

GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY / CLASSES: 2016-17

Web: www.gbtc.com
Since 1994 !

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1 (866) 864-4282 (toll-free)



Fall: October 15 – December 17 / Winter: January 14 – March 25 / Spring: April 8 – June 10
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 / Eastgate
MISSISSAUGA / Meadowvale
NEWMARKET
OAKVILLE
OSHAWA
RICHMOND HILL
ST CATHARINES
TORONTO / Centre
TORONTO / East York
TORONTO / Etobicoke
TORONTO / North York
TORONTO / Scarborough Centre
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.)
Westminster United Church, 4094 Tomken Rd.
Cornerstone Church. 3020 Vanderbilt Rd.
Christian Baptist Church, 135 Main St. S.
St. John's United Church, 262 Randall St.
Christ Church, 81 Hillcroft St.
Richmond Hill United Church, 10201 Yonge St.
Scottdale Presbyterian Church, 515 Scott St.
Glenview Presbyterian Church, 1 Glenview Ave.
St. Columba's Church. 2723 St Clair Ave E.
St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 3962 Bloor St. W.
St. John's Anglican Church York Mills, 19 Don Ridge Dr
Commonwealth Ave. Church, 83 Commonwealth Ave.
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

2016-17 THEATRE CLASSES - REGISTRATION / PRESCHOOL

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): _____
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 _____

2016-17 Sessions:

Fall (10 weeks): October 15-December 17

Winter (10 weeks): January 14-March 25 (except March 11)

Spring (10 weeks): April 8 – June 10

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

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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.

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