



OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEATRE - 2023-24

Class Descriptions and Important Information

Message from the Artistic Director:

Hello and welcome to the Ottawa School of Theatre! Whether you have been with us for years or are considering signing up for the first time, I'm glad you are considering theatre for the 2023-24 school year.

Drama skills are life skills. Theatre classes not only shape artists, they shape citizens – people, young and old, learning to give and take in a group setting, being creative and fun and honest and generous with each other. Drama games may look simple on the surface, but don't be fooled. They are teaching us how to work together, in-person, in real time. After the last few years, I'd say that's just what we need.

This year our theme is ***Dream the World***. As each class becomes a team and works toward their spring show, we encourage them to consider this theme. What do we want our world to be like, now and in the future? How can we dream that into being? As classes consider dreaming the world in silly and serious ways, the leadership team will be focused on this too. How does OST impact Orleans, and Ottawa? What can we dream up to support our neighbourhood and our city? What good things can we help create for the world?

If that sounds lofty and ambitious, well, that's theatre people for you. We hope you'll join us on this imaginative journey and be a part of our caring and creative community.

Megan Piercey Monafu

Artistic Director

Ottawa School of Theatre



SAVE THE DATE: OST HOMECOMING & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 16, 10am to 3pm

During our first Saturday of classes, drop by to meet our team and check out our studios!

Coffee, juice, and snacks provided.

Important Dates:

Classes in our Full Year Program run from September/October to early June. We believe in teaching theatre by creating theatre, and so these classes will work towards a **performance on stage in the Richcraft Theatre in May** during our Student Showcase.

We also offer shorter workshop intensives which vary in length from one day to 12 weeks. These intensives may result in a presentation in one of our black box studios at the end of the workshop.

Our Class Terms are as follows:

September 16 - December 11, 2023

***Teen and Adult classes start Oct 2**

January 8 - March 8, 2024

March 18 - June 8, 2024

March Break Camp: March 11-15, 2024

There will be no classes on the following dates:

Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 7 - 9 - Thanksgiving Weekend

Oct 31 - Halloween

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Dec 12 - Jan 7 - Holiday Term Break

Feb 19 - Family Day



Mar 29 - April 1 - Easter Weekend

May 20 - Victoria Day

Location:

Unless otherwise specified, all classes are held in the Ottawa School of Theatre studios in the Shenkman Arts Centre:

245 Centrum Boulevard, Orleans, ON K1E 0A1

613.424.3678 | www.ost-eto.ca



Important Enrolment Information

Class Enrolment Deadline

Our classes are designed to run from their September/October start dates until June, with each class working together to form a team, learn performance skills, and then move into play creation and rehearsals leading to the May Showcase. However, we understand that families who discover our programming halfway through the year still want to be able to get involved! With that in mind, we have a class enrollment deadline of **January 31st** (or February 29th for classes that begin in January). This is the latest point at which a new student can be integrated into a class play.

Student Age

Our age reference date for classes is December 31st. For example, a child turning 9 years old by December 31st is eligible for the 9-12 age group classes beginning in September.

Some students may be best served in a class level either above or below their age. Please call Megan Piercey Monafu, OST's Artistic Director, at 613-712-0053 if you want advice on what class would best suit you or your child.

The Royal Conservatory Speech Arts and Drama Exam

Consider taking a Speech Arts and Drama Exam with The Royal Conservatory. This enhances theatre study and looks great on a resume. For more information please contact Megan Piercey Monafu, OST's Artistic Director at megan@ost-eto.ca.

Schedule and Class Changes

OST reserves the right to make changes to the class schedule following registration. Insufficient registration in any class or workshop may result in its postponement or cancellation. In the case of cancellation, we will do our best to find a suitable alternative. While we will do our utmost to avoid changes, OST does not guarantee the teacher for any particular class. We encourage OST teachers to team teach so that the students experience different teaching styles and theatre techniques. A transfer between classes will be considered, subject to availability.

Class size is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.



Our Learning Environment

OST is committed to providing the best possible learning environment for all its students. The success of the program lies in the enthusiasm and co-operation of each student. **Theatre is a TEAM sport.** We expect students and parents to understand this and make every effort to attend all classes and rehearsals in the creation and development of their plays and performance pieces.

We will do our best to resolve any behavioural difficulties that may arise through empathetic communication with the student, adaptation of class activities if appropriate, and healthy boundary-setting. We want to see every student succeed, and we count on the support of parents as we work through any difficult situations that arise from student behaviour. However, if we are unable to resolve a disruptive situation, we will require that the disruptive student be withdrawn from the course without refund.

Performance Dates

Students in **Teen or Specialized Classes** may be required to **miss one to two days of school** during the production/performance period, depending on the nature of the production. These special days provide great professional experience, and we believe in providing these experiences for the betterment of our students. We also understand that student schedules can be limited. We aim to provide dates well in advance, and appreciate your collaboration in creating time for these special days.

Student Showcase performance dates in May will be confirmed as soon as possible in order to minimise conflicts with other activities and ensure availability of all participants. Theatre time is limited and there is very little flexibility to change the theatre schedule. Any potential conflicts must be reported to the teacher and/or Artistic Director as soon as possible. Although we try, OST cannot always change performance dates to accommodate conflicts.

Cancelled Classes

Any classes cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances will be made up at a later date, either in extra showcase rehearsals or extra classes. Please note these may need to be held virtually, using the Zoom platform. You will be notified in advance when this is the case. Thank you for your understanding.

In the event of extreme weather, classes will be held virtually, using the Zoom platform. You will be notified in advance when this is the case. Thank you for your understanding.

Photos and Videos

Ottawa School of Theatre may occasionally videotape or photograph students during performances or classes. These images may be used by OST for promotional purposes without prior notice, including on our website,



social media channels, and for media distribution. Names will only be used internally, and on our Front of House displays during showcases; names will not be posted online alongside photos.



Payment Policy

Purpose

OST is a not-for-profit, registered charity with a goal to operate efficiently within a balanced budget with class tuitions as our main source of income. This policy outlines payment requirements and refund circumstances.

Tuition Fees

1. Payment of tuition for all programs is due in accordance with the fee schedule set out below.
2. Other fee structures may be provided at the discretion of the Management - please contact the school to discuss. Need-based subsidies are available.
3. Placement in a program or workshop is not confirmed until first payment is received.
4. We encourage contactless payment wherever possible, preferably online, by either credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or e-transfer. E-transfers should be sent to office@ost-eto.ca, entering the student's initials and the class number in the message field.

Refunds

1. Prior to the start of classes (up to the starting date of the class) the student receives a full refund of the course fees, less a \$25 administrative charge.
2. Prior to the start of the second class, the student receives a refund of 96% of the course fees, less a \$25 administrative charge.
3. Prior to the start of the third class, the student receives a refund of 93% of the course fees, less a \$25 administrative charge.
4. Prior to the start of the fourth class, the student receives a refund of 90% of the course fees, less a \$25 administrative charge.
5. No refunds will be issued after the fourth class in any program or workshop except for medical reasons.
6. All refunds will be subject to a \$25 administrative charge.
7. No refunds will be made if a participant fails to attend a program, class, or workshop.
8. Full refunds will be given in the case of program or workshop cancellation by OST-ETO.

Family discounts

We offer a 10% discount on tuition for registration in 3 or more programs or workshops (excluding the All Ages Plays, which have their own unique fee structure and family discount).

Subsidies

We strive to offer need-based subsidies whenever possible. To apply, [fill out this online form](#).



Fee Payment Schedule

	Payment 1	Payment 2
TYPE OF CLASS	At time of registration	November 15th
Workshops, 1 term classes, All Ages, and Camps	In full	n/a
Full Year Program	Full payment <i>or</i> 50% + \$10 admin	50% + \$10 admin <i>(if not already paid in full)</i>
	At time of registration	February 15th
Part Year Program (starting in January)	Full payment <i>or</i> 50% + \$10 admin	50% + \$10 admin <i>(if not already paid in full)</i>



ENGLISH CLASSES

Workshops

OST is proud to offer in-class workshops in public and private schools across Ottawa, in both English and French. Workshops start at \$125 per instruction hour, and can be tailored to suit age group and curriculum needs. Contact office@ost-eto.ca to inquire.

All Ages Plays

Child/Youth/Adult: A great class for families and anyone looking for the full stage experience!

A pre-professional experience culminating in a full stage production. Learn about theatre – character development, stage business, voice, and movement – with a focus on FUN! Great experience for the whole family, and anyone looking for a full rehearsal and show experience.

All who sign up for the All Ages Play are guaranteed a role. Auditions are held after registration to determine what role each participant is assigned. Some roles are bigger than others, and all roles are important.

Fall Play: The Velveteen Rabbit
Directed by Erin MacDonald

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real." Based on Margery Williams classic story, this stage version of *The Velveteen Rabbit* starts on Christmas morning and follows the Rabbit and his Boy in a story about growing up.

AUDITIONS: Individual by appointment. Participants register for the All Ages Play through Corsizio, and are contacted in September to set audition times.

GROUP AUDITION: Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings and Sunday daytimes from Sept. to Nov. 22, 2023; amount of rehearsal time depends on role, schedules to be announced.

Tech rehearsals and show dates: November 22-26, 2023



Fee: \$60 for current students. (A current student is a student registered in a regular 2023-24 season OST class *excluding All Ages plays*) (*Class # 15FC*)
\$60 for each additional family member of current OST students (*Class # 15FC*)
\$240 for non-OST students (*Class #15FN*)
\$60 for each additional family member of non-current OST students (*Class #15FNF*)

DEADLINE for registration: Friday, September 8, 2023 at 6pm

Registrations received after this date will not be guaranteed a role.

Spring Play: Treasure Island

Directed by Megan Piercey Monafu

Yo ho ho and a bottle of fun! From the classic by Robert Louis Stevenson, OST brings you the story that defined the myth of pirates. Join us on the open seas in a search for buried treasure in a tale of mutiny and adventure!

AUDITIONS: Individual by appointment. Participants register for the All Ages Play through Corsizio, and are contacted in January to set audition times.

GROUP AUDITION: January 14, 2024

Rehearsals: Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons from January - April, 2023; amount of rehearsal time depends on role.

Tech rehearsals and show dates: April 16-21, 2024

Fee: \$60 for current students. (A current student is a student registered in a regular 2023-24 season OST class *excluding All Ages plays*) (*Class # 15SC*)
\$60 for each additional family member of current OST students (*Class # 15SC*)
\$240 for non-OST students (*Class #15SN*)
\$60 for each additional family member of non-current OST students (*Class #15SNF*)

DEADLINE for registration: January 12, 2024

Registrations received after this date will not be guaranteed a role.



Classes for Children

Ages 4-5: PRESCHOOL DRAMA

Come play with us! Our littlest students will have fun being creative, playing games, taking turns, and sharing ideas in this class that introduces them to acting. This class ends with a chance to shine in a studio presentation for family and friends.

3 courses offered – 8 weeks each

Saturday	9:00 to 9:45 am	Oct. 14 to Dec. 9, 2023	Fee: \$110 <i>Class # 651a</i>
		Jan. 13 to Mar. 2, 2024	Fee: \$110 <i>Class # 651b</i>
		Mar. 23 to May 18, 2024	Fee: \$110 <i>Class # 651c</i>
		<i>No class Nov 11, Mar 30</i>	

Ages 6+: BILINGUAL HOMESCHOOL - THÉÂTRE ÉCOLE-MAISON

Students will study theatre through imaginative play, simple characterization, movement and storytelling. Learning self-expression and group collaboration, students will create their own story for presentation.

3 courses offered – 8 weeks each

Thursday	3:00 to 4:30pm	Oct. 19 to Dec. 7, 2023	Fee: \$200 <i>Class # 632a</i>
		Jan. 18 to Mar. 7, 2024	Fee: \$200 <i>Class # 632b</i>
		Mar. 28 to May 16, 2024	Fee: \$200 <i>Class # 632c</i>

Ages 6-8: YOUNG MUSICAL

Designed for children discovering musical theatre for the first time, this class focuses on acting skills, group singing, and basic dance and movement. Enthusiasm, commitment, and team spirit are necessary to participate in this class. Students will work together from September to June, leading to a musical presentation in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Saturday	10:00 to 11:00 am	Sept. 16, 2023 to Jun. 8, 2024	<i>Class # 652</i>
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No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$535 OR 2 instalments - \$277.50 due on registration and \$277.50 on Nov. 15

Ages 6-8: CREATIVE DRAMA

In this fun introductory course, students will learn the basics of creating a character and telling a story. Through games, improvisation, and speech and movement work, students are encouraged to express their creativity and build confidence sharing their ideas. Working together from September to June, students will create a stage play for the Student Showcase in May.

Monday	5:15 to 6:15 pm	Sept. 18, 2023 to Jun. 3, 2024	<i>Class # 603</i>
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No class Oct 9, Feb 19, Mar 11, April 1, May 20

Fee: \$485 OR 2 instalments - \$252.50 due on registration and \$252.50 on Nov. 15

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Ages 6-8: CREATIVE DRAMA (CON'T)

OR Friday **6:00 to 7:00 pm** **Sept. 22, 2023 to May 31, 2024** *Class # 647*

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$505 **OR** 2 instalments - \$262.50 due on registration and \$262.50 on Nov. 15

OR Saturday **9:00 to 10:00 am** **Sept. 16, 2023 to June 8, 2024** *Class # 656*

No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$470 **OR** 2 instalments - \$245 due on registration and \$245 on Nov. 15

Ages 9-10: JUNIOR MUSICAL

Explore the world of musical theatre as you learn singing, dancing, and acting skills! Students will work on group singing as well as duets and solos; work together on choreographed dance; and explore character building. Enthusiasm, commitment, and team spirit are necessary to participate in this class. Students will work together from September to June, leading to a musical presentation in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Friday **4:30 to 5:45 pm** **Sept. 22, 2023 to May 31, 2024** *Class # 646*

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$675 **OR** 2 instalments - \$347.50 due on registration and \$347.50 on Nov. 15

OR Saturday **11:45am to 1:00pm** **Sept. 16, 2023 to June 8, 2024** *Class # 658*

No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$630 **OR** 2 instalments - \$325 due on registration and \$325 on Nov. 15

Ages 9-10: PRIMARY DRAMA

This 75-minute class builds a team in creating theatre together: movement, voice, mask work, characterization and some script work. This exploration of theatre through ensemble culminates in a stage play in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Monday **6:30 to 7:45 pm** **Sept. 18, 2023 to Jun. 3, 2024** *Class # 604*

No class Oct 9, Feb 19, Mar 11, April 1, May 20

Fee: \$590 **OR** 2 instalments - \$305 due on registration and \$305 on Nov. 15

OR Thursday **4:45pm to 6:00 pm** **Sept. 21, 2023 to Jun. 6, 2024** *Class # 645*

Fee: \$645 **OR** 2 instalments - \$332.50 due on registration and \$332.50 on Nov. 15

No class Mar 14

Ages 9-12: JUNIOR CLASSICS

Together, the class will have fun with theatre origins. Child-appropriate segments of Commedia dell'arte, Shakespeare, Greek Tragedy, Chekhov, and other classics will be explored. This class lays a foundation for future theatre endeavours and teaches literacy and speech skills. Students will discover the historical settings, learn the character voices and physicality, and speak and feel character emotions. This exploration of theatre origins culminates in a stage play in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Tuesday **6:00 to 7:15 pm** **Sept. 19, 2023 to June 6, 2024** *Class # 614*

No class Oct 31, Mar 12

Fee: \$690 **OR** 2 instalments - \$355 due on registration and \$355 on Nov. 15



Ages 9-12: YOUNG CREATORS

Discover the power of stories and character! Young Creators will collectively create and act in their own show. Benefits of this class include teamwork, cooperation, imagination, focus and a greater understanding of the creation process. This class will culminate in a performance in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Wednesday **4:30pm to 5:45pm** **Sept. 20, 2023 to Jun. 5, 2024** *Class # 623*

No class Mar 13

Fee: \$755 **OR** 2 instalments - \$387.50 due on registration and \$387.50 on Nov. 15

Ages 9-12: PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE DRAMA

This 75-minute class builds a team in creating theatre together: movement, voice, mask work, characterization and some script work. This exploration of theatre through ensemble culminates in a stage play in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Saturday **10:15 to 11:30 am** **Sept. 16, 2023 to June 8, 2024** *Class # 657*

No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$565 **OR** 2 instalments - \$292.50 due on registration and \$292.50 on Nov. 15

Ages 10-12: INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL

Pre-requisite: 10 years old and has taken Jr. Musical -OR- 11 years old or older

Designed for older children, Intermediate Musical deepens students' understanding of musical theatre, touching on the history of the art form. Students will explore acting through speech and movement, basic musical theatre dance technique, and individual and group singing. Dance choreography will be taught to the full class, and 1 individual vocal coaching session will be provided to each student. Previous experience is not necessary, but enthusiasm, commitment and team spirit are essential! Students will work together from September to June, leading to a musical presentation in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Thursday **4:15 to 5:45pm** **Sept. 21, 2023 to June 6, 2024** *Class # 633*

No class Mar 14

Fee: \$860 **OR** 2 instalments - \$440 due on registration and \$440 on Nov. 15

OR Friday **5:15 to 6:45pm** **Sept. 22, 2023 to May. 31, 2024** *Class # 649*

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$810 **OR** 2 instalments - \$415 due on registration and \$415 on Nov. 15

OR Saturday **11:15 to 12:45pm** **Sept. 16, 2023 to June 8, 2024** *Class # 653*

No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$760 **OR** 2 instalments - \$390 due on registration and \$390 on Nov. 15

Ages 11-12: INTERMEDIATE DRAMA

This course focuses on acting skills as the individual within the group is explored in greater depth through movement, voice, mask work, characterization, and script work. This exploration of theatre will lead to a stage play in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Tuesday **4:30 to 5:45pm** **Sept. 19, 2023 to June 6, 2024** *Class # 613*

No class Oct 31, Mar 12

Fee: \$625 **OR** 2 instalments - \$322.50 due on registration and \$322.50 on Nov. 15



Age 11-12: INTERMEDIATE DRAMA (CON'T)

OR Friday

6:00 to 7:15pm

Sept. 22, 2023 to May 31, 2024

Class # 644

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$600 OR 2 instalments - \$310 due on registration and \$310 on Nov. 15

NEW! Ages 11-14: ACTING ON CAMERA

Lights, camera, action! Discover acting technique for the camera, including ways to explore character and text to tell a story on film. Students will work on monologues and scenes individually and in small groups, and explore audition techniques, demo reels, and basic video editing.

Saturday

1:15 to 2:45pm

Sept. 16, 2023 to June 8, 2024

Class # 659

No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$670 OR 2 instalments - \$345 due on registration and \$345 on Nov. 15



Classes for Teens

Ages 12+: AUDITION MASTERCLASS

This class will help you perfect your monologue(s) and get you ready for any audition. You may bring in your monologue(s) or choose from some provided; pieces may include music or be musical, be comic or tragic. You might want to work on a short performance piece inspired by poetry, music or something else! Ideal for students preparing for a specific audition opportunity.

12 weeks

Friday

4:30 to 5:45 pm

Sept. 22 to Dec. 8, 2023

Class # 642

Fee: \$255

NEW! Ages 11-14: ACTING ON CAMERA

Lights, camera, action! Discover acting technique for the camera, including ways to explore character and text to tell a story on film. Students will work on monologues and scenes individually and in small groups, and explore audition techniques, demo reels, and basic video editing.

Saturday

1:15 to 2:45pm

Sept. 16, 2023 to June 8, 2024

Class # 659

No class Sept 30, Oct 7, Nov 11, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30

Fee: \$450 OR 2 instalments - \$235 due on registration and \$235 on Nov. 15

Ages 13-17: SOUND DESIGN + PERFORMANCE

Calling all aspiring voice actors, podcasters, musicians and sound designers! In this class students will create their own audio-based performance using a mashup of acting skills, voice, and digital tools. Students will practice improvisation and character creation techniques, voice acting skills, and the basics of audio production and editing. Together, students will shape, perform, and record their own short audio drama. This class was originally developed by the Strata Inc. Collective in partnership with the Great Canadian Theatre Company.

Friday

4:30pm to 5:45pm

Jan. 12 to May 31, 2024

Class # 643

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$400 OR 2 instalments - \$210 due on registration and \$210 on Feb. 15

NEW! Ages 13-17: TEEN THEATRE APPRECIATION & CRITICISM - BILINGUAL

In this new offering from OST, students will work with an OST teacher and a theatre critic, both fully bilingual, to learn to appreciate and evaluate professional theatre. Registration includes tickets to 8 plays in Ottawa at different venues, which students will attend together. Through drama exercises and text exploration in class, students will learn to appreciate the acting and design work involved in producing a show. Students will also meet periodically with a theatre critic to learn how to analyse plays and write insightful criticism. The class will culminate in each student having the opportunity to publish a play review for the public. Ottawa produces so



many beautiful plays in both English and French, and this course is offered bilingually to create an appreciation for plays and theatre tradition in both languages.

Thursday **7:45pm to 9:00pm** **Oct. 5, 2023 to June 6, 2024** *Class # 635*

No class Mar 14

Fee: \$640 **OR** 2 instalments - \$330 due on registration and \$330 on Nov. 15

Ages 13-17: TEEN CLASSICS

This class has it all - love, death, battles, comedy, costumes, and masks! The classics make for exciting and dynamic theatre. Explore theatre origins with segments of Commedia dell'arte, Shakespeare, Greek Tragedy, Chekhov, and more. This class will lay a foundation for future theatre endeavours. The students will discover the historical settings, learn the character voices and physicality, and speak and feel character emotions. This exploration of theatre origins culminates in a stage play in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Tuesday **7:30pm to 9:00pm** **Oct. 3, 2023 to Jun. 4, 2024** *Class # 615*

No class Oct 31, Mar 12

Fee: \$770 **OR** 2 instalments - \$395 due on registration and \$395 on Nov. 15

Ages 13-17: TEEN ACTING & PERFORMANCE

Build on acting skills with a more advanced study of improvisation and monologues. Students will work on and develop movement, voice, blocking, script work and other stage business. Opportunities will be provided to those who want to design their own costumes, set and props, and marketing design. The audience will enjoy their work in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Friday **7:30pm to 9:00pm** **Oct. 6, 2023 to May 31, 2024** *Class # 645*

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$740 **OR** 2 instalments - \$380 due on registration and \$380 on Nov. 15

Ages 13-17: TEEN BEHIND THE SCENES

Students explore the world of theatre design - sets, costumes, props, lights, and sound. Check out the tech booth and backstage - see how the Stage Manager pulls it all together. Students will show off their designs in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Wednesday **6:00pm to 7:15pm** **Jan. 10 to June 5, 2024** *Class # 624*

No class Mar 13

Fee: \$470 **OR** 2 instalments - \$245 due on registration and \$245 on Feb. 15

NEW! Ages 13-17: TEEN IMPROV

Say YES to creativity in the moment, working as a team in this class that will keep you on your toes! Students will learn improvisation basics; voice, movement, and characterization; and many styles of improv game. Have a tonne of fun while working together to improve technique, leading to a performance in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Monday **8:00pm to 9:15pm** **Oct. 2, 2023 to Jun. 3, 2024** *Class # 605*

No class Oct 9, Feb 19, Mar 11, April 1, May 20

Fee: \$600 **OR** 2 instalments - \$310 due on registration and \$310 on Nov. 15



Ages 13-17: TEEN MUSICAL

Designed for teens who may have some musical theatre experience, or who may be trying musical theatre for the first time, Teen Musical touches on the history of the art form and the skills required to perform. Students will explore acting through speech and movement, musical theatre dance techniques and styles, and individual and group singing. Dance choreography will be taught to the full class, and 1 individual vocal coaching session will be provided to each student. Previous musical experience is an asset but enthusiasm, commitment and team spirit are the only prerequisites for this class. Students will work together from September to June, leading to a musical presentation in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Thursday **6:00pm to 7:30pm** **Oct. 5, 2023 to Jun. 6, 2024** *Class # 634*

No class Mar 14

Fee: \$810 **OR** 2 instalments - \$415 due on registration and \$415 on Nov. 15

NEW! Ages 13-17: ADVANCED TEEN MUSICAL

Calling all triple threats! This new course takes OST's musical theatre stream to the next level through auditioning for and rehearsing a Jr. Musical. Students register for the course and are guaranteed a role. During the fall semester, students work on important foundational skills, including audition skills, before auditioning for their roles. Students will then work with a director, musical director, choreographer and voice coach to stage a show for the May Showcase and potential other venues. Previous musical experience, such as other musical theatre classes at OST or elsewhere, are recommended. Students may also consider joining if they have gained acting, singing, or dancing skills through other venues and are ready to put these skills together in this intensive course. This course will culminate in a full performance at the OST May Showcase with band accompaniment, with the potential of more performances in other venues.

Friday **7:00pm to 9:00pm** **Oct. 6, 2023 to May 31, 2024** *Class # 650*

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$1030 **OR** 2 instalments - \$525 due on registration and \$525 on Nov. 15

NEW! Ages 14+: MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

This one-term course is designed for older teens and adults to further develop their movement and dance skills to improve their stage presence and characterization. Work together and individually to further discover your body as a storytelling tool.

10 weeks

Thursday **7:30pm to 8:45pm** **Oct. 5 to Dec. 7, 2023** *Class # 638*

Fee: \$195



Ages 14-17: SKETCH COMEDY

Explore sketch comedy and general silliness! Come have a load of fun and work on your comedic chops as we play improv games together and build a series of sketch scenes to present while you learn how to harness your inner comedian. Don't be fooled – learning comedy is fun, but truly challenging, requiring commitment. It will bring your acting skills to the next level! This class culminates in a show on stage in the May Student Showcase.

Wednesday **6:00pm to 7:30pm** **Oct 4, 2023 to Jun. 5, 2024** *Class # 627*

No class Mar 13

Fee: \$770 **OR** 2 instalments - \$395 due on registration and \$395 on Nov. 15

Ages 15+: TEEN ACTING COMPANY

Experience a full rehearsal process with a director, and understand theatre company management. This course is excellent for experienced students who want a pre-professional theatre experience. This program is composed of a professional director and a group of dedicated students who collectively run the company and are involved in every aspect, including auditions, design, stage management, direction, Front of House, building, acting, promotion and financial reporting. There will be one production on stage in the Richcraft Theatre in May, with the possibility of additional shows at other venues.

Friday **7:15pm to 9:15pm** **Oct. 6, 2023 to May 31, 2024** *Class # 648*

No class Mar 15, Mar 29

Fee: \$610 **OR** 2 instalments - \$315 due on registration and \$315 on Nov. 15



Classes for Adults

NEW! AGES 14+: MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

This one-term course is designed for older teens and adults to further develop their movement and dance skills to improve their stage presence and characterization. Work together and individually to further discover your body as a storytelling tool and to improve your range and responsiveness as an actor.

10 weeks

Thursday

7:30pm to 8:45pm

Oct. 5 to Dec. 7, 2023

Class # 638

Fee: \$195

Ages 18+: ADULT ACTING FOUNDATIONS

With an emphasis on play, physicality, character and emotion, be prepared to learn as you have fun! Students will learn foundational skills in voice and movement, and in text analysis, using class exercises, monologues, and scenes to build their acting toolkit. This class is perfect as a stand-alone course in acting essentials, or as preparation for the Adult Stage Production class in the winter.

Wednesday

7:30pm to 9:00 pm

Oct. 4 to Dec. 6, 2023

Class # 625

Fee: \$250

Ages 18+: ADULT STAGE PERFORMANCE

Bring your performance skills to the stage as you work as a team to put on a show! Perfect as a follow-up to our fall Adult Acting Foundations class, or as a stand-alone class for those who are ready to focus on stage performance. Students will be taught acting skills in the context of their show characters and will rehearse a play for performance in the OST Student Showcase in May.

Wednesday

7:30pm to 9:00 pm

Jan. 10 to June 5, 2024

Class # 626

Fee: \$520 OR 2 instalments - \$270 due on registration and \$270 on Feb. 15

NEW! AGES 18+: ADULT COMEDY WORKSHOP

Learn techniques of stand-up comedy and the mechanics of humour, and workshop your own solo piece! This class is perfect for anyone interested in creating their own comedy work. It will consist of group activities and teaching of comedy styles and skills, as well as provide a structured and supportive environment for workshoping your own material. Opportunities to perform will be sought based on class interest.

Wednesday

7:45pm to 9:15pm

Oct. 4, 2023 to Mar. 6, 2024

Class # 628

Fee: \$470 OR 2 instalments - \$245 due on registration and \$245 on Nov. 15

Ages 18+: Scene Study Masterclass with Director Laurel Smith

Ottawa School of Theatre, in partnership with Burning Passions Theatre (Home of the Classic Theatre Festival), presents a Scene Study Masterclass with Director Laurel Smith. Working with your colleagues, we will explore the techniques of how to play a scene, including preparation, character development and scene analysis. Learn how to break down a scene into its core elements, by exploring beats, pauses, cues and other metrics. Learn how to propel a scene with a natural rhythm and authenticity that makes the scene compelling for you, your fellow performers and your audience. This professional development workshop is for adult actors



with some experience (at the professional or community theatre level). You will be matched with a scene partner. Please come Prepared to work with your partner on a scene that will be sent to you prior to class. This event takes place at the Courtroom at Arts Court (2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa).

Saturday **10:00am to 6:00pm** **October 14, 2023** **Fee: \$75 (1day)**

Ages 18+: Audition Masterclass with Director Laurel Smith

Ottawa School of Theatre, in partnership with Burning Passions Theatre (Home of the Classic Theatre Festival), presents an Audition Masterclass with Director Laurel Smith. How do you find an audition piece that best reflects your talents? How do you create a sense of character and interpretation? What are producers and directors looking for in an audition? How can you create a memorable audition? Each participant will be coached on a monologue suitable for audition purposes. Learning the skills of approaching the monologue through character development, script analysis and audition protocols. Participants are asked to bring one memorized monologue of their choice which will be performed for the whole class.

Sunday **10:00am to 6:00pm** **November 5, 2023** **Fee: \$100 (1day)**

Ages 50+: THEATRE APPRECIATION FOR ADULTS

Together, this class will attend plays in venues across Ottawa and learn acting, design, reading, and performance skills to better appreciate the work that they see. Students will receive tickets to see 8 plays over the course of the year, and guest artists will meet with the class to discuss aspects of production.

Offered per term - 3 terms per year

Wednesday	11:00am to 1:00pm	Oct. 4 to Dec. 6, 2023	Fee: \$270 (10wks)	<i>Class # 621a</i>
		Jan. 10 to Mar. 6, 2024	Fee: \$240 (9wks)	<i>Class # 621b</i>
		Mar. 20 to June 5, 2024	Fee: \$320 (12wks)	<i>Class # 621c</i>



COURS OFFERTS EN FRANÇAIS

ATÉLIERS

L'ÉTO est fière d'offrir des ateliers dans les écoles publiques et privées d'Ottawa, en français comme en anglais. Nous offrons des ateliers (tarifs horaires à partir de 125 \$ par heure) pouvant être personnalisés aux groupes d'âge et aux programmes d'études. Pour en savoir plus, écrivez à office@ost-eto.ca.

COURS POUR ENFANTS

6-8 ans: THÉÂTRE POUR PETITS ENFANTS

Créons ensemble un spectacle fantastique qui englobera nos connaissances acquises en théâtre tout au long du cours – élaboration de personnages, de la voix et du mouvement et de l'improvisation. Inscrivez-vous pour une aventure de jeux, de bricolages et surtout, de découvertes inattendues! Cette classe se termine avec une présentation sur scène présentée à la famille et aux amis lors de la présentation des élèves de l'ÉTO en mai!

Judi **18h15 à 19h15** **21 sept. 2023 au 6 juin, 2024** *Cours # 637*

Aucune classe le 14 mars

Frais: 550\$ **OU** 2 versements: 285\$ lors de l'inscription, et 285\$ dû le 15 nov.

6+ ans: THÉÂTRE ÉCOLE MAISON - BILINGUE

Les élèves étudieront le théâtre à travers le jeu imaginaire, la caractérisation simple, le mime et la narration. En apprenant l'expression personnelle et la collaboration de groupe, les élèves créeront leur propre histoire à présenter.

3 cours proposés - 8 semaines chacun

Judi	15h00 à 1630h	19 oct. au 7 dec. 2023	Frais: \$200 <i>Cours # 632a</i>
		18 jan. au 7 mars 2024	Frais: \$200 <i>Cours # 632b</i>
		28 mars au 16 mai 2024	Frais: \$200 <i>Cours # 632c</i>

NOUVEAU! 6-8 ans: THÉÂTRE MUSICAL POUR PETITS ENFANTS

Conçu pour les enfants qui découvrent le théâtre musical pour la première fois, ce cours explorera le théâtre, le chant en chorale et les mouvements et danses de base. Les élèves doivent faire preuve d'enthousiasme, d'engagement et d'esprit d'équipe. Les élèves collaboreront de septembre à juin et présenteront ensemble un spectacle musical pendant la Vitrine de mai.

Samedi **13h00 à 14h00** **16 sept. 2023 au 8 juin, 2024** *Cours # 654*

Aucune classe le 30 septembre, 7 octobre, 11 novembre, 9 mars, 16 mars, 30 mars

Frais: 510\$ **OU** 2 versements: 265\$ lors de l'inscription, et 265\$ dû le 15 nov.



9-12 ans: THÉÂTRE POUR ENFANTS

Dans ce cours, les élèves prendront leurs premiers pas dans l'univers du théâtre à l'aide de jeux et d'exercices. Nous allons créer des personnages, plonger dans des mondes imaginaires et surtout nous amuser. C'est l'occasion parfaite pour développer de l'entraide ainsi que son côté créatif. Nous allons également travailler fort pour produire un spectacle original. Cette classe se termine avec une présentation sur scène présentée à la famille et aux amis lors de la présentation des élèves de l'ÉTO en mai!

Lundi **18h00 à 19h15** **18 sept. 2023 au 3 juin, 2024** *Cours # 607*

Aucune classe le 9 octobre, 9 février, 11 mars, 1 avril et 20 mai

Frais: 580\$ **OU** 2 versements: 300\$ lors de l'inscription, et 300\$ dû le 15 nov.

9-12 ans: THÉÂTRE MUSICAL

Élabore une comédie musicale inspirée par la musique qui fait parler ton cœur, qui te touche et qui stimule ton imagination à exprimer celle-ci par l'entremise d'une histoire.

Les élèves exploreront l'art dramatique par l'entremise de discours et de mouvements, de techniques de danse de base de théâtre musical, et de chant individuel et en chorale. La chorégraphie sera enseignée au groupe et chaque élève aura droit à une session individuelle d'entraînement vocal. Aucune expérience n'est requise, mais l'enthousiasme, l'engagement et l'esprit d'équipe le sont! Les élèves collaboreront de septembre à juin et présenteront ensemble un spectacle musical pendant la Vitrine de mai.

Samedi **14h15 à 15h45** **16 sept. 2023 au 8 juin, 2024** *Cours # 655*

Aucune classe le 30 septembre, 7 octobre, 11 novembre, 9 mars, 16 mars, 30 mars

Frais: 710\$ **OU** 2 versements: 365\$ lors de l'inscription, et 365\$ dû le 15 nov.

NOUVEAU! 9-12 ans: IMPRO POUR ENFANTS

Joins-toi à nous pour une introduction à l'improvisation, à l'image de jeux d'impro compétitifs! Découvre les bases de l'impro dans un milieu positif et amusant. Les élèves collaboreront pendant l'année, apprendront des techniques et des jeux d'impro et présenteront ensemble un spectacle pendant la Vitrine de mai.

Mardi **18h15 à 19h30** **19 sept. 2023 au 4 juin, 2024** *Cours # 617*

Aucune classe le 31 octobre, 12 mars

Frais: 580\$ **OU** 2 versements: 300\$ lors de l'inscription, et 300\$ dû le 15 nov.



COURS POUR ADOS

NOUVEAU! 13-17 ans: FILME ÉTO en partenariat avec MIFO

Fais partie d'une équipe qui créera un court métrage, de sa conceptualisation à son tournage puis à son montage! Dans ce nouveau cours unique offert en partenariat avec le MIFO, les élèves participeront à toutes les étapes de création d'un court métrage et présenteront leur travail en mars au Ciné Starz dans le cadre du concours du MIFO.

Samedi

15h00 à 16h30

16 sept. 2023 au 23 mars, 2024

Cours # 660

Aucune classe le 30 septembre, 7 octobre, 11 novembre, 9 mars, 16 mars

Frais: 450\$ **OU** 2 versements: 235\$ lors de l'inscription, et 235\$ dû le 15 nov.

NOUVEAU! 13-17 ans : APPRÉCIATION ET CRITIQUE DE THÉÂTRE POUR ADOS — BILINGUE

Dans ce nouveau cours de l'ÉTO, les élèves travailleront de concert avec une enseignante de l'ÉTO et une critique de théâtre pour apprécier et évaluer le théâtre professionnel. L'inscription comprend des billets pour 8 spectacles à différentes salles d'Ottawa auxquels assisteront ensemble les élèves. Par l'entremise d'exercices et de l'analyse de textes en salle de classe, les élèves en apprendront plus sur le travail de comédie et de conception théâtrale. Les élèves échangeront aussi régulièrement avec une critique de théâtre pour apprendre à analyser des pièces et à rédiger des critiques pertinentes. À la fin du cours, chaque élève aura l'occasion de publier une critique de pièce. Ottawa met en scène tellement de belles pièces de théâtre en français et en anglais. Ce cours est offert dans les deux langues officielles afin de développer une appréciation pour les pièces et la tradition théâtrale de ces deux langues.

Jedi

19h45 à 21h00

5 oct. 2023 au 6 juin, 2024

Aucune classe le 14 mars

Fee: \$640 **OR** 2 instalments - \$330 due on registration and \$330 on Nov. 15



COURS POUR ADULTES

18+ ans: THÉÂTRE POUR ADULTES

Dans ce cours, nous allons explorer différentes facettes du théâtre. De l'écriture dramatique au jeu scénique, passant par l'improvisation et l'analyse de pièces. Un cours d'introduction qui vous donnera la piqûre pour le théâtre. Aucune expérience requise, seulement une ouverture et une volonté d'apprendre sont demandées. Le cours se terminera avec une production sur scène.

Lundi

19h30 à 21h00

2 oct. 2023 au 3 juin, 2024

Cours # 608

Aucune classe le 9 octobre, 9 février, 11 mars, 1 avril et 20 mai

Frais: 645\$ **OU** 2 versements: 332.50\$ lors de l'inscription, et 332.50\$ dû le 15 nov.

NOUVEAU! 18+: IMPRO POUR ADULTES en partenariat avec MIFO

Lance-toi dans la scène! Dans ce nouveau cours, les élèves découvriront les techniques d'impro à l'ÉTO pour se préparer aux séances d'impro mensuelles organisées par le MIFO. Si tu as déjà pensé faire de l'impro mais ne sais pas par où commencer, ce cours t'encadrera. Il donnera aussi l'occasion aux habitués de s'y lancer chaque semaine avec d'autres qui s'y connaissent.

26 septembre 2023 - match d'improvisation à micro ouvert pour tous ceux qui le souhaitent (au MIFO)**Mardi**

19h45 à 21h15

3 oct. 2023 au 4 juin, 2024

Cours # 618

Aucune classe le 31 octobre, 12 mars

Frais: 465\$ **OU** 2 versements: 242.50\$ lors de l'inscription, et 242.50\$ dû le 15 nov.