

## THEATRE WORKSHOPS with KCP in May/June

### LOCATION: 481 Welham Rd., Unit 12

These workshops are FREE to 2023-24 KCP members/volunteers. A small registration fee applies for non-members.

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### 3-part Youth Audition and Musical Theatre Workshop Series with Sabrina Merks

4:30 - 6:30pm, Thursdays: May 16, 23, 30. (for youth ages 8 and up).

Non-members: fee is \$30 + HST

Join us for an unforgettable 3-week workshop led by the incredible Sabrina Merks, designed to ignite your passion for musical theatre and hone your audition skills!

In this exciting workshop, you'll embark on a journey through the world of auditions, learning essential techniques in singing, acting, and dancing that will set you apart on the stage. Each week, we'll dive deep into a new aspect of the audition process, providing you with invaluable insights and hands-on experience to shine in future auditions.

#### Highlights include

- Expert guidance from Sabrina Merks, who has over 5 years experience in the industry
- Tailored instruction to suit the level and needs of the participant
- Engaging activities and exercises designed to enhance performance
- Calming audition anxiety and understanding courage and confidence.
- A supportive and encouraging environment where you can grow as a performer while having a blast!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to elevate your audition game and unleash your inner star! Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your spot.

### Adult Choreography Workshop with Meghan Wroblewski

Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup> OR Wed. May 29<sup>th</sup> (select your night) NOTE: limited to 15 people per session.

Non-members: fee is \$10 + HST

Want to put your "best foot forward" in any dance audition? Join KCP for an interactive workshop designed to equip dancers, of all levels, with the skills, techniques, and mindset needed to succeed in any dance audition.

Led by Meghan Wroblewski, a SCDSB dance educator and community choreographer, this immersive workshop will provide participants with practical guidance, and personalized feedback to enhance your future audition performances.

#### Workshop Highlights will include:

- **Audition Essentials:** explore how to make a positive first impression and review some key moves popular in musical theatre.
- **Choreography Mastery:** learn strategies for picking up choreography efficiently and discover how to bring your unique style to the steps.
- **Artistic Expression:** explore the importance of conveying emotions, connecting with the audience and captivating attention.
- **Performance Confidence:** overcome stage fright and build self-assurance.
- **Audition Preparation:** receive guidance on how to prepare physically and mentally.

As this is an interactive workshop please dress appropriately. Dance shoes, leggings and/or other suitable clothing for movement are highly recommended. All dance levels are welcome!!

## Adult workshop: Making the move from the Ensemble Audition to the Solo Audition

- With Sabrina Merks

Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 to 9:30/10pm.

Non-members: fee is \$10 + HST

Are you ready to take center stage and elevate your performance from ensemble member to leading star? Join us for a transformative workshop designed specifically for adults looking to conquer audition anxiety, refine their solo auditioning skills, and navigate the intricacies of the audition process with confidence and grace.

Led by Sabrina Merks, this workshop is your ticket to learn the art of auditioning and stepping confidently into the spotlight.

### Workshop Highlights

- Calm Audition Anxiety: Learn proven techniques to overcome nerves and present your best self in the audition room
- Material Selection: Receive personalized guidance on selecting the perfect audition material.
- Tackling Cold Reads: Master the art of cold reading and sides, turning unfamiliar scripts into captivating performances on the fly.
- Making Bold Choices: Develop the confidence to make bold and compelling choices in the audition room that set you apart from the competition.

This workshop isn't just about perfecting your performance skills—it's about empowering you to step into auditions with clarity, confidence, and a winning mindset. Whether you're aiming for leading roles or seeking to elevate your ensemble work, this workshop will equip you with the tools and techniques you need to succeed.

Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot today and embark on your journey to audition mastery!

## Beginning Sound/Light Technician workshop with Noah Hollinshead

A hands-on workshop with KCP's own sound and lighting equipment

Sun. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 3pm (for ages 15 through adults)

Non-members: fee is \$10 + HST

Join Noah for an immersive workshop where he shares insights from his 8 years of experience as a sound & lighting technician in our community. Gain hands-on training with KCP's equipment, learning the ins and outs of our microphones, speaker setups, soundboards, lighting rigs, and more! Perfect for those curious about the backstage world of community theatre or interested in joining our stage crew for upcoming shows. \*Note this is an introductory workshop, specific to KCP's equipment and set-up\*

## Costume Planning for a show with Brenda Thompson

(how to plan, assess resources, itemize & creative shopping/building costumes)

Sign up to be included in show planning sessions with Brenda throughout June to Sept. (starting with meeting the cast & getting measurements, reviewing the script, understanding the director's vision, pulling items from KCP's Costume Loft and much more!)

## Adult 4-session singing and harmony series - with Renee Cingolani

Coming in September/October 2024 - dates TBA

Non-members: fee is \$40 + HST

Developing Part-Independent Singers:

Helping singers become musically literate. Begin by hearing and imitating patterns before reading and then learn to translate notation into sound, giving the singer an approach to help them follow music in a choral setting.

Follow with the use of a part-work session to develop the singer's part-singing skills in a music theatre sequence designed to help singers acquire the ability to independently sing a voice part in a multipart context.

Learning tracks and digital sheet music will be provided.

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