

TEACHERS! TIES

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THEATRE-IN-EVERY-SCHOOL

THEATRE ARTS WORKSHOPS IN THE CLASSROOM

FOR ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS – GRADES K-8

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. The WORKSHOP SELECTION GUIDE will assist you in choosing the workshop that best meets the needs of your classes.



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

GBTC 'TIES' bookings are available September – June

GBTC Workshop sessions are 30 to 90 minutes in length. \$40.00 per class per hour
Dates, times and lengths of sessions are flexible according to class or group schedules



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.

The GBTC TIES program follows the guidelines of the Drama/Dance & Linguistic Arts component of the Ontario Curriculum.

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.

GBTC WORKSHOP SELECTION GUIDE

ACTING UP !

1 - 2 HOURS / GRADES K-8

An introduction to the art of theatre using skill-building exercises to develop dramatic expression. With the accompaniment of fun-to-do exercises and simple scripted material, this workshop explores basic elements of acting including tableaux, character development, voice, emotional response, stage direction, blocking, ensemble and more.

DRAMA ACTIVITY DAY WORKSHOPS

4 - 5 HRS PER DAY / GRADES 4-8 / SINGLE OR MULTIPLE CLASSES

An exploration of dramatic forms including reader's theatre, dramatic ensemble, dance choreography, stage combat, improvisation, juggling and mime. Students rotate through multiple activity stations, participating at each for 30 to 60 minutes.

THE JOY OF THEATRE / CLASS CREATIONS

CLASS COLLABORATION

8 TO 12 ONE-HOUR WORKSHOPS / GRADES 4-8

The students, facilitated by GBTC coaches, will create, script and perform a **Class Play**. 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**.

STORYTELLING & MASK-MAKING

2 - 4 HOURS / GRADES K-8

Students will enjoy exploring, creating and wearing adapted styles of aboriginal 'transformation' masks while acting out classic myths and folktales.

MUSICAL THEATRE / DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

1 - 2 HOURS / GRADES 4-8

Students design and perform a movement choreography based on Broadway and current dance styles.

NEW.....
Book your workshops online! Great Big Theatre Company



TIES REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the following form to book your class workshops

SCHOOL _____
 ADDRESS _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
 SCHOOL TEL # _____ Fax # _____
 CONTACT TEACHER/ PRINCIPAL _____
 E-mail address _____
 ALTERNATE CONTACT _____



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

DATE(S) REQUESTED

Day of week _____
 Date: _____

TIME(S)

_____ am _____ pm

<u>Grade Level(s)</u>	<u># of classes</u>	<u>Duration of each workshop</u>	<u>total # of workshop hours</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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(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 \$40. per hour per class, with a minimum of 2 hours per school (unless stated otherwise)

Method of Payment () Cheque _____ Master Card/ Visa _____
 For credit card payments: card # _____ expiry _____ Signature _____

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

Makes cheques payable to:

GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY

Send 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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