



# Highlights April 2018

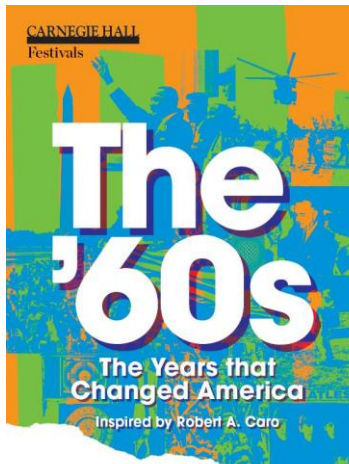


## WADLEIGH PARENTS, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOUGHT BACK AND WON



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EFFORTS OF ALL INCLUDING ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT FOUGHT AGAINST THE TRUNCATION OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL. WE RECEIVED NOTICE FROM SUPERINTENDENT ILENE ALTSCHUL, THE DAY BEFORE THE PEP (PANEL FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY COUNCIL) MEETING WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 THAT THE CHANCELLOR REMOVED THE SCHOOL FROM THE LIST. GO TEAM!

## JAMIE HARRISON-JONES, WADLEIGH'S SONG WRITER



CONGRATULATIONS TO SONG WRITER JAMIE HARRISON-JONES FOR BEING BROADCASTED ON CLASSICAL RADIO STATION WWFM, "A TEMPO." THIS BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTED THE WADLEIGH CHOIR'S PERFORMANCE AT CARNEGIE HALL OF THE SONG SHE WROTE, "BREAK THE CHAINS." JAMIE WROTE THIS SONG AS A PART OF CARNEGIE HALL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT. THE PROJECT'S PURPOSE WAS TO HAVE STUDENTS CREATE SONGS FOR THE FESTIVAL WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO THE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LEGACY OF THE 1960S. THEY CELEBRATED THE ART OF THE ERA'S PROTEST SONGS AND EXPLORED CONTEMPORARY SONGS FROM TODAY'S CAMPAIGNS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE! THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS AT THE CARNEGIE HALL WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE. LINK TO

BROADCAST AND ARTICLE BELOW.

Link: <http://wwfm.org/post/tempo-carnegie-hall-celebrates-music-change#stream/0>

KIM WALTON, WADLEIGH'S CHOIR DIRECTOR/TEACHER & AARON SIEGEL, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE



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### WADLEIGH'S ANNUAL VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS

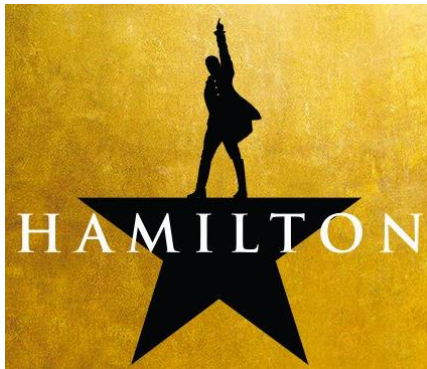


ELEVEN WADLEIGH SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL STUDENT VIDEO CONFERENCE. THE THEME THIS YEAR WAS REMEMBER SLAVERY. OUR SCHOOL WAS ONE OF 100 SCHOOLS FROM AND AROUND THE NEW YORK AREA, ALONG WITH STUDENTS ON VIDEOCAM FROM AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, TO PARTICIPATE. THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE EDUCATION OUTREACH SECTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LINKS, INC. AND NAACP. **STUDENT PARTICIPANTS:** JAIVONAH ADSIDE, ASHLEY ARIAS, JAJONE CUFF, ALIYAH CAESAR, EMILY HERREA, ZHAISIA LESSEY, ROSHUMBA MARCELLE, CHRISTINA MARTIN, CERENA PARKINSON, XIANA INGLESIA STEWART, AND NEOTA WALTON.



MARCEA T. DAITER, DANCE TEACHER

### WADLEIGH GOING TO SEE HAMILTON



I WANT TO EXTEND A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO MR. MASON AND MS. TELLEZ. THEY WORKED TOGETHER SO THAT OUR SCHOLARS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE HAMILTON PLAY! OUR SCHOLARS DID A GREAT JOB MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO CHAPERONED. WAY TO GO!

MS. FONTANEZ, PRINCIPAL



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## WADLEIGH'S ANNUAL APOLLO PROJECT DOCUMENTARY SCREENING



OUR SCHOLARS WORKED DILIGENTLY TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCREENING OF OUR ANNUAL APOLLO VIDEO ORAL HISTORY PROJECT DOCUMENTARY SCREENING. STUDENTS FROM MR. MASON AND MS. DESMANGLES CLASS ALONG WITH OUR TEACHING ARTIST FROM THE APOLLO WORKED TO PRODUCE THE FILM TITLED, "HOW I BECAME ME." THE SCREENING OF THE FILM WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. WAY TO GO!

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## WADLEIGH SCHOLARS WIN COLLABORATION AND DIVERSITY AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO THURAIYA RICKETTS AND JASMIN LOPEZ FOR RECEIVING THE COLLABORATION AND DIVERSITY AWARD, AT CIVIC DAY. THEY COMPETED FOR THE AWARD BY GIVING A PRESENTATION IN FOUR DIFFERENT ROUNDS. I AM SO PROUD OF THESE STUDENTS AND FOR REPRESENTING WADLEIGH AT CIVIC DAY. THIS EVENT TOOK PLACE AT THE NEW YORK CITY BAR ASSOCIATION IN COLLABORATION WITH GENERATION CITIZEN. GO WADLEIGH!

♥MS DESMANGLES, TEACHER

## PARENT WORKSHOP



**VOLUNTEERS**  
making a difference in the lives of others

MON., APRIL 30, 2018  
6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

(ALSO CELEBRATING PARENTS WITH APRIL BIRTHDAYS)

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING & SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT ARE THE SUMMER PLANS FOR YOUR CHILD? WILL YOUR CHILD TAKE TIME TO GET EXPERIENCE IN THEIR FIELD(S) OF INTEREST? PAID OR UNPAID DO YOU KNOW HOW THIS CAN PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE?

LET'S HAVE THAT DISCUSSION (GET YOUR PHYSICALS AND WORKING PAPERS TOGETHER) RSVP TO MS. PAUL, PARENT COORDINATOR, 212-749-5800 X 2071

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HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF BORN IN APRIL!