

### Musical Theatre Troupes' 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 Musical Theatre Troupes are part of the pre-professional theatre training program at Arts Umbrella and require extra rehearsals added to the schedule, when necessary, as tech rehearsals and performances draw near. Students should be available from **5-9:30 pm on Tuesdays** and **6-11 pm on Fridays**. Advance notice will be given for **ALL** extra rehearsals. If you have any class/rehearsal conflicts please let your Troupe Director, 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 changed.

#### **PERFORMANCES/IMPORTANT DATES:**

**WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL** - Friday, Dec. 6- Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019

**MT TROUPES' PRE-TECH WEEKEND** – Friday, May 8, Saturday, May 9, and Sunday, May 10, 2020 (times listed in schedule below)

**EXPRESSIONS THEATRE TECH/PERFORMANCE WEEKS** – Monday, May 11 – Saturday, May 23, 2020 (dates/ times listed in schedule below)

**CABARET EVENINGS** – June 7 and 14, 2020

#### October 2019

- Remaining Classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Oct. 22, 29) and Friday 6-9 pm (**\*Oct. 25**)
- **\*Friday, Oct. 25 – class held at Q7 campus – 77 East 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. at Quebec Street – 6-9 pm\***
- **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 – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
- **Parent Meeting Tuesday, November 5 - 8:15-9pm** **\*For students and parents - Please ensure at least one parent/guardian is in attendance\*** - at Arts Umbrella in Room 303

#### December 2019

- **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**
  - **Tuesday, Dec 3** — will happen during class time – **please meet at Arts Umbrella at 6 pm (class time: 6-9:10 pm** – technical rehearsal finishes at 9 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 MT TROUPE students required** – the Musical Theatre Troupes will have performances on **Friday, Dec. 6 @ 7:30 pm and Sunday, Dec. 8 @ 2 pm**
  - **Call Time: Friday, Dec. 6**
    - "Dear Evan Hansen" participants – 6 pm-approx. 10:15/10:30 pm – please meet at Performance Works. All other MT Troupe students are invited to watch "Dear Evan Hansen" rehearsal from 6-7 pm – MT Troupe students **not participating in "Dear Evan Hansen" must** be at Performance Works by 7 pm
  - **Call Time: Sunday, Dec. 8**
    - All MT Troupe students – 12:50-5 pm – includes warm up & strike time after performance – please meet at Performance Works

- Classes and rehearsals – Tuesday 6-9 pm (Dec. 10)
- **Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Extended rehearsal – 4-9 pm**
- MT Troupe **WINTER BREAK** - Saturday, Dec. 14, 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 (**no class Tuesday, January 7**)
- Regular classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Jan. 14, 21, 28) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31) (please be available from 5-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11 pm on Fridays)

#### February 2020

- Regular classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28) (please be available from 5-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11 pm on Fridays)
- **\*\*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 – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (Mar. 3, 10, 31) and Fridays 6-9 pm (Mar. 6, 13) (please be available from 5-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11 pm on Fridays)
- **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*
- MT Troupe **SPRING BREAK** - Saturday, March 14 – Monday, March 30, 2020 – **NO CLASSES**
- **\*\*First Class/Rehearsal of Spring Term** – Tuesday, Mar 31 - 6-9 pm

#### April 2020

- Regular classes and rehearsals – Tuesdays 6-9 pm (April 7, 14, 21, 28) and Fridays 6-9 pm (April 3, 17, 24) (please be available from 5-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11 pm on Fridays)
- **NO CLASS** – Friday, April 10 – Good Friday

#### May 2020

- **CLASS/REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**
  - **CLASSES** – Friday, May 1 & Tuesday, May 5 – 6-9 pm (please be available from 5-9:30 pm on Tuesdays and 6-10/11 pm on Fridays)
  - **PRE-TECH WEEKEND**
    - Friday, May 8 – 6-10/11 pm (Mamma Mia and Frozen)
    - Saturday, May 9 - 6-10/11 pm (Mamma Mia and Frozen)
    - Sunday, May 10 – 12-4 pm (Frozen) 4-10 pm (Mamma Mia)
- **FROZEN JR. TECH AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE – EXPRESSIONS THEATRE FESTIVAL**
  - **Monday, May 11 – Saturday, May 23, 2020 – ALL MT TROUPE students required**
    - Monday, May 11 – possible Waterfront Tech from 9 am-4 pm – to be confirmed
    - Tuesday, May 12 – 6-9 pm at Arts Umbrella
- **\*\*NO REGULAR CLASSES between May 13 and May 23\*\***
  - Saturday, May 16 – Waterfront Tech – 9 am-5:30 pm
  - Sunday, May 17 – Tech & Opening
    - 9 am-1:30 pm - Tech
    - 2:30-6:30 pm - **4:00 pm Performance** – Show # 1 followed by Opening Reception
  - Tuesday, May 19 – School Matinees #1 & #2
    - 9 am-3 pm – **10:30 am & 1:15 pm Performances** – Shows #2 & #3
  - Thursday, May 21 – Evening Performances #2 & 3
    - 5:30-10 pm - **7 pm & 8:30 pm Performances** – Shows #4 & #5

- Friday, May 22 – School Matinees #3 & #4
  - 9 am-3 pm – **10:30 am & 1:15 pm Performances** – Shows #6 & #7
- Saturday, May 23 – Evening Performance #4 and Strike
  - 5:30 pm-10 pm – **7 pm Performance** – Show #8 (strike of all props, set and costumes back to Arts Umbrella at end of show)
  - 10 pm-11 pm – Annual Pre-Professional Theatre Program Post-Strike Potluck Picnic (at Arts Umbrella. More details to come)
- **\*\*approx. 3 days of school will be missed, during these 2 weeks, due to technical rehearsals and performances\*\***
- **MAMMA MIA TECH AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE – EXPRESSIONS THEATRE FESTIVAL**
  - **Tuesday, May 12 – Friday, May 22, 2020 – ALL MT TROUPE students required**  
**\*\*NO REGULAR CLASSES during Expressions performance weeks\*\***
    - Tuesday, May 12 – Waterfront Tech – 3-10:30 pm
    - Wednesday, May 13 – Waterfront Tech – 11:00 am-10:30 pm
    - Thursday, May 14 – Tech & Preview/Show #1
      - 12:30-4:30 pm - Tech Rehearsal
      - 5:30-10:30 pm - **7:00 pm Performance** - Pay What you Can Preview #1/Show # 1
  - Friday, May 15 – Preview (VSB Pro-D Day) & Evening #1 & Opening Reception
    - 12-4:30 pm - **1:30 pm Performance** - Pay What you Can Preview #2/Show # 2
    - 5:30 pm-11:00 pm - **7:00 pm Performance** – Show # 3 followed by Opening Reception
  - Sunday, May 17- Evening #2
    - 5:30 pm-10 pm - **7:00 pm Performance** – Show #4
  - Tuesday, May 19 - Evening #3
    - 5:30 pm-10 pm - **7:00 pm Performance** – Show #5
  - Wednesday, May 20 - Evening #4
    - 5:30 pm-10 pm - **7:00 pm Performance** – Show #6
  - Thursday, May 21- School Matinee
    - 10:30 am-3:00 pm - **12:00 pm Performance** – Show # 7
  - Friday, May 22 - Evening #5
    - 5:30 pm-10:30 pm - **7:00 pm Performance** – Show # 8 (may be things to strike after last Mamma Mia show)
  - Saturday, May 23 – Watch Frozen Performance & Full Strike
    - 7 pm – Frozen Performance
    - 8 pm – Strike of all props, set and costumes back to Arts Umbrella at end of show
    - 10 pm-11 pm – Annual Pre-Professional Theatre Program Post-Strike Potluck Picnic (at Arts Umbrella. More details to come)
- **\*\*approx. 3-4 days of school will be missed, during these 2 weeks, due to technical rehearsals and performances\*\***
- **\*\* MT Troupe Classes after Expressions - exact dates/time TBA**

June 2020
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- **\*\*LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR - Wednesday, June 3 – 5:30-9 pm – Year-End Party with all 5 Troupes\*\* (no class Tues, June 2)**
- Cabaret Evenings – Sunday June 7 and 14 - more details will be confirmed by Erika/Andy

**\*\*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](mailto:smonizdesa@artsumbrella.com) if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great year!\*\*