



**BRAMPTON THEATRE  
SCHOOL  
Course Book  
Fall 2011**

1 Nelson Street West  
Unit 11  
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*"Everyone has their own goals, but the common language is empowerment and we want to help them (students) turn their challenges into triumphs."*

-John Thomas B.A., M.Sc. (Founder, BTS and Arts Educator)

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# Acting Division

## PRIMARY DIVISION (Ages 7-8)

Explore the imagination through creative movement, music, mime, tableaux and much more, to discover how to gain confidence in expressing oneself in a variety of ways. At the same time, emphasis is placed on developing focus through a variety of games and activities that make the class both fun and educational.

Saturdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (except October 8<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Weekend)



Mondays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (except October 10<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Weekend)



## JUNIOR DIVISION (Ages 9-11)

Develop the basic tools involved in acting such as concentration, physicality, movement, mime, sensory awareness and much more. Emphasis is placed on developing focus and building confidence in order to become more creative and expressive.

Saturdays 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (except October 8<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Weekend)

Tuesday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (Ages 12-14)

Explore the imagination and gain the essential tools required for the “actor.” Focus and concentration are emphasized, in conjunction with building trust and self-confidence in an environment that is both fun and educational.

Saturdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (except October 8<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Weekend)

Wednesdays 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **SENIOR DIVISION (Ages 15-17)**

Discover and learn the basic tools involved in the acting process such as concentration, physicality, sensory and spatial awareness, imagination and much more. Emphasis is placed on activities, which build confidence and trust, in order to express oneself both physically and emotionally with and without the use of text.

Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$225.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **ADULT SCENE STUDY (Ages 18+)**

Come and explore the world of theatre by learning how to create a character from a play, how to communicate effectively with an acting partner(s) and what is involved in the actor's process.

Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$225.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson St West

Dates: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## **Improving Audition Skills**

This course will provide participants the opportunity to improve audition skills. Monologues, Songs and basic audition etiquette will be covered to help performers to put their best foot forward and open up their prospects. The Brampton Theatre School is involved with the production of a variety of theatrical productions and this course will help improve participants for these productions and all other audition opportunities.

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$210.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

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## **Vocal Division**

Learn how to sing through the discovery of basic technique. This course will look at how the body supports vocal expression through sound production, breath awareness and posture. Various songs will be chosen and worked on each week, in a safe and supportive learning environment that will encourage confidence in singing both individually and as a group.

## **JUNIOR VOCAL (Ages 6-9)**

Saturdays 10:00 am – 11:00 am

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

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## **INTERMEDIATE VOCAL (Ages 10-13)**

Saturdays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

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## **Private Vocal Lessons**

The Brampton Theatre School offers private vocal lessons for people of all ages. Private lessons give students the chance to work one on one with their instructor. Students of voice will look at how the body supports vocal expression through sound production, breath awareness and posture.

## **Piano Lessons**

From the absolute beginner to more experienced intermediate players, piano lessons encourage students to use good technique, attention to detail, style, and their individual musicality to interpret their pieces. RCM exam preparation is available for interested students, from the preparatory level to grade 6.



If you are interested in private vocal lessons contact the school at  
**(905) 450-7007 or by email**

### **Private Lessons**

**\$225.00 for 10 half hour lessons**

**Lessons offered throughout the week**

**Specific times confirmed upon registration**

**Limited space available**



## **Music Theatre/Vocal Performance Division**

Are you a fan of Broadway musicals? Do you love to sing, dance and act? Do you have experience in one of these areas but wish to explore another? Develop your skills as a triple threat performer by learning basic choreography, how to perform a song, and how to shape characters using music and movement together.

### **Junior Music Theatre (Ages 7-11)**

Thursdays 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **Senior Music Theatre (Ages 12-17)**

Thursdays 8:00 pm – 9:15 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$200.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## **The GLEE Club**

For those who are a fan of the amazing TV show “GLEE” we have a class for you!!! The GLEE Club will provide participants with the opportunity to sing and dance dynamic routines inspired by the television show. A fun and exciting performance opportunity!

### **The GLEE Club (Ages 10-17)**

Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## **Comedy Improvisation Division**

A fun and dynamic class for those who have an active imagination and who wish to explore the exciting realm of non-scripted dialogue. Theatre games and theatre-sports, as well as improvisational techniques will be used to learn how to develop characters quickly and discover the comic potential in any given situation. Students must be currently enrolled or successfully completed one semester of this course of study in order to be eligible to audition for the Teen Comedy Troupe.

### **Comedy Improvisation for Teens ages (12 – 17)**

Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$200.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

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# Brampton Theatre School

## Theatre Arts Camps

**COST \$190.00 per week per child**

\*\*\*\*\*Earn a Credit\*\*\*\*\*

If registration is processed prior to one calendar month before the first day of the camp, you will receive a credit of \$20.00 to be used towards a future program – not redeemable for cash

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**NOTE:** payments by cheque must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the camp start date. After that payments will only be accepted in cash. Please make cheques payable to Brampton Theatre School.

- Any questions can be relayed to us by email:

**bramptontheatreschool@live.com**

Please identify **CAMP** in the subject line of the email

*Professional staff delivering the best quality training in the region!*

*For students age 7 to 15*

### **Christmas Break Camp**

January 2 to 6, 2012

### **March Break Camp**

March 12 to 16, 2012

### **Summer Theatre Arts Camps 2012**

Week 1: July 9 to 13

Week 2: July 16 to 20

Week 3: July 23 to 27

Week 4: July 30 to August 3

Week 5: August 6 to 10

Week 6: August 13 to 17

Week 7: August 20 to 24

Week 8: August 27 to 31

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

1. No registration will be accepted after the first class without special permission of Executive Director - John Thomas.
2. All course fees are final and will not be pro-rated for any reason.
3. Vocal classes are booked for a ten week period and can not be rescheduled to suit participants schedules.
4. In the event a class or lesson has to be rescheduled by request of the school or instructor we will make effort to give as much notice as possible.

## REFERENCE LETTERS

These will only be considered for students who have completed 3 semesters of classes or 3 weeks of camp. A minimum of two weeks notice must be given to the specific instructor to enable them to prepare the reference. Note: There is no guarantee that a reference letter will be granted. For integrity purposes we will only offer references for those who we have a strong conviction for. A request must be made via email to [bramptontheatreschool@live.com](mailto:bramptontheatreschool@live.com) Please put **Reference Request** in the subject line of the email and include a list of courses and instructors in the body of the request.

## RECEIPTS

Anyone requesting a receipt must email us a request at [bramptontheatreschool@live.com](mailto:bramptontheatreschool@live.com) Please put **Receipt Request** in the subject line of the email and detail the students name, course(s) taken and total amount paid. The receipt will be emailed back. Receipts will not be mailed out.

## FOOTWEAR IN CLASSES

Please note: Outdoor Footwear must not be worn in the classrooms. Also, no student is permitted in the classroom in bare feet. For health and safety considerations all students must wear socks or indoor shoes in the classroom environment.

**TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:**

**Come to our Open House**

Tuesday September 13 & 20, 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday September 15, 6 to 9 p.m.

**1 Nelson Street West (across from the downtown bus station)**

**Or**

**Download a Registration form from our website**

**[www.bramptontheatreschool.com](http://www.bramptontheatreschool.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO:**

**BRAMPTON THEATRE SCHOOL**

## Schedule Fall 2011

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sept.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13 OPEN HOUSE	14	15 OPEN HOUSE	16	17	18
	19	20 OPEN HOUSE	21	22	23 ROCKY	24 ROCKY	25
	26	27	28	29	30 From A Mother's Heart	1	2
Oct.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10 Thanksgiving	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nov.	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Santa Claus Parade	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26 Babes 11am	27 Babes 1pm
	28	29	30	1	2	3 Babes 11am	4 Babes 1pm
Dec.	5	6	7	8	9	10 Babes 11am	11 Babes 1pm
	12	13	14 Alice In Wonderland Auditions	15 Alice In Wonderland Auditions	16	17 Babes 11am	18 XMAS CONCERT 1pm
	19	20	21 Alice In Wonderland Callbacks	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2 Camp	3 Camp	4 Camp	5 Camp	6 Camp	7	8

## Course Fees

### Group Classes:

1 hour	190
1 1/4 hours	200
1 1/2 hours	210
2 hours	225

Book by September 15, 2011 and receive a \$20.00 coupon for future programs.

Book for all 3 semesters to receive a Certificate of Completion as well as a substantial discount. Student growth and learning is a progressive thing and requires ongoing training!

## BTS Calendar of Events

Note: THEATRE ALIVE is a division of the Brampton Theatre School

September 13, 15 and 20	Brampton Theatre School OPEN HOUSE – 6 to 9 pm – a chance to gather information and register for classes.
September 23	8 pm and Midnight – Theatre Alive presents THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW at the Rose Theatre, Brampton - Tickets 905-874-2800
September 24	8 pm – Theatre Alive presents THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW at the Rose Theatre, Brampton - Tickets 905-874-2800
September 30	FROM A MOTHER'S HEART a fundraiser to support a mothers love – Rose Theatre, Brampton – Tickets 905-874-2800
October 1	Fall Semester Begins
October 2 to 4	Theatre Alive - Auditions for the musical OLIVER! Contact <a href="mailto:www.oliver@theatrealive.ca">www.oliver@theatrealive.ca</a>
November 19	Brampton Santa Claus Parade
November 26 to December 17	Brampton Theatre School presents BABES IN TOYLAND Saturday November 26, December 3, 10 and 17 - 11:00 a.m. Sunday November 27, December 4 and 11 - 1:00 p.m. Location: BTS Studio - 1 Nelson Street West, Brampton Ticket Price 6\$ in advance call 905-874-2800 8\$ at the door - General Admission
December 14 and 15	Auditions for BTS production of Alice In Wonderland For Information or to book an audition email <a href="http://www.theatrealive.ca">www</a>
December 18	Brampton Theatre School Xmas Concert – 1 pm Location: BTS Studio - 1 Nelson Street West, Brampton

- January 2 to 6  
Brampton Theatre School Holiday Theatre Arts Camp  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
For information [www.bramptontheatreschool.com](http://www.bramptontheatreschool.com)
- January 10 and 12  
Brampton Theatre School OPEN HOUSE – 6 to 9 pm – a chance to gather information and register for classes.
- January 15 and 16  
Theatre Alive - Auditions for the musical LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS  
For information
- January 16  
Winter Semester begins
- March 12 to 16  
Brampton Theatre School March Break Theatre Arts Camp  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
For information [www.bramptontheatreschool.com](http://www.bramptontheatreschool.com)
- March 22 and 23  
Theatre Alive Presents OLIVER! At the Rose Theatre – 8 pm  
Tickets – 905-874-2800
- April 3 and 5  
Brampton Theatre School OPEN HOUSE – 6 to 9 pm – a chance to gather information and register for classes.
- April 9  
Spring Semester begins
- May 25 and 26  
Theatre Alive presents LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS at the Lester B. Pearson Theatre – 8:00 pm – for tickets call 905-874-2800
- June 22 and 23  
Brampton Theatre School presents Alice In Wonderland at the Lester B. Pearson Theatre – 7:30 pm
- June 24  
BTS Showcase 1pm
- July 9 to August 24  
Summer Theatre Arts Camp – one week theatre arts camps culminating with a Friday performance.