

TEACHERS!

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Theatre-In-Every-School

THEATRE ARTS WORKSHOPS IN THE CLASSROOM

*Please see reverse side for *WORKSHOPS SELECTION GUIDE*

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/Dance & 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 the GTA and 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 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 September 09 – June 10

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

GBTC 'TIES' Workshops are \$50. per class per hour

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 may be added for simultaneous workshops of 2 or more classes.

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

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 **plays, 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:

Book your workshops online at www.gbtc.com

or call us toll-free at **1 866 864-4282** (905 628-9747 if in Hamilton & area)

Web: www.gbtc.com

e-mail: onstage@gbtc.com

Fax: 905-628-2016

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.



NEW**GBTC 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 COLLABORATION****8 – 12 hours**

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

**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** directed toward the **creative interpretation of a prose or poetic work**.

4. STORYTELLING**6 – 8 hours**

The sharing of stories drawn from a rich base of **Cultural Mythology, Legends & Folktales**, 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 should 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 (e. g. history, science, personal development, family & social relationships, etc). 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.

9. ACTIVITY DAY WORKSHOPS**GBTC 'DRAMAWORKS'****open**

These workshops are an **Introduction to the Art of Theatre** using skill- building exercises to develop dramatic expression within a variety of dramatic genres. GBTC will set up workstations at your school to accommodate class rotation scheduling / or simultaneous class activities. The day may be divided into four 60-minute sessions or up to eight 30-minute sessions for consecutive or simultaneously held workshops; consisting of Reader's Theatre, Ensemble, Song /Choreography, Stage Combat, Theatre Improvisations, Juggling & Mime. Program staff of between 2 and 7 coaches. *Fee may vary according to program duration & style*

NEW.....
Book your workshops online!

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TIES REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the following form to book your class workshops

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 DRAMA TRAINING WORKSHOPS (inquire for further information)

(GBTC will make our best effort to accommodate priority date choices; however, we may suggest alternate dates/times to facilitate 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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