

# STERLING studios

## **What is Sterling Studios?**

Sterling Productions and The Conexus Arts Centre are excited for the 3rd year of Sterling Studios. This theatrical performance company features a minimum of **24** specialized **workshops**, **3** productions including **Matilda**, **Mary Poppins**, **The Musical**, and **MORE!** Our unique supportive atmosphere provides a low student to mentor ratio and allows each youth the opportunity to explore their love of theatre and develop their skills as an individual.

## **What are the show dates?**

Matilda – December 2023

Spotlight Cabaret – Late March or Early April 2024

Mary Poppins – August 2024

## **When are the rehearsals/workshops?**

### Semester 1

September to mid-December

### Semester 2

January to end of March

### Break

Understanding that participants of Sterling Studios will be invested in various aspects of the arts and education we have left the months of April - July free for dance competitions, recitals, music festivals, graduations, and early summer holidays.

### Semester 3

Our final semester offers a full 2-week summer camp. We are pleased to provide this at no additional cost to enrolled students.

**Summer camps 2024 are tentatively set to run July 29-Aug 1 & Aug 6-9**

## **Does my child have to audition?**

Sterling Studios is a non-audition ensemble.

We do offer our Studios Company Members the opportunity to audition for lead roles when the show calls for young leads (some restrictions apply)

## **What will you offer?**

Minimum of 24 specialized workshops

Two full length productions and one Spotlight Cabaret – total of 3 performance opportunities

The opportunity to work with artistic and technical professionals in a world class venue.

**What workshops will be offered?**

Sterling Studios seeks to offer a wide variety of exciting workshops touching on many facets of musical theatre. Workshops will/ have included topics such as tap, vocal solos, audition technique, improv, reading music, and more! They will be taught by a variety of professionals exposing your child to an array of techniques, experiences, and education.

**What are the other benefits?**

Exclusive Sterling t-shirts  
Professional headshots

**How are you different?**

Our program is designed to meet each child where they are at. Our team fosters growth in new talent while challenging more experienced artists, encouraging every participant to be their very best.

**What is the time commitment for performers?**

Each member will be required to attend the minimum rehearsals (as listed below) on the weekends for workshop and rehearsal time. Extra rehearsals may be added with notice.

**6-10 years old**

Saturday 9:00-11:00 am

**11-16 years old (or grade 11)**

Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 (noon)

**Everyone** - during prep for major stage productions (Fall – Nov & Dec & Summer - Aug)

Sunday 6:30pm-7:30pm

**What is the family commitment?**

We do our very best to keep the time commitment to a minimum.

Each family will be expected to volunteer both preshow and during show week. Volunteering offers you the opportunity to engage with your child and share their passion for theatre.

**How important is attendance?**

Confidence comes with rehearsal and repetition. Your child will feel more empowered with each rehearsal they attend and attendance will allow them the opportunity to make lifelong friends. Their attendance may impact their involvement in the show.

**Is dance training provided?**

While we encourage all members to take dance lessons at their chosen studio, it is not a requirement. We will be offering some specialized dance workshops; however extensive dance training will not be provided.

**Is voice training provided?**

We are excited to be offering some vocal workshops and encourage members to seek out their own voice coach. However, this is not a requirement.