGRAM RESULTS

CONNECTION:

DTS Cohort Participants have been able to expand their network through exposure to the DTS Mentor Network and guided through the support of DTS Team.

CAREER SKILLS:

Greater knowledge of the live music industry and other related careers; improved ability to network, interview, and pursue employment in the creative sector.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT:

A greater understanding of how their personal goals and preferences can guide them in identifying a future career; personal growth through encounters with different voices and viewpoints.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Hands-on opportunities and professional feedback help develop their knowledge, skills, opening up doors and access into an industry profession. As of June 1st, 40% of our DTS Cohort have been placed in paid internship opportunities in 2021.
ONGOING INITIATIVES

• Industry-wide Hiring Resource: NeverFamous.com
• Equity Inclusion Riders for Artists and Agents
• Industry-Specific Research and Data Collection
We can't do this alone.

Join us in integrating DTS into ticket sales, merchandise, annual contributions and/or by making a significant gift to the organization.

Your gift will help us transform our concert, events, and touring industries into ones that reflect our diverse communities across all of our stages.

Our goal is to raise millions of dollars to accelerate and sustain our mission.

TOGETHER, WE WILL PLAY A BIG PART IN CHANGING THE FACE OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY!
HOW YOU CAN GIVE

Donations for Diversify the Stage are met through our fiscal receiver, MuseSalon Collaborative, an established 501c3 arts services organization. All donations are tax deductible.

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