

GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY / CLASSES: 2017-18



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

Classes:

Let's Act and Sing ! (ages 6–8) / Acting Up ! (ages 9–13)

WEEKDAY CLASSES:

Fall-Winter (13 weeks): Oct 16–Jan 25 / Winter-Spring (13 weeks): Feb 5 – May 28

SATURDAY CLASSES:

Fall (10 weeks): Oct 14–Dec 16 / Winter (10 weeks): Jan 13–Mar 24 / Spring (10 weeks): Apr 7–Jun 9

Class sizes are limited to 14 per class, so please register early to reserve your place !

Level 1: 6-8 years Weekly / 1 hour weekly

LET'S ACT & SING - A fun introduction to the dramatic arts

Through storytelling, children learn to think creatively, as well as empathize with and gain an understanding of others. An experienced coach will guide them in exploring their imagination and in expressing feelings through drama. The children will use role-playing to act out short stories & plays based on diverse age-appropriate themes. Short movement routines set to music help develop physical coordination and introduce each child to music and listening skills. Through vocal exercises & song the students learn to speak with clarity, and gain in overall personal confidence, contributing to the growth of public speaking and leadership skills. A short presentation for parents & friends will take place at the last class of each session. The final class of each level 1 session consists of 40 minutes dress rehearsal & 20 minutes presentation.

Level 2: 9-13 years Weekly / 1.5 hours weekly

ACTING UP ! - Express your creative side, have fun & meet friends

The students focus on producing and performing a play. Strategy and problem solving skills are gained through active involvement in scripted plays and dramatic scenes, as well as through playwriting. Role play and characterization are developed through forms such as improvisation, reader's theatre and musical theatre. Stage presence is built through the use of such tools as tableaux, positioning, stage blocking, direction and vocalizing. The students learn technical terms to communicate ideas in dramatic context. They are encouraged to use their imaginations to create fun movement routines, free-style improvisations and dance choreographies set to music. Vocal spontaneity and clarity is expressed through songs, choral pieces and vocal exercises. A presentation for parents & friends will take place at the last class of each workshop session. The final class of each level 2 session consists of 60 minutes dress rehearsal & 30 minutes presentation. During the rehearsal sessions, everyone joins in the excitement of getting ready to share their efforts with an audience. All show costumes and props are provided and each student gets a chance to select those that best meet their character's needs.

Our curriculum goals:

Students will work together to participate in a set of enjoyable and challenging drama, movement and music activities. Self-awareness and ease of communication will be enhanced through observation and exploration. Social interaction and participation will be encouraged by the practice of rotating partner groups. The goal is to allow students to acquire and develop performance skills, to form new friendships, and to build a sense of confidence and the capacity for collaboration.

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CLASS SCHEDULE 2017-18



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CLASS LOCATIONS (Level 1 & Level 2):

BRAMPTON	Wednesdays	Arnott Charlton School, 140 Winterfold Dr.
BRAMPTON	Saturdays	Augsburg Lutheran Church, 224 Mill St S.
BRANTFORD	Tuesdays	Greenbrier Presbyterian Church, 11 White Oaks Ave.
BRANTFORD	Saturdays	St James-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, 132 Grand St.
BURLINGTON	Tuesdays / Saturdays	St. John's Anglican Church, 2464 Dundas St.
CAMBRIDGE	Thursdays / Saturdays	Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, 2 Grand Ave. S.
GEORGETOWN	Wednesdays / Saturdays	St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St.
GUELPH	Saturdays	Westminster-St Paul's Church, 206 Victoria Rd N
HAMILTON / Dundas	Wednesdays / Saturdays	St. Paul's United Church, 29 Park St. W.
HAMILTON / Mountain	Tuesdays / Saturdays	Emmanuel United Church, 871 Upper Ottawa St.
KITCHENER	Saturdays	First Mennonite Church, 800 King St. E.
LONDON	Tuesdays / Saturdays	First-St. Andrew's United Church, 350 Queens Ave.
MARKHAM	Thursdays / Saturdays	St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N. (Markham Rd.)
MISSISSAUGA / Eastgate	Saturdays	Westminster United Church, 4094 Tomken Rd.
MISSISSAUGA / Meadowvale	Saturdays	Cornerstone Church, 3020 Vanderbilt Rd.
MISSISSAUGA / Square One	Mondays	Cooksville Creek School, 5100 Salishan Circle
NEWMARKET	Mondays	Stuart Scott School, 247 Lorne Ave.
NEWMARKET	Saturdays	Christian Baptist Church, 135 Main St. S.
OAKVILLE	Thursdays	Faith Baptist Church, 1415 Trafalgar Rd.
OSHAWA	Thursdays	St. Thomas Aquinas School, 400 Pacific Ave.
OSHAWA	Saturdays	Christ Church, 81 Hillcroft St.
RICHMOND HILL	Thursdays / Saturdays	Richmond Hill United Church, 10201 Yonge St.
TORONTO / Etobicoke	Thursdays	St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 3962 Bloor St. W.
TORONTO / North York	Saturdays	St. John's Anglican Church York Mills, 19 Don Ridge Dr
TORONTO / Scarborough Centre	Wednesdays	Commonwealth Ave. Church, 83 Commonwealth Ave.
TORONTO / The Beaches	Saturdays	St. John's Norway Anglican Church, 470 Woodbine Ave.
VAUGHAN / Thornhill	Wednesdays	Rosedale Heights School, 300 Rosedale Heights Dr.
VAUGHAN / Thornhill	Saturdays	Thornhill Presbyterian Church, 271 Centre St.
WATERLOO	Mondays	First United Church, 16 William St. W.
WATERLOO	Saturdays	Lincoln Road Chapel, 145 Lincoln Rd.
WHITBY	Wednesdays	St. Marguerite d'Youville School, 250 Michael Blvd.
WHITBY	Saturdays	Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1825 Manning Rd.

CLASS TIMES:

Let's Act and Sing ! (ages 6 -8): Weekdays: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Saturdays: 10:30-11:30 am

Acting Up ! (ages 9 -13) Weekdays: 7:00-8:30 pm
 Saturdays: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

We also offer programs for preschool-level students ... please check our Web site for dates, times and curriculum !

CLASS / SESSION DATES:

Fall-Winter 2017-18 Session (13 weeks / weekday classes):

Monday classes: Oct 16 to Jan 22 (* no classes Dec 25, Jan 1 *)
 Tuesday classes: Oct 17 to Jan 30 (* no classes Oct 31, Dec 26, Jan 2 *)
 Wednesday classes: Oct 18 to Jan 24 (* no classes Dec 27, Jan 3 *)
 Thursday classes: Oct 19 to Jan 25 (* no classes Dec 28, Jan 4 *)

Winter-Spring 2018 Session: (13 weeks / weekday classes):

Monday classes: Feb 5 to May 28 (except Feb 19, Mar 12, Apr 2, May 21)
 Tuesday classes: Feb 13 to May 15 (except Mar 13)
 Wednesday classes: Feb 14 to May 16 (except Mar 14)
 Thursday classes: Feb 15 to May 17 (except Mar 15)

Fall 20167 Session (10 weeks / Saturday classes): Oct 14 to Dec 16

Winter 2018 Session (10 weeks / Saturday classes): Jan 13 to Mar 24 (except Mar 10)

Spring 2018 Session (10 weeks / Saturday classes): Apr 7 to Jun 9

(* all dates / locations subject to change)

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**NEW!
ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

2017-18 THEATRE CLASSES - REGISTRATION

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): _____
School attended: _____
Theatre experience, if any: _____
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 _____

Level 1 (ages 6 - 8) : Let's Act and Sing ! _____ Day & Time _____
Fall-Winter (13 weeks) __ Winter-Spring (13 weeks) __ Fall (10 weeks) Winter (10 weeks) Spring (10 weeks)

Level 2 (ages 9 - 13): Acting Up ! _____ Day & Time _____
Fall-Winter (13 weeks) __ Winter-Spring (13 weeks) __ Fall (10 weeks) Winter (10 weeks) Spring (10 weeks)

Let's Act and Sing ! classes are 60 mins per week; Acting Up ! classes are 90 mins per week.

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

Class sizes are limited to 14... Register early to reserve your place ! / Times, dates and locations are subject to change.

Registration fees:

Let's Act and Sing ! Fall-Winter Session (13 wks): \$ 200.00 / Early Registration: to Jul 31: \$ 160.00 / to Sep 15: \$ 180.00
Let's Act and Sing ! Winter-Spring Session (13 wks): \$ 200.00 / Early Registration: to Sep 15: \$ 160.00 / to Nov 25: \$ 180.00
Let's Act and Sing ! Fall Session (10 wks): \$ 150.00 / Early Registration: to Jul 31: \$ 120.00 / to Sep 15: \$ 135.00
Let's Act and Sing ! Winter Session (10 wks): \$ 150.00 / Early Registration: to Sep 15: \$ 120.00 / to Nov 25: \$ 135.00
Let's Act and Sing ! Spring Session (10 wks): \$ 150.00 / Early Registration: to Nov 25: \$ 120.00 / to Feb 28: \$ 135.00

Acting Up ! Fall-Winter session (13 wks): \$ 300.00 / Early Registration: to Jul 31: \$ 240.00 / to Sep 15: \$ 270.00
Acting Up ! Winter-Spring session (13 wks): \$ 300.00 / Early Registration: to Sep 15: \$ 240.00 / to Nov 25: \$ 270.00
Acting Up ! Fall session (10 wks): \$ 230.00 / Early Registration: to Jul 31: \$ 180.00 / to Sep 15: \$ 205.00
Acting Up ! Winter session (10 wks): \$ 230.00 / Early Registration: to Sep 15: \$ 180.00 / to Nov 25: \$ 205.00
Acting Up ! Spring session (10 wks): \$ 230.00 / Early Registration: to Nov 25: \$ 180.00 / to Feb 28: \$ 205.00

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

Refund policy: 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:

Classes: (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 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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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.

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 program. Refund will be issued in these cases for classes / rehearsals / camp days 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.

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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