

PROGRAM GUIDE FALL 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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YOUTH STUDIO PROGRAMS INDEX

Below is a list of all HfA Youth Studio Programs taking place this fall. The HfA Studio is located at 58 Main St. E. (River front entrance)

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

- Baby Song & Bounce: (0-17 mos) Saturdays @ 9:00AM......P4
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YOUTH DRAMA CLASSES

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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.

SATURDAYS 900-9:45 AM | SEPTEMBER 27 -NOVEMBER 22 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 | SEPTEMBER 27 -NOVEMBER 22 HfA Studio (58 Main St. E) REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

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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 | SEPTEMBER 27 -NOVEMBER 22 HfA Studio (58 Main St. E) REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

Drama Tweens | 7-12 Years



This dynamic 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 | SEPTEMBER 30 -NOVEMBER 18 HfA Studio (58 Main St. E) REGISTRATION FEE: \$144

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The Travelling Dot | 7-12 Years



Join Anna Silgardo and "The Travelling Dot" on an amazing eightweek art adventure inspired by the idea of "a dot that went for a walk!" You'll create awesome artwork like decorated face masks and colourful dandiyas (decorated dowels) while learning fun drawing techniques and exploring coulors and shapes. Write your own popup storybook featuring The Travelling Dot, discovering what makes you special and telling your unique story through words and pictures. At the end, you'll get to show off your amazing creations to friends and family through fun group activities or by sharing your favourite pieces!

WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30 PM | OCTOBER 15- DECEMBER 3 HfA Studio (58 Main St. E) REGISTRATION FEE: \$176 (\$22/class- includes supplies)



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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, Tim Lucier & 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 at 6:30 | October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, and June 9
HfA STUDIO, 58 Main St. East (entrance across from River Mill Park)
Registration Fee: \$40



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OCTOBER 24th PA DAY CAMP

A SPOOK FILLED DAY OF MOVEMENT AND CREATIVITY

FOR AGES 7-12

Halloween is coming! Explore the haunted world of zombies by creating a funky zombie dance with Jillian Peever, and use your imagination to make your own cool zombie art with Sam Sullivan! What a spooky day of fun!

OCTOBER 24 | 8:30AM -4:30PM

HfA Studio, 58 Main St. E (entrance across from River Mill Park beside the Mill on Main)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40



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CRANKIE PODCAST PADAY CAMP



NOVEMBER 21st PA DAY CAMP

A FUN FILLED DAY OF AUDIO VISUAL CREATIVITY FOR AGES 7-12

Join multimedia artist David Merleau for an awesome podcast adventure where you'll create, write, and record your very own show! Then in the afternoon, Hannah Naiman will help you make a super cool Crankie – that's a scrolling picture story that brings your podcast episode to life with moving illustrations!

NOVEMBER 21 | 8:30AM -4:30PM

HfA Studio, 58 Main St. E (entrance across from River Mill Park)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40



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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.

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