

REGISTRATION FORM

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE: www.catsdrama.com/progs_register.php

BY MAIL: Fill out and sign the attached registration & release form. Mail along with your non-refundable deposit of \$100/child/term to:

Children's Arts Theatre School
2579 Chalkwell Close, Mississauga ON L5J 2C1

Admission is on a first-come, first-served, basis.

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MEDICAL/OTHER INFO _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

PARENT'S RELEASE FORM

I request that my child participate in the full theatre program and all activities unless I advise the school director otherwise in writing.

I agree that, having taken such precautions as, in your discretion, deemed advisable, the school and the school 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 provided by the school, I agree to be responsible for any expense incurred.

I agree to indemnify Children's Arts Theatre School, its employees and staff and save them harmless from, and with respect to all law suits, actions, and prosecutions by reason of any activity carried out by my child, whether on or off the Theatre's property.

I, the undersigned, have read and fully support the "Parent's Release Form".

PARENT'S NAME _____

DATE _____ \$ _____
CHEQUE ENCLOSED

SIGNATURE _____

Please include your child's name on your cheque. If you have any questions, please contact the registrar at 905-823-5151.

WILLOWDALE, 349 Kenneth Ave, near Yonge & Finch

Mondays

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| <input type="radio"/> Fall: Sept 14 - Nov 23 | <input type="radio"/> 3-6 yrs | 4:00pm - 5:30pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Winter: Jan 11 - Mar 29 | <input type="radio"/> 7-11 yrs | 5:30pm - 7:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Spring: Apr 5 - Jun 14 | <input type="radio"/> 12-15 yrs | 7:00pm - 8:30pm |

DANFORTH, 310 Danforth Avenue, at Chester Avenue

Tuesdays

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| <input type="radio"/> Fall: Sept 15 - Nov 24 | <input type="radio"/> 3-6 yrs | 4:00pm - 5:30pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Winter: Jan 12 - Mar 30 | <input type="radio"/> 7-11 yrs | 5:30pm - 7:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Spring: Apr 6 - Jun 15 | <input type="radio"/> 12-15 yrs | 7:00pm - 8:30pm |
| | <input type="radio"/> 15+ yrs | 7:00pm - 9:00pm |

Saturdays

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| <input type="radio"/> Fall: Sept 12 - Nov 28 | <input type="radio"/> 3-6 yrs | 10:30am - 12:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Winter: Jan 9 - Mar 27 | <input type="radio"/> 7-11 yrs | 12:00pm - 1:30pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Spring: Apr 10 - Jun 19 | <input type="radio"/> 12-15 yrs | 1:30pm - 3:00pm |

HIGH PARK, 4 Morningside Avenue, in Bloor West Village

Wednesdays

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| <input type="radio"/> Fall: Sept 16 - Nov 25 | <input type="radio"/> 3-6 yrs | 4:00pm - 5:30pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Winter: Jan 13 - Mar 31 | <input type="radio"/> 7-9 yrs | 5:30pm - 7:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Spring: Apr 7 - Jun 16 | <input type="radio"/> 10-13 yrs | 7:00pm - 8:30pm |
| | <input type="radio"/> 14+ yrs | 7:00pm - 8:30pm |

BEACHES, 140 Wineva Avenue, at Queen Street East

Thursdays

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| <input type="radio"/> Fall: Sept 17 - Nov 26 | <input type="radio"/> 3-6 yrs | 5:30pm - 7:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Winter: Jan 14 - Apr 1 | <input type="radio"/> 7-11 yrs | 7:00pm - 8:30pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Spring: Apr 8 - Jun 17 | | |

DOWNTOWN, 427 Bloor Street West, near Bloor & Spadina

Saturdays

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| <input type="radio"/> Fall: Sept 12 - Nov 28 | <input type="radio"/> 3-6 yrs | 10:30am - 12:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Winter: Jan 9 - Mar 27 | <input type="radio"/> 7-11 yrs | 12:00pm - 1:30pm |
| <input type="radio"/> Spring: Apr 10 - Jun 19 | <input type="radio"/> 12-15 yrs | 1:30pm - 3:00pm |
| | <input type="radio"/> 15+ yrs | 3:00pm - 4:30pm |

FEES: A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to secure your child's position in the class. The balance of the tuition fee is due two weeks prior to the first day of class.

CANCELLATION POLICY: No refunds will be issued after the second class in any course.

REMINDER: Final presentations will be held at the end of the Fall & Spring terms. There will be no final performance in the Winter term.

No classes on statutory / public holidays.
C.A.T.S. reserves the right to alter any program.



AUDITION NOW!

Based in Toronto, Ontario, C.A.T.S. MAINSTAGE COMPANY is an acting school dedicated to teaching and developing a passion for theatre at a professional level. MAINSTAGE provides talented, passionate young people with the opportunity to study and perform under the guidance of professional musicians, choreographers, and Artistic Theatre Director, Gina Anki. Past productions include *West Side Story*, *GREASE*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Auditions will be held in September of 2009 and February of 2010.

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Voted Toronto's Best Theatre School
4 years in a row!

Class Schedule 2009/2010

Classes for kids ages 3 – 18 years
Great family discounts!
5 convenient locations in the GTA



welcome to C.A.T.S.

Children's Arts Theatre School is celebrating its 16th successful year as a professional theatre school for students aged 3 years to 18 years. Founded in 1994, the first theatre facility in Toronto was based at 427 Bloor Street West located at Bloor and Spadina. Gina Anki, the founder and Artistic Theatre Director of C.A.T.S. opened the doors to aspiring young actors wishing to explore the creative process of theatre in a unique art-based school.

Now, established in 5 different locations across the GTA, Children's Arts Theatre School continues to welcome new students who share in our mission to enrich the community through the performing arts.

programs

junior (ages 3-6)

Fun, energetic theatre games are introduced to students in the Junior Program. Drama games can be used to introduce a lesson, to establish a mood, to dissolve tension and to encourage cooperation and group awareness. The "good" group feeling generated by physical movement and drama activities promotes trust in and sensitivity to others required for social growth.

Topics include: storytelling, puppetry, pantomime, improvisation, dance, drama, tableaux, voice and, of course, the final performance!

intermediate (ages 7-11)

The intermediate program is designed to introduce actors to specific techniques in order to develop their minds, voices and bodies for a confident and honest performance before a live audience. Improvisation and scripted scene study provide fluency in the acting fundamentals of conflict, action and given circumstances. As collaboration is essential to the creation of live theatre, students will develop social skills required to find creative solutions for problems as a member of a team, to confidently give voice to original ideas and to respect the ideas of others.

Topics include: improvisation, script-writing, comedy, contemporary dance, Shakespearean training, role-playing, mask, mime, voice, physical theatre and of course the final performance!

fantastic family rates:

- 1 Child: \$374.00 (\$355.30 + GST)
- 2 Children: \$673.50 (\$639.83 + GST)
- 3 Children: \$954.00 (\$906.30 + GST)
- 4 Children: \$1197.00 (\$1137.15 + GST)
- 15+ Class: \$424.00 (\$402.80 + GST)

advanced (ages 12-15)

The advanced program has a strong element of improvisation work. Through exercises that focus on making scenes "on the spot" or with short rehearsal, the actors are trained to follow their instincts on stage. It is important that students at this age begin to let go of how they feel they should perform, and instead start to just "be" on stage. High character work is also encouraged in these classes, to free the actors from their own pre-conceived notions of a role or scene. The goal of this work is to produce a more versatile and daring actor. With an emphasis on the theatrical style of realism, we hope to achieve a production rooted in the reality of both the characters' and actors' lives.

Topics include: Stanislavsky Method, Shakespearean training, improvisation, comedy, musical theatre, script-writing, voice, stage combat, final performance.

enriched (ages 15+)

Students who are enrolled in the Enriched Program are students looking for more in-depth training. Taught by expert teaching professionals, the classes include more specialized areas for students looking for beginning professional theatre training. The curriculum is designed to provide young actors with vocabulary, experiences and techniques necessary for challenging theatrical productions. Actors will explore character objective, study dialogue, subtext and musical theatre.

Topics include: origins of theatre, improvisation training, script-writing, musical theatre, Stanislavsky training, comedy, on-camera training, final performance.

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our mission

The cornerstone of our mission is to provide an environment where young people can experience the transformational magic of live theatre! From trust-forming theatre games, sophisticated group improvisation to full-scale theatrical productions, young actors have the opportunity to develop the power of concentration, improve thinking processes, encourage spontaneous expression and develop self-confidence.

But most importantly they have FUN!"



scholarships

At C.A.T.S. Drama, we believe no young person should be denied the opportunity to participate in our programs. If cost is a barrier to your participation, please email us to request a scholarship application form. If you have any questions, please call 905-823-5151.