

# GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY / CLASSES: 2017-18

Web: [www.gbtc.com](http://www.gbtc.com)  
Since 1994 !

E-mail: [onstage@gbtc.com](mailto:onstage@gbtc.com)  
1 (866) 864-4282 (toll-free)



Fall: October 14 – December 16 / Winter: January 13 – March 24 / Spring: April 7 – June 9  
All sessions are 10 weeks in length / Class sizes are limited to 10 per class, so please register early to reserve your place !  
Preschool: 3-5 years                      Weekly / 10 hours / 1 hour weekly                      Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am

## **STORIES, MUSIC, MOVEMENT, ART !** **Specially Designed for our Youngest Students**

Each of our class programs enables students to play in a safe environment while developing physical, social and personal skills. Through positive encouragement, compassion, fun and patience, we work with the child in creating pleasant experiences and memories that serve to build confidence and ability. Each child is welcomed by a friendly and caring staff member who will guide them through the program using a clear and well defined approach to communication.

Our students will enjoy storytelling and creative role play. Fun movement games and activities spark a spatial awareness in young children, allowing them to interact physically with peers in a positive and effective manner. The art of puppetry introduces a valuable element of role-play and character development facilitating empathy and understanding of others. Music also plays a part: a sense of tone, melody and rhythm is introduced to the young child through songs, rhythmic games and exercises. We recognize that each child has particular artistic potential, talents and tendencies; and so participation in a varied assortment of visual arts is encouraged.

Children love to sing, dance, pretend and engage in all kinds of art work. They thrive in an atmosphere of warmth, enthusiasm and positive attention. The fun and personal satisfaction, as well as the sense of social responsibility, experienced by a child through these activities, are of great value. Our classes are designed to nurture an atmosphere of respect, kindness, compassion and intelligent behavior.

Short folk-tales, stories, plays, songs and games, along with a diverse set of art supplies, are tools that we use at Great Big Theatre Company programs. Each child is encouraged to express ideas, emotions and physical play in a creative, safe and secure manner. When we provide the right environment, their imaginations soar!

## **CLASS LOCATIONS:**

BRAMPTON  
BRANTFORD  
BURLINGTON  
CAMBRIDGE  
GEORGETOWN  
GUELPH  
HAMILTON / Dundas  
HAMILTON / Mountain  
KITCHENER  
LONDON  
MARKHAM  
MISSISSAUGA / Meadowvale  
NEWMARKET  
OSHAWA  
RICHMOND HILL  
ST CATHARINES  
TORONTO / East York  
TORONTO / North York  
VAUGHAN / Thornhill  
WATERLOO  
WHITBY

Augsburg Lutheran Church, 224 Mill St S.  
St James-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, 132 Grand St.  
St. John's Anglican Church, 2464 Dundas St.  
Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, 2 Grand Ave. S.  
St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St.  
Westminster-St Paul's Church, 206 Victoria Rd N  
St. Paul's United Church, 29 Park St. W.  
Emmanuel United Church, 871 Upper Ottawa St.  
First Mennonite Church, 800 King St. E.  
First-St. Andrew's United Church, 359 Queens Ave.  
St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N. (Markham Rd.)  
Cornerstone Church. 3020 Vanderbilt Rd.  
Christian Baptist Church, 135 Main St. S.  
Christ Church, 81 Hillcroft St.  
Richmond Hill United Church, 10201 Yonge St.  
Scottlea Presbyterian Church, 515 Scott St.  
St. Columba's Church. 2723 St Clair Ave E.  
St. John's Anglican Church York Mills, 19 Don Ridge Dr  
Thornhill Presbyterian Church, 271 Centre St.  
Lincoln Road Chapel, 145 Lincoln Rd.  
Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1825 Manning Rd.

(\* all dates / locations subject to change)

**NEW!  
ONLINE  
REGISTRATION**

# GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY

2017-18 THEATRE CLASSES - REGISTRATION / PRESCHOOL

Register online at our Web site at [www.gbtc.com](http://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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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.**

## Class sessions(s) registered for:

Location \_\_\_\_\_

### 2017-18 Sessions:

**Fall (10 weeks): October 14-December 16**

**Winter (10 weeks): January 13-March 24 (except March 10)**

**Spring (10 weeks): April 7 – June 9**

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

*Class sizes are limited to 10. Register early to reserve your place! / Times, dates and locations are subject to change.*

**We also offer programs for students ages 6 to 14 ... please check our Web site for dates, times and curriculum !**

### Registration fees:

Fall Session (10 wks): \$ 150.00 / Early Registration: to Jul 31: \$ 120.00 / to Sep 15: \$ 135.00

Winter Session (10 wks): \$ 150.00 / Early Registration: to Sep 15: \$ 120.00 / to Nov 25: \$ 135.00

Spring Session (10 wks): \$ 150.00 / Early Registration: to Nov 25: \$ 120.00 / to Feb 28: \$ 135.00

All applicable taxes are included in the above amounts. Full payment is required at registration for all categories of registrations.

Refund policy: Up to start of 2nd class of each session: full refund, less \$ 40.00 processing fee. After start of 2nd class of each session: No refunds.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I desire that the child named above participate in the GBTC Theatre Classes and / or Performance Option 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 / rehearsals 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.

**Make cheques payable to: Great Big Theatre Company**

**Mail to: Great Big Theatre Company, 4 Thistle Lane, Dundas ON L9H 6G1**

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# Great Big Theatre Company

*theatre for young people / for the GTA & Southwestern Ontario*



**4 Thistle Lane, Dundas ON L9H 6G1**

## **REGISTRATION: PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM & INFORMATION:**

Please complete, sign and return this form in advance of the camp start date, either via e-mail to the address shown below, by mail to the address above, or via fax to 905 628 2016. This form must be signed and submitted to Great Big Theatre Company (GBTC) before this registration can be processed and confirmed

I desire that the child named above participate in the GBTC Camps and all their activities, unless I advise the 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 camps are held. I authorize GBTC to administer first aid to my child and to secure medical care for my child in an emergency as deemed appropriate by the attending physician(s).

I consent to the use of the likeness (including still photos and videos) of my child in connection with the camp programs and related institutional promotional purposes throughout the world and without any compensation. I expressly release GBTC, 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 GBTC from any and all claims for libel and invasion of privacy in connection with the foregoing.

I agree that GBTC and its representatives are permitted to send me occasional e-mails with respect to schedule and location changes; class and camp scheduling reminders and notifications; notifications re new programs, discounts and special promotions; audition opportunities; participation in upcoming productions; early registration discounts; and the like.

I certify that the information provided in this registration form is, to my knowledge, true and complete. I have read and understood the above waiver and consent and confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child mentioned herein who is a minor. I confirm that I have the complete custody, care and control of the minor and have the legal authority to agree to this consent and waiver on behalf of the minor and that the consent of no other person or entity is required.

Please include payment for extended hours with your registration. Extended hrs are not refundable after Tue of the week preceding the camp. Extended hrs supervision may be limited to one supervisor per location. Please ensure that campers are picked up at scheduled times. Where a camper is not picked up at the end of booked extended hours (or after 5:00 pm, if no extended hours have been reserved), a \$ 30.00 surcharge will apply.

### **Camps are nut-free; please take this into account when preparing lunches & snacks.**

Our company maintains a defined and enforced safety policy and places a high priority on child safety and welfare. Each camp will have at least one counselor trained in CPR and first aid procedures. Registration confirmations & camp information will be sent by e-mail wherever possible.

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About e-mail & SMS: E-mail providers (Hotmail, Gmail, etc.) send a large percentage of all e-mails to Spam and Junk mail folders. We often need to communicate with parents with respect to performance arrangements, open classroom dates, changes to schedule and location, etc. By preference we send these communications via e-mail. Please be aware that these will often go to Spam and Junk mail folders. In order to be sure of receiving communications from us, you will need to check these folders regularly, and also mark received e-mails from us as Non-Spam when you find them there. Alternatively, you can add gbtc.com to your Safe Senders list, if your provider allows for this. Because of the unreliability of e-mail, we will also, at times, use SMS text messaging to communicate information about schedule and location changes, etc.

In compliance with Canadian anti-spam legislation, there is an Unsubscribe option included with every e-mail we send to you. You can Unsubscribe from our e-mails at any time. Please note the following, however: we do not have the ability to unsubscribe you selectively, and only for particular types of e-mails. The Unsubscribe option is global and permanent. Also: we do not have the capacity, in general, to verify whether or not your e-mail address is Unsubscribed or not. Nor do we have the capacity to re-add your address once it has been Unsubscribed. As a consequence of the above, if you unsubscribe from our e-mails before the start of the program for which you are registered, or during it (as you can do by clicking Unsubscribe on any e-mails from us), you will NOT receive important e-mails we may need to send thereafter regarding student attendance or requirements, procedures, final performances, or last-minute changes to schedules, times or locations. We do try insofar as we can to reach everyone by phone where such changes are required, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to reach all participants.

Refund policy: Refunds must be requested at least three weeks before the start of camp. Refund amounts are as follows: For summer camps: Until May 15: full refund, less \$ 30 (per registration) processing; Until three weeks before camp: 50% refund. After this date: no refund. For March Break camps: Until Jan 8: 50% refund. After this date: no refund.

**Parent / Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full name of participant (s) (camper or student)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date (MM/DD/YYYY)** \_\_\_\_\_

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