

NEW THEATER

From **poverty** to **posh**

The story begins in one of New York City's poorest neighborhoods - East New York in Brooklyn - and migrates to one of the state's grandest, East Hampton. The contrast between the two cultures is part of the drama of "License to Dream," an original dance-play that opens tonight at the All Stars Project, 543 W. 42nd St. in Manhattan.

The production, using hip-hop, dance and song, explores the attitudes of a group of kids who come out to Long Island to attend summer camp (played by six young performers from



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the All Stars Talent Show Network, a performance program for inner-city youth), and their counselors (played by dancers from The Parsons Dance Company).

Performances are tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., continuing through June 19; tickets are \$30 and \$20; call 212-941-1234, or go to theatermania.com.