



Arts Umbrella Year-Long Theatre Intensives 2022/2023 Information Package

Be a part of something special. The Arts Umbrella Year-Long Theatre Intensives are intended for students ready for a larger commitment to the art and craft of theatrical and musical performance. They are a place to belong. Your journey is a full year in the making. From September to June you work with industry professionals to take your skills to the next level. These programs are preparation for further study, including our Pre-Professional Theatre Program. Students in our Intensives will have the opportunity to participate in performances, throughout the year, such as our Cabaret Evenings, Winter Shorts, and the Expressions Theatre Festival.

Acceptance into the Intensive Program is by approval of the Artistic Director of Theatre, Music & Film after filling out an application form. Participants accepted will be placed in the class that best fits the student's age, experience, skill, schedule and goals. Applicants may be contacted to book an interview with the creative team before any final decisions are made.

Please note that the Arts Umbrella Year-Long Theatre Intensives are a full year commitment. Missed classes may result in casting changes, for public performances, at the discretion of the instructor.

How do I apply?

For more information and to apply, please visit www.artsumbrella.com/theatre-intensive or contact theatre@artsumbrella.com

Student applications are reviewed on a first come first serve basis and will be placed in classes until spots are full. We recommend applying early. We will begin accepting new students starting June 1, 2022.

Standard Class/Rehearsal Schedule:

Granville Island	Theatre Intensive	Level 1	Mondays	4:30-6:30pm
	Theatre Intensive	Level 2	Mondays	4:30-6:30pm
	Theatre Intensive	Level 3	Mondays	7:00-9:00pm
	Musical Theatre	Level 1	Tuesdays	4:00-6:00pm
	Musical Theatre	Level 1	Wednesdays	6:00-8:00pm
	Musical Theatre	Level 2	Thursdays	4:00-6:00pm
	Musical Theatre	Level 3	Thursdays	6:30-8:30pm
	Film Acting	Level 1	Wednesdays	4:00-6:00pm
	Film Acting	Level 2	Wednesdays	6:30-8:30pm
	Sketch Comedy & Improv	Level 1	Fridays	4:00-6:00pm
	Sketch Comedy & Improv	Level 2	Fridays	6:30-8:30pm
	South Surrey	Sketch Comedy & Improv	11-16 years	Tuesdays
Film Acting		11-16 years	Saturdays	5:15-7:15pm

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

THEATRE INTENSIVE (ages 9–16)

Level 1, 2 & 3– Granville Island

Young actors learn how to improve their rehearsal and performance skills through focused theatre exercises that encourage mindfulness and self-awareness. Students experiment with emotional and physical character portrayals, all while collaborating with a class of like-minded performers in a supportive environment. As students progress, they will learn to follow their impulses and improve their rehearsal and performance skills through a variety of theatre exercises, character studies, and script work. Students will explore a variety of theatrical techniques and styles such as Laban, mime, and mask, while experimenting with breath work to help connect to and access different emotions. Young actors are empowered to make bold emotional and physical character choices.

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE (ages 9–16)

Level 1, 2 & 3– Granville Island

Keen students eager to see their skills and confidence grow learn acting techniques, dance and choreography, singing and musicianship, and more with our professional artist/instructors. Students will build connection, safety, and community, while creating dynamic ensemble and solo performances. Student perform ensemble numbers for our Winter Shorts revue and a fully scripted musical for the Expressions showcase in June as well as performing a solo at our intimate year-end cabaret.

FILM ACTING INTENSIVE (ages 11–16)

Level 1 & 2 – Granville Island

Ages 11-16 – South Surrey

Discover what it's like to be on set and what it takes to get you there! Students collaborate to make an original short film, which will be screened at their year-end performance. The class explores techniques on how to be in the moment, how to surprise yourself in your work, and how to audition for film and television.

SKETCH COMEDY AND IMPROV INTENSIVE (ages 11-16)

Level 1 & 2 – Granville Island

Ages 11-16 – South Surrey

Be bold and take your comedic and improv skills to the next level with the new Sketch Comedy Intensive. Through a mixture of improvisation and writing, young actors will gain creative thinking, team building, and communication skills that will benefit them on the stage and in everyday life. Industry professionals will help you develop your technique, discipline and artistry. Work with other creative minds to explore, devise, and create sketches that will be shared with audiences throughout the year.

Performance Opportunities:

Theatre and Sketch Comedy Winter Shorts Weekend - December 2-4th, 2022

Musical Theatre Winter Shorts Weekend – December 9-11th, 2022

Film Acting Winter Shorts Screening – January 28th, 2023

Expressions Theatre Festival Year End Showcases (*all Intensives*) – June 2023

Please note we are still in the process of finalizing exact performances dates and times. Updated performance schedules will be available in October and other performance opportunities may arise throughout the year.

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