



Welcome!

Welcome all new and returning Youth Troupe participants.

All Winter/Spring 2023 classes will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, 25 Corporation Dr., Brampton ON, L6S 6A2

Winter/Spring Session Dates

Sessions take place 9:30am – 12:30pm on the following dates:

February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 4, 11, 25

April 1*, 15, 22, and 29*

*April 1st - Mainstage Performance at Rose Theatre

*April 29th – Showcase at St. Thomas Aquinas SS

**No youth troupe classes on the following dates:*

March 18 – March Break

April 1 – Performance at Rose Theatre

April 8 – Easter Weekend

Sign in/ Pick up

At Brampton Music Theatre we care about your child's safety. It is our policy that all children must be signed into class by an adult every week and that a parent must come into the building to pick up their child. Do not wait in the parking lot or drop off your child at the door. We want to see your lovely faces and get to know you.

Do not park your car along the laneway in front of the school as it is a fire route and access is needed at all times. Please park your car in the parking lot and come in.

Children over the age of 16 can sign in and leave unattended.

Beauty and the Beast is open for auditions!!!



Brampton Music Theatre is pleased to be producing Beauty and the Beast Jr. All students are encouraged to audition for the production.

Auditions: Feb. 5th 5:30 –8:30pm & Feb. 7th 7:00 -9:00pm

Callbacks: Feb. 9th 7:00 – 9:00pm

Fees: There is a \$150 show registration fee and a \$50 production fee. The cost of the script is included in the fee.

Rehearsals:

Sunday evenings | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm,

Tuesday evenings | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday evenings | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Rehearsals begin February 12th and continue until the performance dates. To book your audition please email auditions@bramptonmusictheatre.com The production is aimed at 6- 17 year-olds from the youth troupe and will be performed at Lester B. Pearson Theatre on May 12th and 13th. For more details see, <https://www.bramptonmusictheatre.com/auditions> or email, youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com.

Mainstage Performance– April 1, 2023

As part of the Saturday youth troupe experience, participants get to watch the current mainstage performance: Kinky Boots. The performance of Kinky Boots will take place on April 1, 2023. There will be no youth troupe classes on this day. More detailed information about the performance will be shared in future communication.

Session hours – Classes are 1 hour

Please note our programming includes 1 hour of instruction in each arts area (drama, music and dance). Classes will begin at 9:30 am. The program school permit allows for the school to be opened at 9:15 am. Please drop off your child prior to the commencement of classes.

Snacks

Families are asked to provide their child with a peanut-free/nut-free snack and water.

Participants are encouraged to use a refillable water bottle.

Proper Footwear

Your children must wear proper footwear for dance class or alternatively go barefeet. We use the dance studio at St. Thomas Aquinas and proper shoes must be worn. No running shoes are allowed.

If you are looking for footwear, you can purchase ballet slippers or jazz shoes at [MOD Dancewear & Boutique](#) (Brampton) or [Second Skin Fashions](#) (Woodbridge).

Showcase

The children will be studying a musical and a song from a musical. They will be rehearsing this for the 10 weeks of class and will perform this on the last day of classes on April 29th, 2023. This performance parents are invited to attend and watch the performance.

Class cancellations due to weather or school permit closures

If the school has been closed due to weather or the permit revoked by the school board we will email you and post on Brampton Music Theatre's Facebook [page](#). We will do our best to notify you but sometimes the board does not give us advanced warning. Please be sure to check the Facebook page if you are unsure.

Electronics

Do not send your child to Saturday classes with electronics – they are not permitted in the classroom. Phones are only permitted to contact parents for pick up and are not required during the day.

BMT's program is a skills-based program

Children are assessed on the first day of classes and assigned a skill level based on ability. Request to put friends in same classes will be denied. Children are placed in age appropriate, skill appropriate levels according to the teacher's assessment.