

FUTURE SHOCK 2021

FAQs

What is FUTURE SHOCK?

Future Shock is a musical theater ensemble of children organized every year as a fundraiser for the **ELECTRIC YOUTH** Concert Tour. Future Shock takes part in the annual **Broadway in Franklin Weekend** in March including master classes with two Broadway stars and the opportunity to share the stage with them (share the stage for 2021 has yet to be defined). Future Shock will perform in the second show **EY** will present this Spring, prior to their departure for Europe. Additionally, Future Shock members are assigned a big brother or big sister in **ELECTRIC YOUTH** for mentoring and fun.

Who can participate?

Future Shock is open to grades 1 – 7.

When are the auditions?

This year auditions will be by self-tape. Directions for self-taping are available on the FPAC website (www.fspaonline.com) under Cast Information. Please sing one 16-32 bar cut of a musical theater or Disney song.

What/when are the performances?

Future Shock will perform on Sunday, March 21, livestreamed from THE BLACK BOX. We do not know at this time if any live audience will be allowed. The second performance will be with **ELECTRIC YOUTH** at their second show, likely outside at THE BLACK BOX, in early Spring. The third performance will be with **ELECTRIC YOUTH** at Franklin's Concert on the Common on July 30th.

When are rehearsals?

Rehearsals will be scheduled after February vacation; February 22 – March 19. Rehearsals are scheduled at various times in the after-school hours and we work around FSPA class conflicts. Additional rehearsal time will be scheduled prior to the **EY** shows in which Future Shock will appear.

What is the cost?

A tax deductible donation of \$595 is made to Franklin Performing Arts Company in support of **ELECTRIC YOUTH**.

At least two tickets to the Broadway in Franklin showcase and at least two tickets to the spring **ELECTRIC YOUTH** show are required.

What is the costuming for Future Shock?

Future Shock wears **EY'S** traditional black and white and each ensemble member is dressed as an **EY** mini-me. Families shop on their own following specific guidelines and bring in options at a costume check scheduled prior to the first performance.

ELECTRIC YOUTH is an ensemble of talented singer-dancers trained at the Franklin School for the Performing Arts. Presenting the best of contemporary pop and Broadway music, **ELECTRIC YOUTH AND THE BOSTON SHOW BAND** tour every year entertaining audiences here at home and throughout Europe. **EY 2021** is preparing to tour Austria and Italy, from the Alps in Tirol to Vienna and the Danube, from the beaches of the Adriatic to Aviano Air Force Base, and from Lake Como through Umbria to the Amalfi Coast. Beyond the performances, **EY** inspires audiences, enriches communities, and connects with young people all over the world.