

WHAT IS MYT?

MYT was founded in 1990 to give young people the opportunity to explore all aspects of theatre: drama, Music, dance, technical theatre, design, writing, creativity and much more.

Since then, it has grown to be one of the most accomplished theatre companies for young performers, directors, music directors, stage managers and countless other theatre positions in Mississauga and the Greater Toronto Area.

The key to MYT's success over the past seasons has been the leadership of professional artists who work closely with the young people. These professionals, experienced in both theatre and education, combine their love for the arts and children in their work with MYT. They share their skills and talents in the arts while always ensuring that creativity, teamwork, discipline, and great fun are an integral part of all MYT activities and productions.

In 2006, MYT was proud to be the recipient of the Mississauga Arts Award—Performing Arts Group (Established) by Mississauga Arts Council.

MYT is open to any youth between the ages of 7 and 25



The Mississauga Youth Theatre “Mississauga’s Best Kept Secret”.

As a not-for-profit agency we do not advertise but depend on the participation of our membership, volunteers, patrons and benefactors. You do not need to be a member to audition for any of our productions, however, once accepting a role or becoming involved in camps or workshops, membership fees apply.

Fundraising events include Ticket Sales for our shows, Bake sales, Roses (sold at performances), MYT-shirts, as well as through the generosity of Patrons and Donations. There is an initial fee for membership of \$40.00 with a renewing fee each year of \$20.00. Families can renew for \$50.00. Our year runs from January through December.

Additional fees apply to our Workshops and Camps to cover the costs of rental space, instructors and materials.

Cost of this Summer Musical Theatre Camp 2010 is \$375.00 per two week session, plus an initial membership fee of \$40.00 for first time campers.

For up-to-date information check out our website at

www.mississaugayouththeatre.com



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Mississauga Youth Theatre

Celebrating 20 years!
1990—2010

MUSIC THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

- ☆ Mississauga's best kept secret
- ☆ New Location
- ☆ New Programming
- ☆ Instruction by Professionals
- ☆ Professional Guest Artists
- ☆ Small Class Sizes

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MISSISSAUGA YOUTH THEATRE

MUSIC THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

This dynamic music theatre camp introduces students to both the technical and creative aspects of the form while ensuring they further gain and develop life skills like self-confidence, co-operation, leadership, independence, self-awareness and self-expression.

What sets MYT camps above other excellent theatre programs?

- 1) Campers are taught by professionals currently working in the theatre industry
- 2) The focus in this program is on the process of creating theatre while helping students gain skills which will serve them well throughout their lives.
- 3) Campers have the experience of a visit from a guest artist each session for a question and answer period. Previous Guest Artists have been comedy artists as well as artists from theatre design, film, television/commercials and voice over professionals from the world of animation! Our Performers from *Mamma Mia*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *Showboat*, *Ragtime*, *Beauty & the Beast*, *We Will Rock You*, *The Sound of Music*, *Second City* have generously shared their time and experience with our students.
- 4) The teacher/student ratio is excellent which allows students the opportunity to grow in an environment with more individualized instruction.

SESSION DATES:

- Session 1 July 5—July 16
Session 2 July 19—30th
Session 3* August 2—13th

*This is a full two week session as there will be camp held on the August 2nd (Civic Monday)



LOCATION:

Rock & River Congregation
Applewood Plaza
North Service Road
Mississauga, ON

- Each session has a limited enrolment of 20 participants.



- Each session will run two weeks from MONDAY to FRIDAY from 9:00 am—4:00 pm. Additional supervision is available for one hour before and after the program. (Cost is \$5.00 per hour). Arrangements should be made with the instructors prior to.
- Participants will be required to bring indoor shoes, a binder with

paper and pencil each day.

- Participants will be instructed in Vocal Music, Drama and Dance/Movement.
- There will be a showcase for parents on the Thursday evening of the second week each session to highlight some of the activities.
- The facilities are air-conditioned. Snacks are available for purchase at lunch (water, juice, chips, cookies). Camps are a peanut-free environment and all lunches should be prepared as such.

Space is limited—register early

For registration call the
MYT line (905) 949-6499
or visit our website

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for camp/membership registration forms.

Denise Oucharek ~ Camp Director

Denise received her B.Mus. and B.Ed. from Queen's University in Kingston and was the recipient of the 1997 Mississauga Arts Council Award as Emerging Artist in Theatre. As an educator, Denise has been a member of the Voice faculty at Sheridan College, taught vocal improv at Second City, teaches/coaches privately and continues to serve as Artistic Director for MYT. Denise's career has taken her across Canada, performing in shows like *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *West Side Story*, *Leader Of The Pack*, *Beauty & the Beast*, *The Full Monty*, *Nunsense*, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Secret Garden*, *Into The Woods*, *Kismet*, *Me and My Girl*, and *Evita* to name a few. Perhaps most recognizable is her two-year run with the Toronto company of the hit musical *Mamma Mia* ! Most recently Denise appeared in The North American premiere of the Andrew Lloyd Webber/Mirvish production of *The Sound of Music* in Toronto.

Anthony Bastianon ~ Instructor

Anthony Bastianon has music directed over 100 productions including: *West Side Story*, *The Sound of Music*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, *A Chorus Line* (Stage West Mississauga); *Footloose* (Stage West Calgary); *You'll Get Used To It* (Stirling Festival Theatre); *Man Of La Mancha* (Port Hope). As a composer, he has written incidental music for several productions and two new musicals, *The Decameron* and *Creation*. Anthony is greatly involved with young people as co-founder of the Mississauga Youth Theatre. He holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Education degrees from Queen's University.

Diana Planche ~ Instructor

Diana Planche is a professional actor/ singer and has performed all over North America in various stage productions including *Grease Lightning* (US Tour) *The Rocky Horror Show* (Stage West), *Canadian Explosion* (Stage West Mississauga/Calgary), *British Invasion* (Stage West) and *One Hit Wonders* (Stage West). Diana began her career with the Mississauga Youth Theatre almost 15 years ago as a performer, director and then as instructor for summer camp. Diana studied her craft at Queen's University where she received degrees in both Music and Education.

Chelsea Johnson ~ Instructor

Chelsea was an Instructor with MYT last summer and is excited to be back at Summer Camp. She is a graduate of Sheridan Colleges Music Theatre Performance program. Chelsea is currently a professional Singer, Actor, Dancer in Toronto. Some other teaching credits include Private Vocal Coach at Rayne Records, Acting and Musical Theatre Courses with Brampton Theatre School and a group vocal at Academy of Performing Arts on Broadway in Orangeville.