“I did not have the confidence to let people hear my writing until I joined Girl Be Heard. I love my Girl Be Heard family; they are like the sisters I never had.”

— BREANI | member from Canarsie, Brooklyn

“I’ve realized how powerful the female voice truly is, and how much of a difference a group of girls can make.”

— JULIA | member from Manhattan
**OUR MISSION**

Girl Be Heard develops, amplifies, and celebrates the voices of young women through socially conscious theatre-making.

**OUR PROGRAMMING**

Our program has four main components that help young women empower themselves to become brave, socially conscious leaders. Our girls explore and tackle issues they care about most (e.g., bullying, body image, identity, self-harm, sex trafficking, forced child marriage, gun violence, and gender-based violence).

**ABOUT Girl Be Heard**

Girl Be Heard participants perform their own original work around NYC and the world, inspiring audiences with their powerful stories.

“Join in the truth-telling as told by clear voices of girls before pretense or pressure have quieted them.”

- GLORIA STEINEM

“Fearless, political theatre.”

- THE HUFFINGTON POST

“Girl Be Heard is making a real difference by creating theatre that inspires social change, [something] we can, and should, all get behind.”

- LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

**OUR GIRLS**

Girl Be Heard primarily serves girls in and around NYC, ages 12-21. We strongly encourage all girls to audition, regardless of previous experience. While we target underserved communities, we believe that being a girl is inherently risky, and we open up our Sunday Girl Power workshops to any girl who cares about social justice issues.

GBH ACROSS BORDERS BUILDING A GIRL MOVEMENT

As we continue to expand beyond New York City, our mission is simple: to build and amplify a girl-led global movement. GBH Across Borders continues to partner with international allies and activists to foster solidarity between communities of girls all over the world and spotlight global issues girls face.

**GET INVOLVED!**

Learn more, donate, and join the movement!

visit GIRLBEHEARD.ORG or email us at GIRLBEHEARD@GIRLBEHEARD.ORG

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS:** Throughout NYC, Girl Be Heard runs after-school programs with a focus on underserved communities and special needs populations.

**WORKSHOPS:** These interactive sessions with youth, adults, and teachers of all gender identities include arts-based advocacy, gender-related issues, bullying, and global issues affecting girls.

**PERFORMANCES:** These award-winning performances—written and performed by Girl Be Heard members—educate, empower, and engage audiences in schools, universities, communities, and events around the world.

**CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGES:** Girl Be Heard collaborates with NGOs and other global partners to create and share unique, girl-powered events that shed light on issues affecting girls around the world.