



Musical Theatre Production Package

September 14 - June 6, 2023

OUR VISION

Musical Theatre is one of the most comprehensive training experiences for a performing artist. With training in acting, singing and dance students develop skills not only in each area, but learn to do all three at once. Each show has a root message that the cast focuses on throughout the year that highlights areas of growth and celebrates the many differences each cast processes. Training in Musical Theatre develops incredible friendships and a performing arts family that will last a lifetime!

Musical Theatre will benefit your child no matter what path they take after graduation. We aim to grow and expand your performing artists work ethic, perseverance, confidence, collaboration skills, and passion to create healthy, balanced individuals both inside and out!

Musical Theatre Year at a Glance

Auditions!

Auditioning is an important skill and practicing in a **supportive environment** helps students develop confidence and professionalism. This process helps us get to know the group and cast artists in the appropriate roles. **Auditions will take place on the second class, September 21st, during regular class time.** Artists will be asked to present:

- 30 seconds of their favourite song
- 1 spoken line of their choice (lines will be provided ahead of auditions)

Following auditions cast members will do a dance call where they learn a short section of choreography and dance as a group.

If your performing artist is feeling nervous and you would like some tips and tricks please reach out! We are happy to provide support and encouragement. Please remember all skill levels and experience are welcome and EVERYONE will get a part in the show.



Fall Season (September-December)

Cast Members learn proper warm up and performance techniques for acting, singing and dance, receive their scripts and begin to learn songs, choreography and blocking for scenes. On the last week of rehearsals before Winter Break (December 14) caregivers are invited to attend a stumble through of the show.

Winter and Spring Season (January-May)

Cast Members continue to rehearse and fine tune the production for performances in June and other scheduled performances in the community to promote the show. Rehearsals will introduce props, set and costume pieces, and rehearse with our Music Box Youth Choir who will help amplify backup vocals and create sound effects for the show.

Performance Weekend (June)

The cast moves into the theatre for an evening of technical rehearsal to get used to the space, enhance theatre etiquette and run the show with set, lights and sound. Performance day is a FULL DAY event. The cast will perform two shows in one day, which includes warm up and preshow set up for each show and notes/meal time between shows.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS & COMMITMENT

The scheduled **commitment is from September 14, 2022 - June 8, 2023**. Rehearsals will run Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:30pm in MOTION studio at Kids in Motion, located in Sapperton.

Cast Members must bring the following to EVERY rehearsal

- Script
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Highlighter
- Notebook

This is important for cast members to learn to mark their scripts with blocking, choreography and music techniques, and highlight any lines given out. The notebook will also be used to record notes that are given in rehearsals and what to work on before the following rehearsal.

Attendance is mandatory and cast members are expected to be on time. Warm-up is just as important for developing your performing artists abilities as the rest of the rehearsal. Cast Members are expected to come and watch or “mark” rehearsal if they cannot take part fully (ex.



recovering from an injury). Do not attend if sick, but please do attend from home if they are healthy enough to do so via Zoom. Learning is as much visual and auditory as it is physical, and watching a rehearsal can be a beneficial way to learn.

This production is like any team sport where all members must be committed in order for the team/group to thrive. If your child is not ready for a performance and does not know the songs due to missing classes, they may be asked to sit out for a community performance or require additional rehearsal time at an additional fee to get them caught up. Please email or call us as soon as possible if your child will be missing class. It is very challenging to the directors and other cast members when we have to reteach and repeat for missing students, however, if we know ahead of time that you will be away, there are steps we can take so that your performing artist won't fall behind. Thank you!

PARENT REQUIREMENT & COMMITMENT

In general, important Musical Theatre Production information will be sent by email. Please be sure to check your update, promotions, junk and spam folders so that you do not miss any important information. Throughout the year if you have any feedback, questions or opportunities for the group, please do not hesitate to email or speak with our Creative Director, Sarina Parker.

Encouraging and helping your performing artist to review lines, choreography and blocking at home, helps their confidence and progress in the show. Videos of choreography and tracks will be posted to your parent portal for students to practice at home.

A production takes many hands for a great performance to come together. We will be looking for volunteers to help tie our show together with tasks such as treasure hunting for props, tailoring costumes and painting set pieces

Your biggest role as a parent is to be positive, supportive and encouraging through all of your performers' ups and downs. If you are dedicated to their development, they will succeed and thrive in the Musical Theatre Production! ***Please ensure your cast member arrives for their rehearsal on time with their script, pencil, eraser, highlighter, notebook and water.***



TUITION

\$1500 +GST

Payment options include:

- One lump sum
- Monthly installments

Tuition covers

- All classes from September 2023 - June 2024
- Show Materials (script, music, rehearsal tracks, etc.)
- Costume pieces (to be returned)
- Props
- Set pieces
- Headshot
- Cast shirt

Tuition does not cover:

- ONE base layer for the show (for example: black pants, socks, shoes and shirt) specifics will be discussed once the design of the show has been set.
- Tickets to performances in the theatre

We are so excited to meet all our 2023 Musical Cast and cannot wait to share their talents on stage!

Please email creative@musicboxnw.ca or give us a call if you have any questions at (778) 554-1146