



YOUTH PROGRAMS WINTER 2025





What sets HfA's Youth Programs apart?

Providing educational opportunities for students to develop their appreciation of the arts is central to the HfA mandate. HfA camps and programs bring students face-to-face with **professional artists** who inspire a deep love of the arts. As a renowned not-for-profit organization, HfA has nurtured a network of renowned artists who generously share their expertise, knowledge, and passion with local youths. When you sign your child up for a program with HfA, you can be sure the experience they have will leave a lasting impression.



Become a Member

Members get **advanced registration** to programs, and advanced **access to shows**. Members receive **15% off regular ticket prices**- plus they support arts and culture in our town!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

Baby Song & Bounce | 0-17 months



Exploring instruments, rhythm, movement, guitar sing-a-long, and object play (balls, scarves, bubbles, etc.) which nurture development and spark curiosity and provide caregivers the opportunity to bond with their little ones.

THURSDAYS 9:30-10:15 AM | JANUARY 9- FEBRUARY 27

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

Disco Ducks | 18 Months- 4 Years



A music and movement class for caregivers and tots, set to the theme of disco music. Featuring simple disco dancing, instrument play and exploration, rhythm games, guitar sing-a-long and more!

SATURDAYS 10:00 - 10:45 AM | JANUARY 11- MARCH 1

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

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YOUTH DRAMA CLASSES

Theatre Kids | 4-6 Years



An introduction to the basic elements of performing for an audience through drama games, character building, costume play, and collaboration in the lead up to a short original performance.

SATURDAYS 11-11:45 AM | JANUARY 11- MARCH 1

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

Drama Tweens | 7-12 Years



This exciting drama class covers improv, character development, mask work, and comedy. Professional mentors lead kids through engaging activities, helping them discover their unique voices and gain self-assurance, culminating in a short, original performance.

TUESDAYS 4-6 PM | JANUARY 7- FEBRUARY 25

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$144

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VISUAL ART CLASSES

SCULPTURE SAFARI | 7-12 Years



SCULPTURE SAFARI IS BACK!

Create a unique and fun papier-mâché animal wall sculpture. In this session we will look at 3-D form and build our favourite animal head, cover with papier-mâché and add colour with acrylic paints. We will also have fun making animal pinch pots with air dry clay. Come join us for some messy fun!

WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30PM | JANUARY 8- FEBRUARY 12

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$132 (supplies included)

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SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

Teen Performing Arts Nights (TPAN) 12-18 Years



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR DRAMA, MEDIA ARTS, MUSIC OR THE VISUAL ARTS?

This exciting program, geared for youth aged 12—18 years, will develop an appreciation of the arts and identify potential career paths. Hosted by Alberta Robinet & Sarah Vanasse, all artists and educators, our endeavour is to create a fun and safe space for youth to share their passions and interests in the arts.

3rd Tuesdays from 6-8 PM

January 21, February 18, March 4, April 15, May 20, June 10

HfA STUDIO, 58 Main St. East (entrance across from River Mill Park)

Registration Fee: \$40

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DAY CAMPS



DANCE & PRINT JANUARY 31 PA DAY CAMP

DANCE IT! PRINT IT

In the morning, campers will warm up, learn basic dance moves, and explore creative self-expression with Jillian Peever from The Space Upstairs. No formal dance training is necessary- if your kid likes to move and explore, this is the place to be! In the afternoon, Dawn Huddlestone will lead a workshop in collagraph printmaking, creating textured prints using a variety of materials to design their own unique artworks. This workshop blends the rhythm of dance with the hands-on creativity of printmaking, offering an exciting way to express both body and art!

JANUARY 31 | 8:30 AM -4:30 PM

HfA STUDIO, 58 Main St. East (entrance across from River Mill Park)

Registration Fee: \$40

Once registration payment is made, a representative will be in contact to collect more information

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DAY CAMPS



POP ART & POP SONGS FEBRUARY 28 PA DAY CAMP

POP GOES THE PORTRAIT!

Kids will start the day with Carolyn Wagland, creating bold, colourful self-portraits inspired by the Pop Art style. We'll experiment with lines, textures, and bright colors to make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. In the afternoon, Alana Nuedling will lead an interactive songwriting workshop, where kids can write lyrics, perform the music, and record their very own pop hit demo.

FEBRUARY 28 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

HfA STUDIO, 58 Main St. East (entrance across from River Mill Park)

Registration Fee: \$40

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MARCH BREAK DRAMA CAMP

Haunted Mansion



MARCH 10-14 | 8:30AM-4:30PM | \$275

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

A week on the Algonquin theatre stage that includes drama games and exercises, songs, crafts and costumes. Campers will also take a back stage tour of the theatre and learn about the different components of theatre, lights, sound, sets costumes etc. Through out the week we will work toward a presentation on the big stage.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Huntsville
Festival of
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HUNTSVILLE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The return of The Huntsville Festival of Music features competitive and non-competitive classes, coaching, and adjudication in piano, solo/duet instrumental, solo voice, choral, and composition categories. Open to all ages, with opportunities for local students to showcase their talents.

REGISTRATION: JANUARY 13
FESTIVAL: MARCH 25 & 26
CONCERT OF THE STARS APRIL 16

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



COMMUNITY DANCE



JOIN US FOR A MONTHLY COMMUNITY DANCE!

Join us for a monthly Community Dance, where all ages are welcome and no experience is necessary! Hannah Shira Naiman will lead the event, teaching and calling traditional folk dances that are fun, easy, and accessible to everyone.

Come and enjoy a lively afternoon filled with music, movement, and community spirit!

3RD SUNDAYS , 3-5 PM

JANUARY 19, FEBRUARY 16, MARCH 16- CANVAS BREWERY
Suggested Donation \$5/person

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SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Square Dance Workshops | Grades 1-12



READY? SET? DO-SI-DO!

This immersive dance workshop offers students a fun and dynamic way to experience traditional square dances from a variety of cultures. Offered in French or English for students from grades 1 to 12. Students will enjoy an interactive and engaging session, combining music, movement, and cultural exploration. Whether in French or English, this unique workshop provides an unforgettable opportunity to celebrate culture through dance.

45-55 MINS | AVAILABLE BETWEEN JANUARY 6--MARCH 10
\$250/session or \$400/2 sessions in one day (2 classes per workshop)

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SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

BACKSTAGE PASS| Grades 1-12



A partnership program between the Huntsville Festival of the Arts, Algonquin Theatre and the Town of Huntsville designed for local elementary and secondary school students.

Take your class on an enlightening journey through the heart of a real working theatre. This one-hour workshop is designed with educators in mind, and it's packed with valuable insights to share with your students. First, we'll unveil the hidden world behind the curtains, taking you backstage to explore the theatre's inner workings. Following the backstage tour, your students have the opportunity to participate in a drama workshop right on the Algonquin Theatre stage.

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YES YES YES

by Eleanor Bishop & Karin McCracken



RENE M. CAISSE MEMORIAL THEATRE | MARCH 4, 2024

10:15 AM & 12:30 PM | \$15/STUDENT

Ages 14 + | Price includes teacher resources & access to full video

"a profoundly moving and galvanising experience." Theatreview

Part documentary, part confession, part open conversation, Yes, Yes, Yes is a theatre show created specifically for young adults exploring the knotty and necessary topics of healthy relationships, desire and consent. Blending audience interaction with captivating solo performance, this work features in-depth interviews with Canadian teenagers.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL BOOKINGS

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Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre
100 Clearbrook Trail, Bracebridge, P1L 0A3



SCHOOL SHOWS

THE ALPHABET OF AWESOME SCIENCE



A scientific race through the alphabet

ALGONQUIN THEATRE | MARCH 21, 2024 AT 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM | \$10 + HST

Grades 4-8. Price includes post show Q&A with artists and access to a study guide

Join professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge (the Word Nerd and the Science freak) for a thrilling voyage through the alphabet — where sesquipedalian words inspire mind-blowing scientific surprises! It's tongue-twisting race from A to Z that's equal parts explosive, messy, hilarious, fascinating and gross. Brace yourself for an hour of carefully crafted alphabetical, scientific (award-winning!) chaos — that floats, flies, squirts, sprays, ignites and erupts!

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL BOOKINGS

Learning connections (Gr 4-8)

- Chemical Science
- Physical
- Science Understanding
- Earth and Space Sciences

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Through scholarships and educational programs, the Huntsville Festival of the Arts supports local students in their musical and arts training.

Each year, we budget over \$10,000 towards these educational initiatives. You can support our future local artists by donating to Huntsville Festival of the Arts Education Fund.

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