

Broadway Tony Award Nominee Brody Grant to Join MTCA 2027 as Special Guest Artist

Tony Award nominee Brody Grant joins MTCA 2027 as Special Guest Artist for live performance, Broadway masterclasses, and a student talkback.

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Brody's work resonates deeply with this generation of young artists, and we're excited for our students to learn from him firsthand.”

*Lisa Fry, Executive Producer
MTCA*

[Competitions of America](#) (MTCA) announced that Tony Award nominee Brody Grant will join [MTCA 2027](#) as a Special Guest Artist, February 4–7, 2027, in Anaheim, California.

Grant most recently starred as Ponyboy in the Broadway musical *The Outsiders*, directed by Danya Taymor. His performance earned him a Tony Award nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical.

At MTCA 2027, Grant will perform live, lead Broadway masterclasses, and participate in an interactive talkback, giving students the opportunity to learn firsthand from a leading Broadway performer.

“We couldn't be more thrilled to welcome Brody to MTCA 2027” said Lisa Fry, Executive Director of Musical Theatre Competitions of America. “His artistry, authenticity, and passion for storytelling embody everything we hope to encourage in our students. Having the opportunity to learn directly from Brody will be an experience our participants remember for years to come.”

In addition to *The Outsiders*, Grant starred in *Parade* at New York City Center alongside Ben Platt and Micaela Diamond. He has also released his debut single, *Still Breakin' Up*, available across streaming platforms.

Now entering its 26th year, MTCA is one of the nation's leading educational musical theatre festivals, welcoming more than 2,000 students, educators, and families from across the United States each season. Education is at the heart of the MTCA experience, with adjudicated performances and live feedback, Broadway masterclasses, audition opportunities, artist talkbacks, and performance-based learning designed to help students grow as artists.

Grant's appearance continues MTCA's tradition of connecting students with leading Broadway professionals in meaningful educational settings. Previous guest artists have included Derek

Klena, Christy Altomare, Adam Jacobs, Arielle Jacobs, Christopher J. Hanke, Kara Lindsay, and Samantha Pauly.

MTCA 2027 is presented in partnership with the [MTF Educational Foundation](#), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to high-quality performing arts education. Through scholarships, educational programming, and partnerships, the Foundation helps more young performers access opportunities to learn, grow, and pursue their artistic goals.

“Through the MTF Educational Foundation, we are committed to making meaningful arts education and professional mentorship accessible to more young performers,” said Pia Patrick, Co-Founder of the MTF Educational Foundation.

Together, MTCA and the MTF Educational Foundation create experiences that build confidence, provide professional mentorship, and help students discover the power of storytelling through musical theatre.

For more information about MTCA 2027, visit www.mtcofa.com.

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About Musical Theatre Competitions of America (MTCA)

Musical Theatre Competitions of America is one of the nation's leading educational musical theatre festivals, providing students with an experience that brings together performance, education, and professional mentorship. Through adjudicated performances, Broadway

A promotional poster for MTCA 2027. At the top, the text "MTCA" is in large, stylized yellow letters, with "MUSICAL THEATRE COMPETITIONS OF AMERICA" in smaller white text below it. Underneath is "2027" in large yellow letters, followed by "SPECIAL GUEST" in yellow. In the center is a photograph of actor Brody Grant, looking intensely at the camera. Below the photo, his name "BRODY GRANT" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. At the bottom, in smaller white letters, it says "MASTERCLASSES | TALKBACK | LIVE PERFORMANCE". The entire poster is framed by a yellow border.

MTCA is thrilled to Announce 2027 Festival Special Guest Tony Award Nominee Brody Grant

masterclasses, audition opportunities, and live feedback, MTCA helps young performers develop their artistic skills and confidence in a supportive, inspiring environment.

About the MTF Educational Foundation

The MTF Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to exceptional performing arts education. Through scholarships, educational initiatives, and partnerships with theatre professionals and arts organizations, the Foundation invests in the next generation of performers while fostering creativity, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

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