

Junior Theatre Troupe Year At A Glance 2019-20

Listed below is a general guide to the Troupe year, to this point. ****Please refer to schedules handed out by your child's instructor, or to emails from me, as the Troupe program does not have the same dates as the term based classes at Arts Umbrella**** As more specific information is confirmed, rehearsal schedules will be emailed to parents and students each term. The Junior Theatre Troupe is part of the pre-professional theatre training program, at Arts Umbrella, and requires extra rehearsals added to the schedule, when necessary, as tech rehearsals and performances draw near. Students should be available from **5:30-9:30 pm on Wednesdays** and **12-6 pm on Sundays**. Advance notice will be given for **ALL** extra rehearsals. If you have any class/rehearsal conflicts please let your Troupe Director, and/or Susanne, know as soon as possible. With enough notice, we will try to accommodate schedules as much as we can. Please make note of all Technical Rehearsals, Dress Rehearsals, and Performances, as those times **cannot** be change.

PERFORMANCES/IMPORTANT DATES:

WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL - Friday, Dec. 6- Sun, Dec. 8, 2019

**** JR TH TROUPE SCHOOL TOURING TECH** – Friday, April 24 (Lighting Heads Only – more information to follow), Sat, April 25, and Sun, April 26, 2020 (approx. times listed in schedule below)

**** JR TH TROUPE SCHOOL TOURS** – Tuesday, April 28, Wednesday, April 29, and Monday, May 4, 2020 (approx. times listed in schedule below)

EXPRESSIONS THEATRE Tech and Performances – Monday, May 11 – Saturday, May 23, 2020 (dates/ times listed in schedule below)

October 2019

- Remaining Classes and rehearsals – Wednesdays 6-9 pm (Oct. 23, 30) and Sunday **1-5 pm** (Oct. 27)
- **Saturday, Oct. 26 - Splash Performance** – at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver (Downtown) ***Participating students only***
 - ****ALL STUDENTS should wear a jewel tone shirt (ie. fushia, teal, purple, red, burgundy, orange, etc.) with no logo or writing and jeans (blue preferred)****
 - Call Time: **3:45-approx. 8:30 pm** – meet in hotel lobby near elevators/pick up from same area
 - Dinner will be provided (sandwiches – vegetarian choices). *Please bring your own food if you have food allergies.*

November 2019

- Classes and rehearsals – Wednesdays 6-9 pm (Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27) and Sundays **2-5 pm** (Nov. 3, 17) **AND 1-5 pm** (Nov. 24)
- Please Note: **Nov. 3 is daylight savings – fall back 1 hour**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 6 – JR TH and SR TH Troupes' Parent/Student Information Meeting – 8:20-9 pm in room 107 at Arts Umbrella**
For students and parents - Please ensure at least one parent/guardian is in attendance
- **NO CLASS** – Sunday, Nov. 10 (Remembrance Day Weekend)

December 2019

- "Dining Room" Dress Rehearsal – Sunday, Dec. 1 - **1-4:30 pm** – **ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED**
- Rehearsal "Dear Evan Hansen" for Winter Shorts ***Participating students only – from SPLASH***
 - **Sunday, Dec. 1 – 5-8 pm** at Arts Umbrella
- **Tech for Winter Shorts Performance @ Performance Works Theatre – ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED**
 - ****Wednesday, Dec. 4** – will happen during class time – **please meet at Arts Umbrella at 6 pm (class time: 6-9:00 pm)**
- **Winter Shorts Festival Performances** - Friday, Dec. 6- Sun, Dec. 8, 2019 at Performance Works Theatre (Granville Island) – performances by all 5 Troupes and the Theatre Intensive students
 - **ALL JR TH TROUPE students required** – the Junior Theatre Troupe will have performances on **Friday, Dec. 6 @ 7:30 pm (actor call time 6:30-10:15/10:30 pm) and Saturday, Dec. 7 @ 7:30 pm (actor call time 6:30-10/10:15 pm** – this includes strike time after show) – **please meet at Arts Umbrella both days**
 - ****NOTE FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN "DEAR EVAN HANSEN"** – call time on **Fri, Dec. 6 is 6 pm** at Performance Works for "Dear Evan Hansen" rehearsal – then meet up with JR TH Troupe at theatre at 7 pm
- JR TH Troupe **WINTER BREAK** – Sunday, Dec. 8 2019 – Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 – **NO CLASSES**

January 2020

- ****First Class/Rehearsal of Winter Term** – Wednesday, January 8, 2020 – 6-8 pm – **“Annual Happy New Year Tacky Gift Exchange”** – all 5 Troupes - more details to follow
- Regular classes and rehearsals – Wednesdays 6-9 pm (Jan. 15, 22, 29) and Sundays 2-5 pm (Jan. 12, 19, 26)
 - please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Wednesdays and 12-6 pm on Sundays

February 2020

- Regular classes and rehearsals – Wednesdays 6-9 pm (Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26) and Sundays 2-5 pm (Feb. 2, 9, 23)
 - please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Wednesdays and 12-6 pm on Sundays
- **NO CLASS** - Sunday, Feb. 16 (Family Day Weekend)
- ****Troupe Headshots****– **Saturday, Feb. 22 OR Saturday, Feb. 29 at ANNEX** – you will be needed for 30-45 mins on one of these Saturdays. Sign up information will be emailed out in early January 2020. **

March 2020

- Regular classes and rehearsals – Wednesdays 6-9 pm (Mar. 4, 11) and Sundays 2-5 pm (Mar. 1, 8)
 - please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Wednesdays and 12-6 pm on Sundays
- **Open House Week (March 6-12, 2020)**
 - *Parents are invited into the rehearsal hall to watch the process - more details to follow in winter term*
- JR TH Troupe **SPRING BREAK** - Thursday, March 12 – Tuesday, March 31, 2019 – **NO CLASSES**

April 2020

- ****First Class/Rehearsal of Spring Term** – Wednesday, April 1 - 6-9 pm
- Regular classes and rehearsals – Wednesdays 6-9 pm (April 1, 8, 15, 22) and Sundays 2-5 pm (April 5, 19)
 - please be available from 5:30-9:30 pm on Wednesdays and 12-6 pm on Sundays
- **NO CLASS** – Sunday, April 12 – Easter
- **JR TH School Touring Tech**
 - **Friday, April 24 – 5:30-10:30/11 pm** – JR TH Level Set Rehearsal – **Lighting Heads ONLY** – more information to follow
 - **Saturday, April 25 – 5:30-10:30/11 pm** – JR TH Q to Q Rehearsal – **ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED**
 - **Sunday, April 26 – 2-10:15 pm** – **ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED**
 - **2-5 pm** – rehearsal
 - **5-5:45 pm** – dinner break
 - **5:45-10:15 pm** – JR TH Tech/Dress rehearsal
- **JR TH School Tour 2020 – ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED – NO CLASS if tour day same day as regular class**
 - **Tues, April 28** – approx. 7:30/8-4/4:30 pm – exact time will be confirmed when school location confirmed
 - **Wed, April 29** – approx. 7:30/8-4/4:30 pm – exact time will be confirmed when school location confirmed

May 2020

- **CLASSES**
 - Sun, May 3 & Wed, May 6 – exact time TBA
 - **NO CLASS** – Sun, May 10
- **JR TH School Tour 2020 – ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED**
 - **Mon, May 4** – approx. 7:30/8-4/4:30 pm – exact time will be confirmed when school location confirmed
- **EXPRESSIONS THEATRE Tech and Performances** – Monday, May 11 – Saturday, May 23, 2020 – **ALL JR TH TROUPE students required**
****NO REGULAR CLASSES during Expressions performance weeks****
 - Monday, May 11
 - JR TH Troupe Tech – approx. 3-8:30 pm – **ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED** - more details to follow
 - Tuesday, May 12 – School Matinee # 1 and # 2
 - 8:30 am-12 pm – warm up & **10:30 am matinee**
 - 12:30-3 pm – warm up & **1:15 pm matinee**, notes, clean up

- Friday, May 15 – School Matinee # 3 (VSB PRO D DAY)
 - 8:30 am-12 pm – warm up & **10:30 am matinee**, notes, clean up
- Saturday, May 16 – Evening
 - 5:30-8:30 pm- warm up & **7 pm JR TH Troupe performance**, clean up
 - 8:30-9:30/10 pm- Opening Night Reception
- Wednesday, May 20 – School Matinee # 5 and # 6
 - 8:30 am-12 pm –warm up & **10:30 am matinee**
 - 12:30-3 pm – warm up & **1:15 pm matinee**, notes, clean up
- Saturday, May 23 – Weekend Matinee
 - 2:30-6:00 pm – **4 pm JR TH Troupe performance** and strike of all props, set and costumes back to Arts Umbrella at end of show

****approx. 2-3 days of school will be missed, during these 2 weeks, due to technical rehearsals and performances****

- **NO CLASS** – Sunday, May 24
- **Classes**
 - Wednesday, May 27 & Sunday, May 31 - exact time TBA

June 2020

- ****LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR - Wednesday, June 3 – 5:30-9 pm – Year-End Party with all 5 Troupes****

****PLEASE NOTE:** We have done our best to include as much as possible in this Year at a Glance. There are always things that are missed - we will update class/rehearsal/performance information as soon as we have it. Please feel free to contact Susanne Moniz de Sá at smonizdesa@artsumbrella.com if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great year!**