



### Welcome!

Welcome all new and returning Youth Troupe participants. We wanted to take a few moments to remind of you a few important changes to our program.

All classes will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School in Brampton.

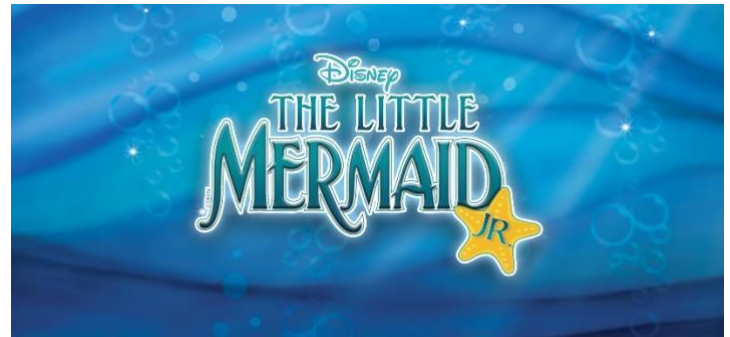
### Session hours – Classes are 60 minutes

Please note your child will receive 1 class of music, drama and dance over the period of the session. There will be a break in between the second and third classes. Students will be provided a healthy snack (mostly fruit). Please do not send your child to the program with their own food due to allergies.

Brampton Music Theatre is pleased to be producing The Little Mermaid Jr. All students are encouraged to audition for the production. Participation is \$150 (and a production fee of \$50 to cover the cost of the script and membership) and rehearsal are Sunday afternoons from 5:30 – 8:30 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm September 24<sup>th</sup> and go until show December 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Auditions will take place in September (dates to follow). To book your audition please email [auditions@bramptonmusictheatre.com](mailto:auditions@bramptonmusictheatre.com).

The production is aimed at 7-16 year olds. For more information, please email [youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com](mailto:youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com).



### Class dates

Please note the following dates of Youth Troupe. Winter 2022

From 9:30am-12:30pm:

September 24<sup>th</sup>

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22, 29<sup>th</sup>

November 5<sup>th</sup> (no class, attend Cinderella)

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (SHOWCASE)

### Absenteeism

When your child will be away, please let us know by emailing (Youth Troupe Administrator) at [youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com](mailto:youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com)

### Sign in/ Pick up

At Brampton Music Theatre we care about your child's safety. It is our policy that all children under the age of 16, 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. Please park in the parking lot and enter the school to sign your child in. Please do not send a sibling to do this unless they are 18 years of age.

### Proper Footwear

Your children must wear proper footwear for dance class or alternatively go barefeet. This can be either a jazz shoe from 2leftfeet or ballet slippers. You can purchase your shoes from [Home - Two Left Feet Dance Center](#)

### Electronics

Do not send your child to 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.

### 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 November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### Class cancellations due to weather or school permit closures

If the weather is bad, we may cancel the program. You will be EMAILED. Please be sure we have your correct email address when registering.

### Participation in Youth Troupe is a MUST to be in the musical.

BMT currently has a strict policy regarding attendance of Youth Troupe instructional classes. You MUST attend the Saturday program, in order to audition for the musical, but further, you must attend at least 80% of all sessions to remain in the production.

This means, you cannot miss more than 2 Saturday classes without your commitment to the program being questioned and your child possibly being removed from the production for non-compliance.

We believe the “instructions” you are getting from the Saturday program classes helps to solidify their artistic development. It is a requirement of staying in the Little Mermaid Jr Production. If you have questions regarding this policy, please email [youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com](mailto:youthtroupe@bramptonmusictheatre.com)