

WINTER SHORTS

2022

A celebration of the actor's process,
featuring performances from
Yearlong Theatre Intensive and
Pre-Professional Programs.

December 2-4

Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THEATRE, MUSIC & FILM

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Winter Shorts Festival in the Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre. Your support is truly appreciated. The Winter Shorts Festival was created to share the fabulous work our talented young actors are exploring in fall term, and to celebrate the learning. Each student is developing at their own process, playing with tools and techniques and discovering who they are as performers, as people and as ensembles. The connections go beyond the work. They are building trust, and learning how to create a safe space to truly explore their artistry with and for each other. Students are taking the time to reflect and process their experiences with a bigger picture in mind, to create a community where everyone can feel free to contribute, collaborate, and be themselves in a supportive environment. This is simply the beginning of the journey for our young actors and I look forward to seeing where they go from here.

Enjoy!

Paul Moniz de Sá

Artistic Director, Theatre, Music & Film

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Arts Umbrella Intensive and Pre-Professional Theatre Programs are year-long programs intended for students ready for a larger commitment to the art and craft of theatrical and musical performance. From September to June, students work with industry professionals to develop the on and off-stage skills with an emphasis on teamwork, discipline, process, creative input and cooperation. From playwriting to directing, voice to movement, musical theatre to acting for stage and screen, each year-long program is one of structure, offering young aspiring artists the space to sharpen their skills in creative expression and individual artistry. The Arts Umbrella Theatre, Music & Film Department presents two theatre festivals throughout the year; the Winter Shorts Festival and the Expressions Theatre Festival; as well as school tours and cabaret nights to give students in each program the opportunity to share their work. We are proud to say that many of our alumni are in post-secondary theatre programs or have gone on to work as professional actors around the world.

For more information on Arts Umbrella Theatre & Music programs, visit: www.artsumbrella.com/theatre

WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL STAFF

Theatre Operations Manager – Alan Brodie

Stage Manager – Julia Lank

Assistant Stage Manager – Kirby Lin

Front of House Manager – Alina Blackett

House Technician - Ryan Yee

Apprentice Technician – Shyam Chand





WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL THANK YOUS

We are so pleased to be collaborating with the Art & Design department again this year for Winter Shorts. Students in the Foundation Program, as well as students in the 13-19 Drawing and Painting and the Advance Painting and Drawing classes were given imagery from the Junior and Senior Theatre Troupe's production of *Chaos* by Laura Lomas. Students took this imagery and used it as inspiration for their Artwork this term. Some of these wonderful works of art are being used as backdrops for the theatre pieces in Winter Shorts, but they can all be seen on display on the walls of Arts Umbrella and as part of our preshow video in the Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre. Congrats and thank you to all involved.

Foundation Program Instructors: Amelia Butcher, Crista Lof, Golnar Sepahi, Luke MacBain, Nick Loewen, Niki Sampson, Oksana Sloneskaya, Owen Caddell, Samatha Taylor, and Suzy Birstein

Foundation Program Assistants: Kit Liu, Rose Wan, Pedro Cruz, Xanthe Kittson, Owen Caddell, Spencer Gordon


Foundation Program Students: Laila Holmes, Aeden Glen, Amanda Zhang, Arielle Marquez, Catherine Dai, Clea Gauthier, Darren A Leung, Drake McIntosh, Elliot Tucker, Emil Smart, Ethan Atkins, Ethan Gabriel Tan, Grace Yao, Jocelyn Zhou, Lani Maurin, Leah Zhao, Mercedes Stone, Miranda Luo, Noah Morton, Rose Stewardson, Sadie Epstein, Sarah Wong, Sissie Li, Sophia Baenninger, Sophia De Souza Chester, Sunny Yu, Tarran Arora, Thomas Mallinder, Vann Ruby-Ling Forsman, and Vivian Dai

13-19 Drawing and Painting & Advanced Drawing and Painting Instructor: Andre Seow

13-19 Drawing and Painting & Advanced Drawing and Painting Assistants: Aslan Campbell and Pedro Cruz

13-19 Drawing and Painting & Advanced Drawing and Painting Students: Adora Chen, Aisha Pregara, Alexander Xiong, Angelina Sunwoo, Antoine Morgan-Boucher, Anya Ali Mulzet, Azad Schon, Bianca Irina Lim, Candyce Gao, Eva Yarantseva, Griffin Winter, Iga Roth, Isabelle Trenton, Kasimir MacDougall, Katherine Brand, Kathryn Cousins, Lea Chu, Leila Lammam, Mairead Wong-Moon, Mina Hwang, Miranda Vinti, Natalie Tam, Ryan Xu, Sihi Sandesh, Sihun Kim, Sophia Archer-Jones, Sophie Bataille, Suri Jiang, Susan Song, Tovi Salzman, Vivian Song, and Willa O'Malley

Thank you also to: Erika Babins, Andy Toth, Alexandra Eaton, Susanne Moniz de Sá, the Yearlong Theatre, Music & Film instructional teams, Andre Seow and the Advanced Drawing and Painting Classes, Patrick O'Neill and the Art and Design team, Elaine Avila, the Arts Umbrella Programming Team, Alan Brodie, and to all the parent volunteers.



WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL 2022 - SHOW SCHEDULE

Click the day you are attending for full show credits and running order.

Friday, Dec 2nd - 7:00PM

Junior Theatre Troupe, Senior Theatre Troupe, Theatre Intensive Level 3

Saturday, Dec 3rd - 3:00PM

Granville Island Sketch Comedy and Improv Intensive Level 1, Granville Island Sketch Comedy and Improv Intensive Level 2, South Surrey Sketch Comedy and Improv Intensive

Saturday, Dec 3rd - 7:00PM

Junior Theatre Troupe, Senior Theatre Troupe, Granville Island Sketch Comedy and Improv Intensive Level 2, Theatre Intensive Level 1

Sunday, Dec 4th - 3:00PM

Theatre Intensive Level 1, Theatre Intensive Level 3, Granville Island Sketch Comedy and Improv Intensive Level 1, South Surrey Sketch Comedy and Improv Intensive



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FRIDAY DECEMBER 2 - 7:00 PM

THEATRE INTENSIVE LEVEL 3

Instructor – Matt Clarke

Assistant – Laura Reynolds

The Students: Diva Ahuka, Anais Ben Mouhoub, Esmé de Lind, Maxine Kassis, Talia Lindsay, Aimee Mintha, Mikaila Raad, and Alev Rosen

JUNIOR THEATRE TROUPE

Director – Seamus Fera

Assistant Director – Laura Reynolds

The Students: Zara Bacic, Zayne Betel-Javidji, Quinlan Floyd, Béo Friesen, Jesse MacPherson, Alina Penteadó, Chloe Ren, and Audrey Ross

SENIOR THEATRE TROUPE

Director – Paul Moniz de Sá

Assistant Director – Francis Dowlatabadi

The Students: Hannah Curror, Katie Evans, Aidan Patrick Floyd, Francesca Hayes, Ana Khan, Gemma Martin, Whitfield Ransom-McCrum, and Sebastian Rendon

THE SHOW

Scenes performed by Theatre Intensive Level 3

“Oenone” by Ashely Cowan

Diva Ahuja

Esmé de Lind

Aimee Mintha

“Alice at Wonderland” by Nicole Pandolfo

Alev Rosen

Talia Lindsay

“Witches” by Don Nigro

Anais Ben Mouhoub


Maxine Kassis

Mikaila Raad

Chaos by Laura Lomas

Directed by Seamus Fera, Paul Moniz de Sá, Laura Reynolds, and Francis Dowlatabadi

Performed by the Junior and Senior Theatre Troupes





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 3:00 PM

GRANVILLE ISLAND SKETCH COMEDY AND IMPROV INTENSIVE LEVEL 1

Instructor – Matt Clarke

The Students: Dov Bondar, Riley Capelin, Jonah Curley, Etta Fox, Jacob Knight, Mattias Kondor, Colm Mackay, Tavish McIvor, and Ethan Richards

SOUTH SURREY SKETCH COMEDY AND IMPROV INTENSIVE

Instructor – Joelle Wyminga

The Students: Brayden Layegh, Sage Mills, Jackson Naunheimer, and Adrian Purewall

GRANVILLE ISLAND SKETCH COMEDY AND IMPROV INTENSIVE LEVEL 2

Instructor – Matt Clarke

Assistant– Elliot Chandler

The Students: Olympia Catevatis, Felix Fang, Henry MacDougall, Edward Maloney, Fen Schellekens, Jarret Shoichet, Tuesday Schoichet, and Thor Zimmerman

THE SHOW

“Improv Showcase” by Granville Island SkImp Squad 1

“Improv Showcase” by South Surrey Improv Intensive

“Consumerist Commentary” by Granville Island SkImp Squad 2

Intro

Fen Schellekens

Transformation of Relationship

Improvised by the Ensemble

“Art Gallery”

Jarrett Shoichet

Edward Maloney

Tuesday Shoichet

Henry MacDougall

“3D Printing”

Jarrett Shoichet

Felix Fang

Henry MacDougall

Thor Zimmerman

“Titanic”

Edward Maloney

Tuesday Shoichet

“Just Trees”

Felix Fang

Henry MacDougall

“The Interview”

Thor Zimmerman

Fen Schellekens



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 7:00 PM

THEATRE INTENSIVE LEVEL 1

Instructor – Laura Reynolds

Assistant – Seamus Fera

The Students: Olivia Belanger, Evelyn Chen, Kyla Cheung, Imogen Holkestad, Mia Lee, Oliver McCann, Arezoo Paterson, Frieda Penney, Isla Richards, Dylan Taylor, Noa Vialatte, Katie Wu

GRANVILLE ISLAND SKETCH COMEDY AND IMPROV INTENSIVE LEVEL 2

Instructor – Matt Clarke

Assistant– Elliot Chandler

The Students: Olympia Catevatis, Felix Fang, Henry MacDougall, Edward Maloney, Fen Schellekens, Jarret Shoichet, Tuesday Schoichet, and Thor Zimmerman

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THE SHOW

“Us and Them” by David Campton

Performed by Theatre Intensive Level 1

“Consumerist Commentary” by Granville Island SkImp Squad 2

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Assistant – Seamus Fera

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