

GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY / PROGRAM OF CLASSES 2011-12



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Let's Act and Sing ! (ages 6 – 8) / Acting Up ! (ages 9 – 13)

Fall Session: October 3 – December 19 (10 weeks) / Winter Session: January 16 - May 17 (15 weeks)
Class sizes are limited to 14 per class, so please register early to reserve your place !

Level 1: 6-8 years 1 hour weekly

LET'S ACT & SING - A fun introduction to the dramatic arts

Through storytelling, children learn to think creatively, as well as empathize with and gain an understanding of others. An experienced coach will guide them in exploring their imagination and in expressing feelings through drama. The children will use role-playing to act out short stories & plays based on diverse age-appropriate themes. Short movement routines set to music help develop physical coordination and introduce each child to music and listening skills. Through vocal exercises & song the students learn to speak with clarity, and gain in overall personal confidence, contributing to the growth of public speaking and leadership skills. A short presentation for parents & friends will take place at the last class of each session. The final class of each level 1 session consists of 40 minutes dress rehearsal & 20 minutes presentation.

Level 2: 9-13 years 1.5 hours weekly

ACTING UP ! - A great way to express your creative side, have fun & meet friends

The students focus on producing and performing a play. Strategy and problem solving skills are gained through active involvement in scripted plays and dramatic scenes, as well as through playwriting. Role play and characterization are developed through forms such as improvisation, reader's theatre and musical theatre. Stage presence is built through the use of such tools as tableaux, positioning, stage blocking, direction and vocalizing. The students learn technical terms to communicate ideas in dramatic context. They are encouraged to use their imaginations to create fun movement routines, free-style improvisations and dance choreographies set to music. Vocal spontaneity and clarity is expressed through songs, choral pieces and vocal exercises. A presentation for parents & friends will take place at the last class of each workshop session. The final class of each level 2 session consists of 60 minutes dress rehearsal & 30 minutes presentation. During the rehearsal sessions, everyone joins in the excitement of getting ready to share their efforts with an audience. All show costumes and props are provided and each student gets a chance to select those that best meet their character's needs.

Our curriculum goals:

Students will work together to participate in a set of enjoyable and challenging drama, movement and music activities. Self-awareness and ease of communication will be enhanced through observation and exploration. Social interaction and participation will be encouraged by the practice of rotating partner groups. The goal is to allow students to acquire and develop performance skills, to form new friendships, and to build a sense of confidence and the capacity for collaboration.

EXTRAS FOR ALL ! - Get together & have some fun at our drama activity days !

All GBTC students are invited to participate in our regularly scheduled drama activity days. These include workshops in a variety of specialized areas including mime, improvisation, dance, stage combat and juggling. Attendance is **free** for all registered students; but please phone or e-mail early to reserve a place, since group sizes are limited. Snacks / refreshments will be served. Our drama activity day dates for 2011-12 are:

Saturday, December 3	1:00-4:30pm	in Mississauga (Location to be confirmed)
Saturday, April 14	1:00-4:30pm	in Burlington (Location to be confirmed)

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AJAX Mondays	Pickering Village United Church, 300 Church St. N., Ajax Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
BRAMPTON Wednesdays	Arnott Charlton School, 140 Winterfold Dr., Brampton Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
BRANTFORD Tuesdays	Tranquility Community Hall, 135 Francis St., Brantford Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
BURLINGTON Tuesdays	Tansley Woods Community Centre, 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
CAMBRIDGE Thursdays	Wesley United Church, 6 Cambridge St., Cambridge (East Galt) Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
GUELPH Wednesdays	St. Matthias Anglican Church, 171 Kortright Rd. W., Guelph Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
HAMILTON / Dundas Saturdays	St. Paul's United Church, 29 Park St. W., Dundas Let's Act and Sing ! 9:30-10:30 am _____ Acting Up ! 10:30-12:00 noon _____
HAMILTON / Mountain Tuesdays	Emmanuel United Church, 871 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
HAMILTON / Stoney Creek Mondays	Wesley United Church, Highway 8 & Fruitland, Stoney Creek Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
MARKHAM Thursdays	St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N. (Markham Rd.), Markham Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
MISSISSAUGA / Erindale Wednesdays	Springfield School, 3251 The Credit Woodlands, Mississauga Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
MISSISSAUGA / Meadowvale Tuesdays	Middlebury School, 5482 Middlebury Dr., Mississauga Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
MISSISSAUGA / Port Credit Tuesdays	Kenollie School, 1376 Glenwood Dr., Port Credit Let's Act and Sing ! 6:30-7:30 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:30-9:00 pm _____
MISSISSAUGA / Square One Mondays	Cooksville Creek School, 5100 Salishan Circle, Mississauga Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
NEWMARKET Wednesdays	Trinity United Church, 461 Park Ave., Newmarket Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
OAKVILLE Thursdays	Bronte Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2031 Bronte Rd., Oakville Let's Act and Sing ! 6:15-7:15 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:15-8:45 pm _____
RICHMOND HILL Thursdays	Richmond Hill United Church, 10201 Yonge St., Richmond Hill Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
ST CATHARINES Saturdays	Jubilee Fellowship Hall, 13 Wilholme Dr., St Catharines Let's Act and Sing ! 9:30-10:30 am _____ Acting Up ! 10:30-12:00 noon _____
TORONTO / Etobicoke Mondays	St. James United Church, 400 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Etobicoke Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
TORONTO / North York Wednesdays	Advent Lutheran Church, 2800 Don Mills Rd., North York Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
TORONTO / Scarborough Wednesdays	St. Giles Anglican Church, 37 Kecal Rd. (Lawrence & Kennedy), Scarborough Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
VAUGHAN / Thornhill Tuesdays	Thornhill Baptist Church, 8018 Yonge St., Thornhill Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
VAUGHAN / Woodbridge Mondays	Cornerstone Community Church, 180 Nashville Rd., Kleinburg Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
WATERLOO Mondays	Lincoln Road Chapel, 145 Lincoln Rd., Waterloo Let's Act and Sing ! 6:00-7:00 pm _____ Acting Up ! 7:00-8:30 pm _____
WHITBY Saturdays	Westminster United Church, 1850 Rossland Rd E Let's Act and Sing ! 9:30-10:30 am _____ Acting Up ! 10:30-12:00 noon _____

DATES:

- Fall Session / Monday classes: October 3 – December 19 (* no classes October 10 & October 31 *)
Fall Session / Tuesday classes: October 11 – December 13
Fall Session / Wednesday classes: October 12 – December 14
Fall Session / Thursday classes: October 13 – December 15
Fall Session / Saturday classes: October 15 – December 17
Winter Session / Monday classes: January 16 – May 14 (* no classes February 20, March 12 & April 9 *)
Winter Session / Tuesday classes: January 24 – May 8 (* no classes March 13 *)
Winter Session / Wednesday classes: January 25 – May 9 (* no classes March 14 *)
Winter Session / Thursday classes: January 26 – May 10 (* no classes March 15 *)
Winter Session / Saturday classes: January 21 – May 12 (* no classes March 17 & April 7 *)

**NEW!
ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY

2011-12 THEATRE CLASSES - REGISTRATION

Register online at our Web site at www.gbtc.com. It's fast, easy and secure!

Or: complete the form below and return by mail or fax



Please complete & return one completed copy of this form for each child registered:

Name of student: _____
Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ M/ F _____ Ontario Health Card # (OHIP) _____
Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____
Address: _____
City _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone #: eve.: _____ day: _____ cell: _____
Emergency contact (name & tel.no): _____
School attended: _____
Theatre experience, if any: _____
Allergies / Medical conditions, if any (attach a separate sheet if required): _____
E-mail address: _____ Alternate e-mail address: _____

Confirmations, receipts, updates & changes to schedules will be sent by e-mail wherever possible; please print clearly.

Sessions(s) registered for:

Location _____
Level 1 (ages 6 to 8): Let's Act and Sing ! _____ Day & Time _____ Fall ____ Winter ____
Level 2 (ages 9 to 13): Acting Up ! _____ Day & Time _____ Fall ____ Winter ____

2010-11 Sessions: Fall: October to December (10 weeks) / Winter: January to May (15 weeks)

Let's Act and Sing ! classes are 60 mins per week; Acting Up ! classes are 90 mins per week.

End-of-session performances will take place at the last class of each session.

Class sizes are limited to 14... Register early to reserve your place! / Times, dates and locations are subject to change.

Payment Options (select one):

Cheque/Money Order _____ Credit Card: Visa _____ Mastercard _____
For credit card payments only: Card no.: _____ Expiry Date _____
Name on card (please print) _____ Signature _____

Registration fees:

Let's Act and Sing !: Fall session (10 wks): \$ 150
Let's Act and Sing !: Winter session (15 wks): \$ 225
Acting Up !: Fall session (10 wks): \$ 225.00
Acting Up !: Winter session (15 wks): \$ 350.00

All applicable taxes are included in the above amounts. Full payment is required at registration for all categories of registrations. No refunds.

I desire that the child named above participate in the GBTC Theatre Classes and all their activities, unless I advise the school director otherwise in writing. I agree that, having taken the precautions that, in your discretion, are deemed advisable, the company and its staff will not be held responsible for any sickness or accident to my child. If for any reason my child requires medical attention beyond that furnished by the company, I agree to be responsible for any expense incurred. I covenant and agree to indemnify Great Big Children's Theatre, its employees, directors and staff and save them harmless from and with respect to all suits, actions and prosecutions by reason of any activity carried out by my child, whether on or off the premises at which the Theatre Classes are held.

I consent to the use of the likeness (including still photos and videos) of my child in connection with the Theatre Arts programs and related institutional promotional purposes throughout the world and without any compensation. I expressly release the Theatre Company, its officers, directors, agents, employees, licensees and assigns from and against any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, infringement of copyright or any other cause of action that may arise out of such use. I hereby irrevocably release the Theatre Company from any and all claims for libel and invasion of privacy in connection with the foregoing.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The above participant's release form must be signed and submitted to Great Big Theatre Company at the address below before this registration can be processed and confirmed.

Please note: GBTC reserves the right to request withdrawal of a student from the program, at the company's own discretion, where it is judged that the needs of the particular child cannot be accommodated without unacceptable disruption to the class. Refund will be issued in these cases for classes not attended. Please ensure that we are notified well in advance where medical and other related conditions might present an issue with respect to GBTC's ability to accommodate a particular student.

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