

# Notes from the Music Department

Spring 2018

## Do You Hear What I Hear?

Could anything sound better than Spring right now? How about the Sounds of Spring, our annual Music Recitals! On Saturday May 12th, 2018, the MUSIC students here at the Stouffville Academy of Music and Dance will be ready to present you, family and friends, the culmination of their year-long efforts.



*Register early as the shows will fill!*

While participation is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged. Although the prospect of performing for a live audience can sometimes be a daunting prospect for a young performer, music is a performance art! Playing in front

of an audience is critical to young students' development as performers and musicians.

More importantly, performing at a young age will begin the process of

facing the challenges many adults face speaking publically. It is a truly rewarding and fulfilling experience! We have never had anyone come off the stage regretting their decision to perform!

For those who plan to perform, you **MUST REGISTER** your musician for the recital of your choice. Show choices will be first-come, first-served. In order to ensure the recitals are not overcrowded (or too long) the number of performers will be limited in each show.

## Registration and Ticket Sales Available Online Monday, April 9th

A \$20 registration fee is payable for each performer to assist with the cost of the theatre rental. This also helps us keep the ticket costs down, in order to encourage attendance. General admission tickets are \$15 and can also be purchased online. Your performer does not need a ticket.

You can register your musician and purchase tickets in just a few easy steps:

1. Go to our home page at [www.stouffvilleacademy.com](http://www.stouffvilleacademy.com).
2. Click on the link for Recital Tickets (see red circle on the right).
3. Choose the recital you wish to perform in (11:30, 1:30, or 3:30).
4. Select 'Tickets' under 'Music Recital Performer Registration' for the time slot.
5. Select the appropriate number of performers, and enter your name and email address.
6. Click 'Order Selected Tickets'.
7. Next, click on 'Select Additional Tickets or Shows'.
8. Now, select 'Tickets' under 'Music Recital General Admission Tickets' for the show you have selected.
9. Select the number of tickets, and click 'Order Selected Tickets'.
10. Click 'Buy Now' on the PayPal\* button at the bottom of the page.



**YOU DO NOT PRINT YOUR TICKETS. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT OUR FRONT DESK.**

*\*You do not need a PayPal account. Sign in with your PayPal account if you have one, or pay as a PayPal guest.*



Be sure to check [www.stouffvilleacademy.com](http://www.stouffvilleacademy.com) and your email for important recital information.

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## Early Registration for our 2018-2019 Season

We love that we get to share our passion for music, dance and drama with the town of Stouffville and that so many of you have chosen to be a part of our school. We've met so many wonderful students and families over the years and are delighted at the prospect of meeting more.



THANK YOU for telling your friends about us! As many of you know, we were completely full this year on most nights and we want to ensure that you get your choice of classes and lesson times for next season.

Our exclusive early registration opens up to our current students on April 1st. We want to provide our existing students with the first opportunity to reserve the time and day that makes sense for your busy schedules.

The dance and drama schedules will also be posted online for those who are looking to coordinate lesson times. Don't miss your chance to get the first pick of lesson times for next season!



*Be sure to mark April 1st in your calendar!*

## Progress Reports

Once we return from the March Break, our music faculty will be busy filling out progress reports. These reports will provide some insight into your student's progress, as well as provide some recommendations for next season.

For those performing at the recital, the reports will also include your performer's song selection. This is so you can remind them to practice!

You will be emailed a link to the report beginning in April.



## Summer Programs

Enrich your child's summer and keep them active with a wide variety of summer camps to choose from at Stouffville Academy.

Musical Theatre Camp is for the student who wants to do it all. Come spend the week singing, dancing and acting! Days are spent learning songs, choreography, working on character development and developing vocal technique for choral and small ensemble singing.



Drama Camp is the place where we welcome the drama! Participants will work on their public speaking and writing skills too, through script work, improvisation, and fun theatre games.

Our Dance Intensive fills quickly, so sign up early for this one! Each day is filled with exciting classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Acro, Hip Hop & Contemporary. This is a great way to try out something new without a long term commitment as well as maintain skills and fitness throughout the summer.

Junior Stars Camp is ideal for the young performing

artist (4-7 years). Students will explore all of the performing arts (dance, music, drama) along with fun crafts and games. It's also the chance to participate at the same time as an older sibling.



*Our popular camps are a great way to have fun and make new friends over the Summer.*

Students will perform for family and friends on the last day of each camp.

*Looking for a creative, fun and active alternative to daycare this summer?*

### WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

*Stouffville Academy has camps running every week ALL summer.*

*For a full list of dates and to register visit:*

[www.stouffvilleacademy.com](http://www.stouffvilleacademy.com)