



Arts Umbrella Year-Long Theatre Intensives 2020/21 Information Package

What are the Arts Umbrella Year-Long Theatre Intensives?

Be a part of something special. The Arts Umbrella Year-Long Theatre Intensives include the Youth Acting Intensive, the Theatre Intensive, the Youth Musical Theatre Intensive, the Musical Theatre Intensive, and the Film Acting Intensive. These 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 and Music and 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/director.

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

Standard Class/Rehearsal Schedule:

Granville Island:

Youth Acting Intensive – Saturdays 4:30-6:30 pm
 Theatre Intensive – Mondays 4:30 -6:30 pm
 Theatre Intensive – Mondays 7-9 pm
 Youth Musical Theatre Intensive – Tuesdays 4-6pm
 Youth Musical Theatre Intensive – Thursdays 4-6pm
 Musical Theatre Intensive – Thursdays 6:15-8:15pm
 Film Acting Intensive – Saturdays 4-6 pm

South Surrey:

Musical Theatre Intensive – Wednesdays 6-8 pm
 Film Acting Intensive – Saturdays 4:45-6:45 pm

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YOUTH ACTING INTENSIVE (ages 9-12) – *Granville Island*

Places, please! Young actors learn how to improve their rehearsal and performance skills through focused theatre exercises that encourage mindfulness and self-awareness. Students also experiment with emotional and physical character portrayals, all while collaborating with a class of like-minded performers in a supportive environment.

YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE (ages 9-12) – *Granville Island*

Command the stage! Young performers work on group and solo pieces from the musical theatre canon with a director, choreographer, and accompanist. Through play-based teaching, students explore the intersection of dance, song, and acting. In-depth vocal and acting techniques are brought into focus. Students get more comfortable on stage and with each other as they nurture their sense of self as a performing artist

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE (ages 11–16) – *Granville Island and South Surrey*

Command the stage! Young performers work on group and solo pieces from the musical theatre canon with a director, choreographer, and accompanist. Students explore the intersection of dance, song, and acting. In-depth vocal and acting techniques are brought into focus. Teens get more comfortable on stage, and with each other, as they nurture their sense of self as a performing artist.

FILM ACTING INTENSIVE (ages 11–16) – *Granville Island and 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.

THEATRE INTENSIVE (ages 11–16) – *Granville Island*

Trust your instincts! Develop your understanding of the actor's process through character study, script work, Laban technique, mime, mask, and breath work. Young actors are empowered to access and make bold emotional and physical character choices.

Performance Opportunities:

Due to the evolving circumstances of COVID-19, theatre performances will not look the same as they once did this year. We are committed to creating performance opportunities for our yearlong theatre students and are looking into the possibilities of socially distant performances and pre-filmed performances to be shared with a socially distant or online audience

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