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THE JONAS BROTHERS MEET BOYLE HEIGHTS YOUTH

Imagine spending a half-hour with one of the hottest most popular boy bands in the nation... the Jonas Brothers! That's exactly what 25 young people from the Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement-Boyle Heights were able to do.

Just before the hitting the stage at the Staples Center recently, the brothers, Kevin, Joseph and Nicholas, had a lengthy question and answer session with the Boyle Heights group. Most of the questions were about career opportunities in the music business, which impressed not only the brothers, but also their manager/father.

He said his sons usually give 5-minute backstage sessions, but because the youth from Boyle Heights asked mostly professional questions rather than personal, his sons responded with more enthusiasm than usual.

The Boyle Heights Youth Technology Center has a recording studio for aspiring musicians and tech operators, producers and more. Talking with the Jonas Brothers gave them a chance to ask questions such as, *How do I get my music published* and *How do I protect my lyrics from someone copying them.*



Nick, Joe and Kevin Jonas answer students' questions.

Along with the information session, the Boyle Heights group attended a "sound check" session where the Jonas Brothers performed five songs.

This was an overall win for everyone as the band enjoyed meeting knowledgeable fans with career interest and the youth were able to get a close up look at the music business with one of the most successful acts of the moment.



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