

INTO WOODS JR.

REGISTRATION GUIDE

Spring 2025

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You love theatre? No way! Us too!

Welcome to Down the Rabbit Hole Theatre Company!

Do you have a young actor who loves the magic of theatre? Look no further! Down the Rabbit Hole is the perfect place for young aspiring performers to shine and grow. We welcome children aged 4-18 of all abilities to join us in the excitement of bringing two incredible stories to life this 2025 spring season.

If your child is between 12-18 years old, they can audition for a lead role in Into the Woods Jr. or register now for an ensemble role, where they'll get to be part of the fun and creativity.

Attached in this guide you will find all of the information needed before registering/or auditioning for this season. We can't wait to see your child take the stage and be a part of something truly special.

See you down the rabbit hole...



DTRH THEATRE Co. Proudly Presents

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Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM Book by JAMES LAPINE

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Original Broadway production by Heidi Landesman Rocco Landesman M. Anthony Fisher Frederic H. Mayerson Theaters

Rick Steiner Jujamcyn

Originally produced by the Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA

Into the Woods Jr., a musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, intertwines classic fairy tales like Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, and Rapunzel with a modern, introspective twist. Set in a magical forest, the story follows characters on quests to fulfill their wishes—seeking items like "the cow as white as milk" and "the slipper as pure as gold." The first act sees their desires granted, but the second act delves into the unforeseen consequences, exploring themes of responsibility, moral complexity, and the impact of choices. Known for Sondheim's intricate score and Lapine's rich narrative, this contemporary classic balances humor with darker, thought-provoking themes, offering a poignant reflection on life and human nature.

Into the Woods JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by

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Into The Woods Jr. Ensemble (Ages 12-18yrs) \$100 + HST costume fee & \$350+HST tuition fee

Actors in the ensemble group will sing, dance and act their way through 12 weeks of performance rehearsals for Into The Woods Jr.! During these rehearsals, actors will gain creative confidence, improve their singing and dancing skills, as well as make new friends and have an unforgettable time playing the role of the ensemble.



Rehearsal Schedule

Mondays from 7:30pm-8:30pm | Studio 89 Rehearsals begin Mon March 17 and run for 12 weeks. No regular rehearsals running Mon April 21st for Easter Break. All rehearsals **WEEKS 1-9** will take place at Studio 89.

WEEK 11: Rehearsal this week will be on Tuesday June 3rd from 7:30-8:30pm and will take place at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Week 12: Dress rehearsal will take place Tuesday June 10 from 7:30-8:30pm at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run in which the Into The Woods Ensemble will perform in four professional productions of Into The Woods Jr.

Into The Woods Ensemble will be performing on Thursday June 12 @ 7pm, Friday June 13 @ 7pm & Saturday June 14 @ 1pm & 7pm

Into the Woods Jr. Ensemble **Cost of Classes**

Costume Fee

\$100 (+HST) Due upon registration

This non-refundable costume fee will secure your spot in our production & go towards the purchase of your costume for the performance. Actors will receive their costume for our production approx. weeks 8/9 of rehearsals. New to 2025, actors will receive their costumes in a re-usable garment bag that will keep them safe. If you choose to join future sessions, you will be able to re-use for the next production & your costume fee will be reduced.

Tuition Fee

\$350 (+HST) Due on or before Monday March 3, 2025

Tuition includes 12 weeks of rehearsal taught by theatre professionals & participation in all four productions of Into the Woods Jr.

Our Into the Woods Ensemble will fill up very quickly and our spaces are limited.

We cant wait to see you onstage!

Into the Woods Leads *Audition Required (Ages 12-18yrs)

Actors in the Leads class will train to become triple threats as they transform into the lead characters of Into The Woods Jr.! Throughout our 12 weeks of rehearsals, actors will gain creative confidence, improve their vocals, dancing and stage knowledge, as well as make new friends! Our Leads will learn vocals, rehearse choreography & scene blocking and work together as a group to tell the story of Into The Woods Jr.

Our Leads class is recommended for actors who feel comfortable on stage and have prior experience singing, acting or dancing.

Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals begin Mon March 17 and Wed March 19 and run for 12 weeks, with no regular rehearsals running Mon April 21 for Easter Break. All rehearsals **WEEKS 1-9** will take place at Studio 89.

WEEK 11: Rehearsal this week will be on Tuesday June 3rd from 8:30-9:30pm at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Week 12 Final week dress rehearsal, leads will be required to attend on Tuesday June 10 from 4-8pm & Wednesday June 11 from 4-8pm. Dress rehearsal will take place at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Leads will also be required to attend an additional rehearsal on Wednesday April 23 **from 5:30-8pm**.

Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run in which the Leads will perform in four professional productions of Into The Woods Jr.

Into The Woods Leads will be performing on Thursday June 12 @ 7pm, Friday June 13 @ 7pm & Saturday June 14 @ 1pm & 7pm

Into The Woods Leads Cost of Classes

Costume Fee \$100 (+HST) Due upon registration

This non-refundable costume fee will secure your spot in our production & go towards the purchase of your costume for the performance. Actors will receive their costume for our production approx. weeks 8/9 of rehearsals. New to 2025, actors will receive their costumes in a re-usable garment bag that will keep them safe. If you choose to join future sessions, you will be able to re-use for the next production & your costume fee will be reduced.

Tuition Fee

\$425 (+HST) Due on or before Monday March 3rd

Tuition includes 12 weeks of rehearsal taught by theatre professionals & participation in two productions of Suessical KIDS!

Script Fee

\$20 (HST INCLUDED) Due 1st day of rehearsal

Our lead roles in Into The Woods are limited and not all actors will be cast. Should your actor not receive a lead role after auditions, they will have the opportunity to enroll in our Into The Woods Ensemble

Into the Wood Jr. Leads Audition Info

Audition Dates:

February 8 & 9, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Studio 89

Before attending auditions, please complete the following steps:

- Carefully read through all the information about the season and rehearsal schedule to confirm your commitment to the production.
- Register for the Into The Woods Leads class. by clicking here. Log in to our parent portal to register & pay your \$75 + HST costume fee and a \$25+ HST costume bag fee. This payment secures your spot in the production.
- Once we receive your registration, we'll send you an online audition form via email. On this form, indicate which characters you'd like to audition for and provide a preferred time frame for your 15-minute audition.
 One week before auditions, we will send you an updated schedule containing your 15-minute audition time slot. It is important to attend at your assigned time as we will be running back-to-back auditions.
 Please ensure you arrive promptly.
- Prepare & practice, practice for your audition

Registration & Payments

Once you have fully read this guide, you can click below to head to our parent portal where you will be able to register your actor for Into The Woods JR!

Returning Family?

Welcome back. We are so excited to have you back on stage this Spring!

To register/make payments:

https://dancestudiopro.com/online/dtrhtheatre

Use your user name and password to login to the parent portal. From there you will see all of the class & camp options your actors are eligible for.

REGISTER TODAY! Our classes and camps fill up quickly!



New to DTRH?

To register/make payments:

https://dancestudiopro.com/online/dtrhtheatre

Follow the prompts to create your profile. It is simple to register and makes paying for camps or classes at DTRH THEATRE CO. a breeze. Parents have options to pay entirely now, or break up payments weekly or monthly! Once you have created an account, it will be a click to register for classes or camps in the future!

We are so excited you have joined us!



Tickets to our Productions

Get ready for an unforgettable spring season! Tickets for both of our incredible productions will be available soon. Stay tuned—details on pricing and how to purchase will be shared shortly after rehearsals kick off. Don't forget to mark your calendars!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What ages are your programs for?

• Our programs cater to children and teens aged 4-18. Seussical KIDS is for ages 4-11, Into the Woods Jr. is for ages 12-18 and camps are designed for ages 6-11.

Do I need to audition for your productions?

 Yes & No! Auditions are required for lead roles in Into the Woods Jr. & Seussical KIDS however being part of the ensemble for either production does not require an audition. All participants who register in the ensemble are guaranteed a role.

Where do rehearsals and camps take place?

• All rehearsals & camps are held at 89 Ridge Rd. S Crystal Beach 2nd floor of the Crystal Ridge Arena @ DTRH's Studio 89.

When & Where are the performances?

- Performances will be held at 99 Ridge Rd. S at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre
- Seussical KIDS: June 5-7, 2025
- Into the Woods Jr.: June 10-12, 2025
- All camp performances are held at DTRH's Studio 89 unless otherwise updated

How do I register?

You register by clicking <u>here</u> which takes you to our online portal.