**TEMPLATE RELEASE FOR TEEN ARTS WEEK**

***To be circulated on or after Tue, Mar 12, 2019***

**[insert organization title] ANNOUNCES [insert events and dates] AS PART OF NYC’s inaugural TEEN ARTS WEEK**

**The First Citywide Arts Celebration for Teens by Teens, Dozens of Free Arts Events for Youth Available in All Five Boroughs During Teen Arts Week**

March 12, 2019, NEW YORK, NY -- Teens are leading the way with NYC’s first-ever Teen Arts Week May 13-19 -- seven days of free events for NYC youth in all five boroughs. Teen Arts Week was created by NYC high school students in the Teen Producers program at 92nd Street Y.  [insert information about your organization’s event]

**ABOUT TEEN ARTS WEEK** (boilerplate)

During Teen Arts Week, dozens of arts organizations will offer FREE classes, performances, music jams, poetry slams, art-making, films, career workshops and more. Teens will be able to gain hands-on experience, engage with professionals and explore pathways to employment in creative arts fields. The week was initiated by 10 Teen Producers at 92Y who will hold a Teen Arts Week Youth Summit Wed May 15, 4-6 pm at 92Y. All events for Teen Arts Week are free to students 14 + with a valid school ID, and educators are invited to bring student groups. For more information, contact TeenArtsWeek@92Y.org or visit 92Y.org/TeenArtsWeek. Participants are encouraged to use the hashtag #TeenArtsWeek and share their experiences on social media.