

-The All Stars Center For Youth Development

Project Summary

The All Stars Center for Youth Development will be a new hip, urban, seven-day-a-week, 14-hour a day hub for the All Stars projects. To be located in Manhattan, it will serve as the headquarters of:

***The All Stars Talent Show Network**, one of the country's most successful anti-violence, pro-development programs for inner city youth. The All Stars Talent Show Network uses performance as an effective tool to help young people achieve the moral and social gains they need to make it and contribute positively to today's society;

***The Castillo Theatre**, which has created New York City community theater — perhaps the only community theater in New York City — for the past 16 years. Castillo's multi-cultural, developmental theater is designed for and attracts audiences who represent the full diversity that is New York City;

***The Development School for Youth**, a leadership training and career education program for high school students;

***The Fred Newman Scholarship Program** that provides support and training to social service professionals working on the "front lines" in inner city communities.

The All Stars Center's planned 22,000 square foot facility will feature a **multi-media welcome center and exhibition space**; a **199+-seat theater and performance space** with set shop, costume shop, dressing rooms, green room, production offices, lobby and café; an All Stars youth **"clubhouse"**; All Stars **executive offices**; a **volunteer center** featuring a 40-station telemarketing area for fund-raising and outreach, computers and workstations.

