



RainCoast

School of Musical Theatre



Programs 2021 - 2022

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Welcome to RainCoast School of Musical Theatre

At RainCoast, we are committed to excellence in Musical Theatre. Our classes are geared for students to learn and grow. Our teachers are professionals who each bring years of experience and excellence in their discipline. Teachers rotate through the classes to bring the best instruction in Voice Performance, Acting, Choreography, Improv and Music Theory to every student. We also offer Private Voice, Private Piano and Private Music Theory lessons. Our desire is to see our students well educated in music and musical theatre and to have fun along the way. All group musical theatre students ages 5-18, are in our year end show which is a full scale musical theatre production. Our shows are from Disney and other production companies that provide amazing musical theatre shows perfect for kids of all ages. RainCoast is truly a community of teachers, students, parents and volunteers that foster inclusive and exciting training and performance opportunities we share with the community of Campbell River. Come join in the fun.

RainCoast Staff

Heather Gordon Murphy: (Choreography, Director, Artistic Director, Co-owner)

Heather is an experienced dance and movement artist and has been involved in dance and theatre as a performer and director for over 40 years. Heather is a renown choreographer working with events like the 2010 Olympics and FIFA world cup opening ceremonies. Heather is one of the few independent dancers ever to work and perform with Cirque du Soleil. She has worked with many talented actors, singers, performers and athletes over the years. Heather's infectious enthusiasm motivates those around her to excel. She enjoys helping performance artists find new and innovative ways to explore their creativity. Heather has the ability to work with students of any experience level to help them produce quality dance and movement whether for exams, festivals or just for fun!

Kristy Miller: (Voice performance, Artistic Director, Music Director, Co-owner)

Kristy has been involved in music and theatre for over 35 years. She is an avid singer and performer, Musical Theatre music director and artistic director. She is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and a BC Registered Music Teacher. She has been teaching private voice for over 25 years teaching Opera, Jazz, Gospel and Musical Theatre. Kristy's energy and enthusiasm for musical theatre draws the best out of each of her students... Kristy's students excel at Musical Theatre winning awards and consistently placing in the top at festivals, competitions and in exams. "Musical Theatre is all about telling a story.... creating a moment in time. We can make our audience weep with sorrow or laugh with joy... what a huge motivation to tell our story well!"

Amy Lelliott: (Voice Performance, Music Director)

Amy has been involved in music and theatre for 25 years. Amy is an exciting and dynamic vocal teacher who has been teaching in the Campbell River area for 15 years. She has her ARCT in Voice Performance with the Royal Conservatory of Canada, is a BC Registered Music Teacher and a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Performing is a very important part of Amy's musical career. She currently performs with her Classical Trio "Musicabile" and can also be seen performing vocals with the Campbell River "Little Big Band". Amy is our young children's specialist. She has an amazing rapport with young children helping them to have fun and learn at the same time. Her private voice students have excelled in vocal competitions, exams and festivals. The musical relationships she has had the opportunity to build with both her students and their parents will keep her teaching and performing in Campbell River for many years to come.

Michelle Draper: (Piano, Music Theory)

Michelle achieved a Bachelor of Music in Performance from UVic with Honours. She has her Grade 10 Royal Conservatory of Music Piano, along with the co-requisites of History, Theory, and Harmony and Counterpoint courses. Michelle is also an accomplished horn player studying trumpet, Euphonium, tuba, and the French Horn. Michelle is a gifted piano accompanist working with many performers and students, including voice, oboe, flute, French Horn, trumpet, bassoon, and violin. Michelle is a homeschool educator and she lives with her husband Jason and 7 of their 8 children. Michelle has a way of bringing energy and fun to every lesson whether it is a private piano or theory lesson, or a group musical theatre class... You always hear laughter coming from the studio when Michelle is teaching.

Laura Mudge: (Improv, Sound and Video Technician)

Laura Mudge has been involved in dance and theatre for over 15 years. Laura is head over heels in love with Improvisational theatre. Having produced and performed in countless shows over the years. Laura graduated with a major in Theatre and Media Arts. She has also worked with the youth of 'Original Kids Theatre' of London ON. Laura loves contributing to the arts community here in Campbell River area. Laura has worked with the Tidemark Theatre in many roles both on and off stage. Laura is a sought after theatre tech in both sound and video in professional theatres across the island and on permanent staff with the Tidemark here in Campbell River. Laura's Improv classes are filled with energy and enthusiasm. Her students love coming to class and creating Improv Theatre. Laura has taught Rhythmic Ribbon Dance and she loves teaching and coaching adults in improv.

About Our Programs

We believe that there is a place for every student, at every level of study in music and theatre. Our classes begin at age 5 and continue on through adult. Classes are offered in combination with any type of private music study - in fact, we encourage our musical theatre students to study private voice, piano or music theory.

Musical Theatre Group Classes

Sparkle: Ages 5-8 Thursdays 5:00 - 5:45
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Shimmer 1: Ages 9-12 Mondays 4:00 - 5:00
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Shimmer 2: Ages 13-18 Mondays 5:15 - 6:15
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Shine A: Ages 7-9 (covid times) Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 with every 4th Tuesday as a large group class 4:30 - 6:30 (Students in this class should have prior musical theatre experience - If your student is new to RainCoast please contact us to discuss if this class is right for your student.)

Shine B/C/D: Ages 10-18 (covid times) Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30 / 5:45 - 6:45 / 7:00 - 8:00 (With prior experience - If your student is new to RainCoast, please contact us to discuss if this class is right for your student.)

Adult Musical Theatre: 19+

Improv: Ages 9+ Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00

Private Lessons

Private Voice - (Singing Lessons) Ages 7+

These private voice lessons are for those who want to improve their vocal performance ability in classical, jazz and musical theatre, or for those who just want to sing for fun.

Private Piano - Ages 5+

Piano is the foundation for music. Learning to read music, play either simple melodies, or work towards advanced piano skills.

Private Music Theory- Ages 10+

For those who are working towards music exams (RCM or getting ready to head off to university music placement exams), or just want to learn how all the puzzle pieces fit together to create the music you love.

Musical Theatre Exams- Trinity College London

These exams are a fantastic way for students to grow in their performance skills. Exams happen in June of each year. Registration deadline is Jan 31st. Any students who are taking private voice lessons are eligible for exams. Ages 9+. If you are interested let us know and we can pass on further information and costs.

Registration online at raincoastsmt.com

Registration opens May 1st

New students:

can register for
Shimmer 1 (ages 9-12),
Shimmer 2 (ages 13-18),
Sparkle (Ages 5-8),
Adult Musical Theatre classes
Private Voice
Private Piano
Private Music Theory

Returning students:

can register for any class including Shine, or any combination of classes.

Tuition Fees

At RainCoast, our class fees are 'all inclusive'. Other than personal dance wear (list provided at registration), students have no other fees... no costume, recital, festival or performance fees.

Our group classes offer full year or single semester options. There is a discount for full year registrations. There is a yearly \$35 registration fee per family for full year programs and \$25 registration fee per family for single semester registration.

Group Musical Theatre Classes: (Shimmer 1, Shimmer 2, Sparkle)

\$631 full year, \$335 for single semester. (+ GST and applicable registration fee)

Combination Advanced class: (Shine A, B/C/D) (Full year registration only - must have some musical theatre experience) These classes come in combination with private voice lessons.

Shine A Ages 7-9 with every week 30 min voice lesson - \$1330 full year fees

Shine B/C Ages 9-18 with every other week 45 min voice lesson - \$1970 full year fees

Shine B/C Ages 9-18 with every week 45 min voice lesson - \$2400.00 full year fees

(+ GST and applicable registration fee)

(Voice lessons can be shared by siblings if desired. \$ is determined by length / frequency of lessons.)

Improv Ages 9+ 8 weeks \$175 + GST

Students have a blast with Laura at Improv class. Students dive into creative expression and come up with a small show at the end of the term.

Check out the Studio schedule at the bottom of this brochure.

Private Lessons

(Can be added on to any program registration, or taken alone)

Voice

Every week 30 min lesson \$370.00 single semester (+ GST and applicable registration fee)
Every week 45 min lesson 520.00 single semester (+ GST and applicable registration fee)

Piano

Every week 30 min lesson \$370.00 single semester (+ GST and applicable registration fee)
Every week 45 min lesson 520.00 single semester (+ GST and applicable registration fee)

Music Theory

Every week 30 min lesson \$370.00 single semester (+ GST and applicable registration fee)
Every week 45 min lesson 520.00 single semester (+ GST and applicable registration fee)

Please read payment / withdrawal policy before registering your student.

Payment Policy :

Single Semester fees are due by Oct 1st / March 1st

Full year fees may be split into 2 payments - 50% due Oct 1st, 50% due March 1st

Payment Options:

Fees can be paid in full, or set for auto debit credit card payment (8 months Sept - April), or paid in post dated cheques due Oct 1st and dated for the 1st of each month (Sept - April).

Late fees will incur a charge of \$25 per month. Fees, including late fees, must be paid by April 15th or the student will not be permitted to be in the year end show.

Withdrawal Policy:

To officially withdraw from class, notice must be given in writing by a parent. Non attendance is not considered notification. If a student withdraws during the first calendar month of the semester, 50% of fees may be refunded. If a student withdraws after the first calendar month regardless of how many classes they have attended, there is no refund of fees.

The schedule below is based on Fall 2020 with Covid PHO protocol in place. If Fall 2021 does not have PHO restrictions classes will be a bit larger, and closer together but will remain on the same day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning						Improv 10-11
Afternoon	Shimmer 1 4:00 - 5:00	Shine A/B 3:15 - 4:15 / 4:30 - 5:30	Private voice	Private Voice Sparkle 5:00 - 5:45		
Evening	Shimmer 2 5:15 - 6:15	Shine C/D 5:45 - 6:45 / 7:00 - 8:00	Private Voice	Private Voice		

