

PRESS RELEASE

PCTI Dancers Hone Technique with Famous Ballet Artist

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) Performing Arts Dance students received a theatrical treat when famous and renowned Principal Dancer for the New York City Ballet (NYCB), Tiler Peck, visited the high school to share her expertise with all in attendance. She guided students through ballet warm-up procedures, while paying careful attention to the precision of form in dancing. What followed was a lesson in classical ballet and a Q&A session with PCTI's student dancers.

As a Principal Dancer of the New York City Ballet, Tiler has received the highest rank within her dance company. She was featured in numerous roles since joining the NYCB and has even been in the films: *A Time for Dancing*, *Geppetto*, and *Donnie Darko*.

The New York City Ballet is known as being one of the most prestigious dance companies in the world. Sincere thanks to Tiler Peck for taking time out of her busy schedule to meet with the dance students of Passaic County Technical Institute. The one-of-a-kind interactive learning experience was highly valued by all involved and showcased that with hard work and dedication, dreams really do come true.



Photo Caption: Tiler Peck guides PCTI student dancers Joesha Davis (Passaic), Kenya Moore (Paterson), TaTyana Williams (Paterson), Joy Giuffre (Wayne), Kayla Post (North Haledon), and Sa'Conya Combs (Paterson) through exercises at the ballet bar.