

Musical Theatre Triple Threat Program

Hello and thank you for taking the time to promote the arts!

This summer the Bella Rose Arts Centre is calling all young actors, performers, and theatre enthusiasts July 19-30! We are excited to host a two-week, immersive, musical theatre program for students age 12+ wishing to develop their skills in acting, dance and singing.

This is your chance to bring you skills to the next level in the world of theatre. Our program will be led by trained professionals with extensive experience in theatre and performance industries. Students will be challenged daily by studying and implementing movement, body language, timing, facial expressions, eye contact, spatial awareness and more. They will be exposed to text analysis, scene work, and improvisation to help them discover who they are as a performer and how to collaborate with others to showcase their skills. Two weeks of work will culminate with an end of session performance. Qualified instructors from the Atlantic artistic community will lead the skill building workshops and invite special guest coaches to work with the students.

Artistic Director, Jim Petrie, has taught musical theatre courses in Nova Scotia and England and throughout Halifax schools, where he directed and choreographed numerous musicals. A staple in the Nova Scotia theatre world, Jim has appeared on stage in productions of *Evita*, *Man of La Mancha*, and *Les Misérables*. As the owner and director of Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre, he fostered and helped shape the careers of many young performers. Jim's passion for the art of "Musical Theater" has helped him write over seventy shows and win awards for his show *Nova Scotia Songbook*.

Music Director, Lisa MacDougall is a touring and recording artist, musician, musical theatre director and teacher in the music business for over 25 years. Lisa has served as the music director for the award-winning *Anne & Gilbert* on Prince Edward Island for 5 seasons, as well as musically directing ten productions, including *Cats*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Chicago* at Neptune Theatre. Lisa also musically directed, sang, and played in the travelling theatre production, *DRUM*, featuring four cultures of Atlantic Canada. Lisa's music has taken her around the globe, but she continues to make her home in Halifax, NS.

We are asking that you share this amazing opportunity with your contacts and communities and help us promote youth activities. Cost for the program is \$800 + HST and a 50% deposit is due at time of registration to reserve your spot. Registration will be limited and on a first come first served basis and closes July 5. To register, email info@bellaroseartscentre.com for details and registration forms. The Bella Rose Arts Centre is a safe, exciting, and stimulating place to study the arts and inspire students. Please reference our website for the most up to date COVID operating policies.

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