

TEACHERS!
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Theatre-In-Every-School

THEATRE ARTS WORKSHOPS IN THE CLASSROOM

For all Elementary schools – Grades JK-8
Monday – Friday / 8:00am – 3:30pm / September to June

The GBTC 'TIES' Program is designed to follow the guidelines of the Drama & Linguistic Arts component of the Ontario Curriculum.

Enjoy a visit with GBTC coaches who will guide your students in producing and performing a play! Participate in theatre games and exercises designed to build the skills that will introduce your class to the fun and excitement of being on stage!

GBTC brings Workshops into Elementary schools in 20 school boards across Southwestern Ontario. We have customized our workshops to accommodate the many and varied needs of both staff and students. We hope that the WORKSHOP SELECTION GUIDE below will assist you in choosing the workshop(s) that best suit(s) your class needs.

Register Online at www.gbtc.com, or fill out the registration form provided & return by mail or fax.

GBTC 'TIES' bookings are available from September - June 2008

sessions are 60 minutes / a teacher's Assessment Rubric is issued per class
*Dates, times and lengths of sessions are flexible according to class or group schedules
A supervising teacher must be present at all workshop sessions

GBTC 'TIES' Workshops are \$50. per class per hour (*exception: Storytelling #4)

There is a 2 hour minimum time per school per visit (unless otherwise indicated)

There will be one coach for each of the following workshops. Additional coaches will be added for combined workshops of 3 or more classes. Fee will be negotiated accordingly.

For any workshop series, note that the final date booked is the rehearsal & performance date.

WORKSHOP SELECTION GUIDE

All workshops will involve a minimum one-hour initial introduction to Theatre Arts skills

1. DRAMA IN THE CLASSROOM

1 hour

This workshop may be booked independently or as an introduction included in the following sessions.
This workshop is an **Introduction to the Art of Theatre** using **Skill Building Exercises** to develop dramatic expression

2. THE JOY OF THEATRE / CLASS CREATIONS

CLASS PLAYWRITING

8 – 12 hours

The students, facilitated by GBTC coaches will **Create a Class Play** - scripted, produced & directed with individual characterizations. Students are encouraged to expand their imaginations through **Creative Story Writing** and reading, all the while becoming familiar with **Stage Terminology** as well as developing a vocally and physically

effective **Stage Presence**.

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3. DRAMATIC ENSEMBLE

3 – 6 hours

The performance of an exciting combined vocal & movement ensemble piece (*may be pre-scripted or created by students*) that will result from **Exploring Body Movement** sequences along with **Vocal Techniques** that will **creatively Interpret a prose or poetic work.**

4. STORYTELLING

6 – 8 hours

The sharing of stories drawn from a rich base of **Cultural Mythology**, along with **Ritual Dance**, combined with **Mask-making** will culminate in an exciting short dramatic masked student presentation (*+supply cost \$3.00 per workshop*)

5. MUSICAL THEATRE

1 – 5 hours

Create a **Song & Movement Choreography** based on movements drawn from various styles such as, Jazz, Hip-hop, Break-dance, Modern, Rap and Salsa.

6. LUNCHTIME DRAMA GAMES & IMPROVISATIONS

open

** a teacher from the school or adult volunteer must be present at all workshops*

**The above 2 workshops may be scheduled during class time &/or during the school lunch period with a minimum of at least one other hour-long workshop booking immediately before or following it on the same day.*

7. BUILDING A PLAY ON A PRE-SET THEME

time/cost open

*Teachers may wish to create drama in the classroom based on particular **Thematic** work.*

Facilitated and produced by GBTC staff to **enhance the teaching and understanding of any component of the Ontario Elementary school curriculum**

8. THE SCHOOL PLAY *(Classic or Contemporary / Drama or Musical)*

time/cost open

GBTC coaches will work with staff and students to help choose, direct & **produce a play with your entire school or division** for an End of year or term presentation.

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9. ACTIVITY DAY WORKSHOPS

'DRAMAWORK'

GBTC will set up work-stations at your school to accommodate class rotation scheduling / or simultaneous class activities. The day Includes up to 8x 30minute sessions/ or 4x 60minute sessions consisting of Juggling, Mime, Song /Choreography, Reader's Theatre, Ensemble, Stage Combat, Stage Make-up & Costumes/ or Stage Lighting & Sound Design, Theatre Improvisations

*Limited bookings available 4-7 GBTC coaches

Standard Fee: \$400.

Fee may vary according to program duration & style

Great Big Theatre Company is a registered federal charity.

All GBTC coaches have an education and/ or performing arts background with extensive experience teaching children and youth.

TO ALL TEACHERS – Grades JK – 8

We are looking forward to bringing the GBTC 'TIES' PROGRAM© to your school. Through these workshops, we aim to develop a joy in and appreciation of drama: to inspire, excite and empower your students, leading them to use the basic skills they will have acquired in producing and performing their own plays and artistic creations. The students will be introduced to **theatre games and exercises, stage direction, tableaux, blocking, building dramatic scenes, role-playing, storytelling, mask-making, narrative and more!**

All activities are presented in a manner designed to promote teamwork, leadership & critical analysis, along with thoughtful, efficient, insightful and co-operative behavior among the students.

Information & group bookings

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2007 –2008 GBTC TIES REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the following form to book your class workshops

A TIES Workshop Confirmation/ Invoice will be mailed or faxed in return within a three week period.

NAME OF SCHOOL _____
 SCHOOL BOARD _____
 SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
 SCHOOL TELEPHONE # _____ Fax # _____
 CONTACT TEACHER/ PRINCIPAL _____
 E-mail address _____
 ALTERNATE CONTACT _____

WORKSHOP(S) # _____ WORKSHOP NAME(S) _____

WORKSHOP DATE(S) REQUESTED _____ TIME(S) _____
 Day _____ am _____ pm
 Date: _____

<u>Grade Level(s)</u>	<u># of classes</u>	<u>Duration of each workshop</u> (60, 90, 120 minutes)	<u>total # of workshop hours</u> <i>minimum 2 hours per school visit</i>
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TEACHER WORKSHOPS (inquire for further information) _____ (fees to be negotiated according to group numbers)
(GBTC will try our best to accommodate priority date choices; however, we may suggest optional dates/times to accommodate scheduling)

PAYMENT

Full payment must be made on or prior to the workshop end date.

All workshops are \$50. per hour per class, with a minimum of 2 hours per school (unless stated otherwise)

Method of Payment () Cheque _____ Master Card/ Visa _____
 If payment is by Credit card # _____ expiry date _____ Signature _____
 If paying by cheque, please mark the school, School Board name, and workshop date clearly on the cheque.

A confirmation/ invoice will be mailed /faxed to your school. Please sign and return by fax/ email or mail

Payment by cheque to:
GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY
 4 Thistle Lane, Dundas, ON L9H 6G1

All GBTC coaches have teaching / Performing Arts qualifications and extensive experience teaching children and youth.
Bookings are subject to change by GBTC with a minimum 24 hours notice.
 Schools must give notice of any cancellation or changes to bookings at least three weeks in advance of workshop date. Any workshop cancelled less than 3 weeks before first scheduled workshop, will be charged full fee.
 A Workshop may be cancelled due to inclement weather conditions; an alternate date will be arranged.

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