

BRAMPTON THEATRE SCHOOL Course Book Winter 2012

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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: January 21st, 2012 – March 31st, 2012 (except March 17th)

Mondays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: January 16th, 2012 – March 26th, 2012 (except March 12th – March Break)

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: January 21st, 2012 – March 31st, 2012 (except March 17th)

Tuesday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: January 17th, 2012 – March 27th, 2012 (except March 13th)

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: January 21st, 2012 – March 31st, 2012 (except March 17th)

Wednesdays 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

10 classes this session

FEE: \$190.00

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: January 18th, 2012 – March 28th, 2012 (except March 13th)

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: January 18th, 2012 – March 28th, 2012 (except March 13th)

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: January 18th, 2012 – March 28th, 2012 (except March 13th)

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

Dates: January 21st, 2012 – March 31st, 2012 (except March 17th)

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

Dates: January 21st, 2012 – March 31st, 2012 (except March 17th)

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

Dates: January 21st, 2012 – March 31st, 2012 (except March 17th)

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
\$250.00 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: January 19th, 2012 – March 29th, 2012 (except March 15th)

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: January 19th, 2012 – March 29th, 2012 (except March 15th)

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: January 19th, 2012 – March 29th, 2012 (except March 15th)

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

Dates: January 16th, 2012 – March 26th, 2012 (except March 12th – March Break)

**Exciting New Programming
Friday Night Break Dancing
Class**

The Brampton Theatre School is partnering with Unity Charity and From A Mother's Heart to provide a Friday night drop in programming for Break Dancing.

FREE drop-in breakdancing classes supervised by Kevin Mike aka Bboy K Trickz.

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Location: Brampton Theatre School, 1 Nelson Street West

Dates: January 20th, 2012 – March 30th, 2012
(except March 16th – March Break)

For information or to be put on the VIP List and ensure your spot please come to the OPEN HOUSES on January 10 and 12 from 6-9 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPERATION COURSE

4 classes

\$100.00 per student

Saturday December 10	4 to 5:30
Saturday December 17	4 to 5:30
Saturday January 14	4 to 5:30
Saturday January 21	4 to 5:30

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

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 [HYPERLINK "mailto:bramptontheatreschool@live.com"](mailto:bramptontheatreschool@live.com) 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 [HYPERLINK "mailto:bramptontheatreschool@live.com"](mailto:bramptontheatreschool@live.com) 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 January 10, 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday January 12, 6 to 9 p.m.

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

Or

Download a Registration form from our website

HYPERLINK "http://www.bramptontheatreschool.com"
www.bramptontheatreschool.com

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO:

BRAMPTON THEATRE SCHOOL

Schedule Winter 2012

Month Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Jan.

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OPEN HOUSE11
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Spring Semester begins101112131415

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

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
Wonderland

Auditions for BTS production of Alice In

For Information or to book an audition email
HYPERLINK
"mailto:alice@bramptontheatreschool.com"
alice@bramptontheatreschool.com

December 18

Brampton Theatre School Xmas Concert – 1 pm
Location: BTS Studio - 1 Nelson Street West,
Brampton

January 2 to 6
Camp

Brampton Theatre School Holiday Theatre Arts

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

For information HYPERLINK "http://
www.bramptontheatreschool.com" 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 or to book an audition email
HYPERLINK "mailto:littleshop@theatrealive.com"
littleshop@theatrealive.com

January 16 Winter Semester begins

March 12 to 16
Camp

Brampton Theatre School March Break Theatre Arts

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

For information HYPERLINK "http://
www.bramptontheatreschool.com" www.bramptontheatreschool.com

March 22 and 23
Theatre – 8 pm

Theatre Alive Presents OLIVER! At the Rose

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 31 Summer Theatre Arts Camp – one week theatre arts camps culminating with a Friday performance.

BTS

Children's Series

This series provides dynamic theatre for young audiences. Children will have an opportunity to enjoy a fun interactive theatrical experience.

Babes In Toyland

Brampton Theatre School

Theatre Arts Camps

MARCH BREAK CAMP

Theatre Alive

a division of the

Brampton Theatre School

presents

OLIVER

Thursday March 22, 2012 7:30 pm

Friday March 23, 2012 7:30 pm

Location: Rose Theatre

Ticket Prices:

Adult \$24, Seniors \$20, Students \$18

Tickets available at 905-874-2800