

WELCOME TO THE HCA THEATRE DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM ONE



FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

Saturday, September 8 - Friday, September 14, 2018

THANKSGIVING (NO CLASSES)



Monday, October 8, 2018

TERM 2 BEGINS

Monday, December 3, 2018

THEATRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE WEEK

Monday, December 17 - Saturday, December 22, 2018

↳ Please note that our Open Houses are during the last week of classes before Holiday Break. This is different than the HCA School Calendar.

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES FOR 2018



Monday, December 17 - Saturday, December 22, 2018

MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE WINTER SHOWCASE

Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 3:30 PM



HCA Recital Hall

Free admission. All are welcome!

WINTER BREAK - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Sunday, December 23, 2018 - Sunday, January 6, 2019

RULES OF THE ROOM

1. BE BRAVE
2. DO YOUR BEST
3. HELP EACH OTHER

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

1. CLASS FOLDER WITH ALL SCRIPTS, SHEET MUSIC, LYRICS, AND CHOREOGRAPHY NOTES
2. INDOOR SHOES OR DANCE SHOES
3. WATER BOTTLE
4. NUT-FREE SNACK (FOR MTE)
5. A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

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FOLLOW @HCATHEATRE ON INSTAGRAM

FOR CLASS REMINDERS, PHOTOS,

INSPIRATION & MORE!

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DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT HCA



IN CASE OF STUDENT ILLNESS

OR MISSED CLASSES:

905-528-4020

INFO@HCARTS.CA

THEATRE DEPARTMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

NOVICE TRIPLE THREAT - Saturdays 1:15 - 2:15 PM

JUNIOR ACTING I - Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM

JUNIOR ACTING II - Thursdays 7:15 - 8:15 PM

MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE - Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:30 PM

TEEN ACTING - Thursdays 8:15 - 9:15 PM

ADVANCED TEEN ACTING - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

ADULT ACTING - Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 PM



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DRESS CODE & FOOTWEAR

Students are to wear comfortable clothes that they can move around in. **Outdoor shoes are not permitted in studio** (shoes, boots and coats can be left in change rooms outside the studio). Students are encouraged to bring in clean, indoor footwear. To ensure safety, shoes must be worn on stage at all times.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is an important factor in all of our group classes, as all lessons and productions are ensemble-based. **It is recommended that each student not miss more than two classes per term**, as it can impact their rehearsal time and comfort level on stage. If a student will be absent, we request that you call or e-mail HCA prior to class to adjustments can be made to the rehearsal schedule.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to learn from guest artists to complement the training they are receiving in class, with specialized workshops designed specifically for their classes.

PREPARATION

Students are encouraged to spend a little bit of time outside of class each week reviewing material they have worked on in class. This helps students to maintain momentum and development as we work on improving our skills throughout the year. Students will be given the necessary tools (ie, lyric sheets, scripts, choreography notes, song clips, etc) to help them in their preparation.

EXTRA REHEARSALS

Leading up to performance, Theatre Department classes may require extra rehearsals (ie, on stage technical rehearsals). HCA will communicate dates and times of rehearsals as early as possible.

AUDITIONS

Over the course of the year, students in Musical Theatre Ensemble, Teen Acting and Advanced Teen Acting will take part in a mock audition process. **Each student will be featured in their end of year performance** - the audition is simply to give each student the opportunity to experience what goes into the preparation and performance of an audition, and is a tool for the instructor(s) to gauge each student's progress. More information regarding their specific auditions will be shared in class.

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Photos and videos may be taken in class, either for educational purposes or for sharing on our private Instagram account for students and parents (@HCATheatre on Instagram) or HCA's public social media platforms. All registration forms include a photo and video waiver, and **we will respect each student and/or parents' wishes when it comes to sharing these images.**

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

BE PREPARED. Students are asked to arrive on time and prepared at the start of each class. Outdoor shoes and coats can be left in the change room outside the studio.

KEEP YOUR HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF. All students are expected to keep their hands and feet to themselves (unless otherwise instructed). This is to ensure the safety of each student.

TREAT EACH OTHER AND OUR SPACE WITH RESPECT. We require that all HCA students, instructors and staff members behave with respect towards each other. We also ask that the space be treated respectfully, and studios are returned to a neutral environment after classes and rehearsals.

TRY EVERYTHING. Students are encouraged to participate in every exercise, game and activity in class. Only through taking risks and trying things outside our comfort zones can we improve as artists!