

# Oshawa Little Theatre

## 2017 Summer Theatre Program Descriptions

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### **The Actor's Toolbox: (ages 7-12\* and 13-18)**

Build your actor's 'toolbox' through these intensives! Sessions 1 and 3 offer one\*\* OR two-week enrolment options! Learn everything you need to know about being a performer! With a myriad of workshops throughout the week(s) the participants will receive instruction in acting, singing, dancing, character development, scene study, improv, production and Shakespeare analysis. In addition, instruction in the "art of auditioning" will allow participants to experience the process of auditioning for a real-life production and help them develop the necessary skills and confidence to do so. Throughout the session, each participant will select appropriate audition pieces, complete an actor's resume, and have his/her headshot taken. These 'tools of the trade' will help you communicate, build your confidence, increase your imagination, and stretch your creativity! Working with fellow actors, learn to bring life to the words, character and script and literally take the page to the stage. A final workshop performance will give you the opportunity to prove you have all the necessary tools to fill your toolbox to the brim!

*July 10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21<sup>st</sup> (10 days)*  
*\$475 (early bird \$450 paid in full prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>)*

### **Musical theatre Intensive (Bootcamp): (ages 7-12 and 13-18)**

Love to sing? Love to act? Love to dance? If so, then this two week session is the program for you! Learn what it takes to be involved in putting on a musical! Participants will partake in daily physical and vocal warm-ups, before being coached in acting, singing, and dance to prepare for the program ending musical production! Throughout the two weeks participants will have the opportunity to work with;

\* Directors - who will teach them essential skills like line delivery, act pacing, and voice projection.

\* Musical Directors – who will teach about singing, breath, rhythm and tone.

\* Choreographers – who will teach them how to move onstage, dance steps and floor patterns.

Working with these professionals and experts will teach essential life skills such as public speaking, responsibility, commitment, confidence and team work. There will also be opportunities for kids interested in backstage theatre roles as opposed to performance. Interested participants will learn about and have the opportunity to run behind the scenes jobs such as hair, make-up, stage management, set design/construction, costuming, lighting, and sound. This is the perfect session for anyone aspiring to one day join an Oshawa Little Theatre production including the Youth Group! Keep an eye out for the announcement of this year's session 2 show! This will be an exciting one!

*July 24,25,26,27,28,31, August 1,2,3,4<sup>th</sup> (10 days)*  
*\$475 (early bird price \$450 paid in full prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>)*

## **Junior and Intermediate Musical Theatre: (ages 7-12\* and 13-18)**

Build your actor's 'toolbox' through these intensives! Sessions 1 and 3 offer one\*\* OR two-week enrolment options! Learn everything you need to know about being a performer! With a myriad of workshops throughout the week(s) the participants will receive instruction in acting, singing, dancing, character development, scene study, improv, production and Shakespeare analysis. In addition, instruction in the "art of auditioning" will allow participants to experience the process of auditioning for a real-life production and help them develop the necessary skills and confidence to do so. Throughout the session, each participant will select appropriate audition pieces, complete an actor's resume, and have his/her headshot taken. These 'tools of the trade' will help you communicate, build your confidence, increase your imagination, and stretch your creativity! Working with fellow actors, learn to bring life to the words, character and script and literally take the page to the stage. A final workshop performance will give you the opportunity to prove you have all the necessary tools to fill your toolbox to the brim!

*August 7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18<sup>th</sup> (9 Days)*  
*\$450 (early bird \$425 paid in full prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>)*

## **OLT Summer Theatre Program Details**

### **Session Schedule:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
8:00-9:00am	Before Care
9:00-10:30am	Morning Session #1
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Morning Session #2
12:00-12:50pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Afternoon Session #1
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Afternoon Session #2
4:00-5:30	After Care

### **Before and After Care:**

Form will be made available once registration has been accepted and finalized  
Cost - \$5.00 per hour, per child (\$2.50 per half hour)

### **What to wear:**

- Comfortable clothing - yoga pants, tights, capris, board shorts (\*no jeans, short shorts or any clothing that restricts movement) Participants will be provided with a program t-shirt which they will be expected to wear during the sessions.
- Hair should be tied back, off the face (\*no hats in class)
- Appropriate footwear for movement - Jazz shoes, running shoes (\*no sandals or bare feet)

### **What to bring:**

- Water bottles
- Sharp pencils
- Highlighter
- 3-ring binder for script
- Sunscreen
- Hat for going outside at lunch/breaks

### **Lunches/Snacks:**

- Campers bring their own
- Please include an ice pack to keep food items cold
- Refrigerators/microwaves may not be available
- Peanut-free

### **Pizza Lunches:**

Forms will be issued on the Monday of each week.

### **Use of Technology:**

For security and respect, students are expected to put all cell phones, iPods, iPads, and personal gaming systems aside during the sessions. These devices may be used during breaks and lunches only.

### **Refund Policies**

Refunds will be granted up to two weeks prior to the start of the session but must be requested in writing. A \$50.00 administration fee will be deducted. No refunds will be given after the start of a course/workshop.

### **Cancellations**

Oshawa Little Theatre reserves the right to cancel a session due to insufficient enrolment. Registrants will be notified before the start of the session and will receive a full refund.

### **NSF cheques**

Accounts will be charged \$25.00 for NSF cheques.

### **Payment of Fees**

Fees quoted are for one session. Fees are due in full prior **June 25<sup>th</sup>** and may be paid by cheques or cash. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis; spaces cannot be reserved without payment. Parents wishing to take advantage of the **Early Bird** offer must have the application received by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Registration and payment may be mailed to the theatre or dropped off at the Box Office during regular hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30pm until 8:30pm

Friday and Saturday from 11:00am until 2:00pm

### **Waiting List**

If a course is full, please contact the theatre at (905) 723-1733 or email [education@oshawalittletheatre.com](mailto:education@oshawalittletheatre.com) to have your name put on the waiting list. Applicants from the waiting list will be called pending availability.