

GREAT BIG THEATRE COMPANY / CLASSES: 2016-17



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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 3–Jan 23 / Winter-Spring (13 weeks): Feb 6 – May 29

SATURDAY CLASSES:

Fall (10 weeks): Oct 15–Dec 17 / Winter (10 weeks): Jan 14–Mar 25 / Spring (10 weeks): Apr 8–Jun 10

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 LOCATIONS (Level 1 & Level 2):

AJAX	Mondays	St. James School, 10 Clover Ridge Dr. W.
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	Wednesdays / Saturdays	Westminster-St Paul's Church, 206 Victoria Rd N
HAMILTON / Dundas	Tue / Wed / Sat	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 / Erindale	Wednesdays	Springfield School, 3251 The Credit Woodlands
MISSISSAUGA / Meadowvale	Tuesdays	Middlebury School, 5482 Middlebury Dr.
MISSISSAUGA / Meadowvale	Saturdays	Cornerstone Church, 3020 Vanderbilt Rd.
MISSISSAUGA / Port Credit	Tuesdays	Forest Avenue School, 20 Forest Ave.
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	Montclair School, 1285 Montclair Dr.
OAKVILLE	Saturdays	St. Simon's Anglican Church, 1450 Litchfield 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.
ST CATHARINES	Thursdays	Glen Ridge School, 101 South Dr., St Catharines
ST CATHARINES	Saturdays	Scottlea Presbyterian Church, 515 Scott St.
TORONTO / Centre	Mondays / Saturdays	Glenview Presbyterian Church, 1 Glenview Ave.
TORONTO / East York	Saturdays	St. Columba's Church, 2723 St. Clair Ave. E.
TORONTO / Etobicoke	Thursdays / Saturdays	St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 3962 Bloor St. W.
TORONTO / North York	Wednesdays / Saturdays	St. John's Anglican Church York Mills, 19 Don Ridge Dr
TORONTO / Scarborough Centre	Wednesdays / Saturdays	Commonwealth Ave. Church, 83 Commonwealth 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 (except Mississauga / Port Credit 6:30-7:30 pm)
Saturdays: 10:30-11:30 am

Acting Up ! (ages 9 -13) Weekdays: 7:00-8:30 pm (except Mississauga / Port Credit 7:30-9:00 pm)
3:30-5:00 pm (Hamilton / Dundas Tue only)
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 2016-17 Session (13 weeks / weekday classes):

Monday classes: Oct 3 to Jan 23 (* no classes Oct 10, Oct 31, Dec 26, Jan 2 *)

Tuesday classes: Oct 11 to Jan 17 (* no classes Dec 20, Dec 27 *)

Wednesday classes: Oct 12 to Jan 18 (* no classes Dec 21, Dec 28 *)

Thursday classes: Oct 13 to Jan 19 (* no classes Dec 22, Dec 29 *)

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

Monday classes: Feb 6 to May 29 (except Feb 20, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 22)

Tuesday classes: Feb 14 to May 16 (except Mar 14)

Wednesday classes: Feb 15 to May 17 (except Mar 15)

Thursday classes: Feb 16 to May 18 (except Mar 16)

Fall 2016 Session (10 weeks / Saturday classes): Oct 15 to Dec 17

Winter 2017 Session (10 weeks / Saturday classes): Jan 14 to Mar 25 (except Mar 11)

Spring 2017 Session (10 weeks / Saturday classes): Apr 8 to Jun 10

(* all dates / locations subject to change)

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2016-17 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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