

# 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 4-11 years old, they can audition for a lead role in Seussical KIDS 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...





Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty Music by Stephen Flaherty Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

Seussical Kids brings the beloved stories of Dr. Seuss to life in a vibrant and fun-filled musical that will captivate audiences of all ages! This magical production combines the whimsical worlds of Seuss with lively songs, imaginative characters, and timeless lessons about friendship, kindness, and believing in the impossible.

Join Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hats, Gertrude McFuzz, and all your favorite Seuss characters as they embark on a thrilling adventure. Horton, who hears a tiny Who and sets out to protect the little people of Whoville, reminds us all that "a person's a person, no matter how small." The Cat in the Hat brings mischief and excitement, while everyone learns the importance of loyalty, love, and taking care of each other.

In Seussical Kids, children will have the opportunity to explore these vibrant worlds, take on the roles of the iconic Seuss characters, and showcase their talents in this energetic musical. From lead roles to ensemble parts, everyone can be a part of this fantastic show that brings joy, creativity, and fun to the stage. Get ready to laugh, sing, and dance through the magical world of Dr. Seuss, where anything is possible, and everyone is encouraged to dream big!

Seussical<sup>™</sup> KIDS is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

# Seussical Kidlets Ensemble (Ages 4-7yrs)

Actors in the Kidlets group will sing, dance and act their way through 10 weeks of performance rehearsals for Seussical KIDS! 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 underwater creatures in McElligot's Pool.



# **Rehearsal Schedule**

Families can choose to register for either group Kidlet A (*Mondays*) or Kidlet B (*Wednesdays*) from 4-4:45pm.

Rehearsals begin Mon March 24 or Wed March 26 and run for 10 weeks. No regular rehearsals running Mon April 21 or April 23 for Easter Break. **WEEKS 1-9** will take place at Studio 89.

**Week 10** Final week dress rehearsal both groups will be required to attend on Wednesday June 4th from 4-4:45pm. Dress rehearsal will take place at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

# Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run in which the Kidlets will perform in two professional productions of Seussical KIDS!

Kidlet A will be performing on Thursday June 5 @ 7pm & Saturday June 7 @ 1pm Kidlet B will be performing on Friday June 6 @ 7pm & Saturday June 7 @ 7pm

# Seussical Kidlets 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**

\$285 (+HST) Due on or before Monday March 3rd

Tuition includes 10 weeks of rehearsal taught by theatre professionals & participation in two productions of Seussical KIDS!

Our Kidlet classes do fill up very quickly and our spaces are limited. We cant wait to see you onstage!

# Seussical Whos Ensemble (Ages 8-11yrs)

Actors in the Whos group will sing, dance and act their way through 10 weeks of performance rehearsals for Seussical KIDS! 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 Whos!



## **Rehearsal Schedule**

Families can choose to register for either group. Whos Ensemble A (*Mondays 5-6pm*) or Whos Ensemble B (*Wednesdays 5-6pm*). Rehearsals begin Mon March 24 or Wed March 26 and run for 10 weeks, with no regular rehearsals running Mon April 21 or April 23 for Easter Break. All rehearsals **WEEKS 1-9** will take place at Studio 89.

**Week 10** Final week dress rehearsal *both groups* will be required to attend on Wednesday June 4th from 5-6pm. Dress rehearsal will take place at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

# Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run in which the Whos will perform in two professional productions of Seussical KIDS!

Whos A will be performing on Thursday June 5 @ 7pm & Saturday June 7 @ 1pm Whos B will be performing on Friday June 6 @ 7pm & Saturday June 7 @ 7pm

# Seussical Whos 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.

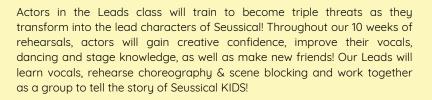
#### Tuition Fee

\$325 ( +HST ) Due on or before Monday March 3rd

Tuition includes 10 weeks of rehearsal taught by theatre professionals & participation in two productions of Seussical KIDS!

Our Who Ensemble will fill up very quickly and our spaces are limited. We cant wait to see you onstage!

# Seussical Leads \*Audition (Ages 7-11yrs) Required



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

### **Rehearsal Schedule**

Families can choose to register for either group. Leads A (*Mondays 6.15-7.15pm*) or Leads B (*Wednesdays 6.15-7.15pm*). Rehearsals begin Mon March 24 or Wed March 26 and run for 10 weeks, with no regular rehearsals running Mon April 21 or April 23 for Easter Break. All rehearsals **WEEKS 1-9** will take place at Studio 89.

**Week 10** Final week dress rehearsal both groups will be required to attend on **Tuesday June 3rd from 5-7:30pm.** Dress rehearsal will take place at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Both (*A&B*) lead groups will also be required to attend (2) additional rehearsals on Sunday April 13th & Sunday May 11 from 4-6pm

\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Actors cast in leading roles (JoJo, Horton, Cats or Sour Kangaroo) *may* be asked to attend both Monday & Wednesdays Seussical Leads \*\*

### Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run in which the Leads will perform in two professional productions of Seussical KIDS!

Leads A will be performing on Thursday June 5 @ 7pm & Saturday June 7 @ 1pm Leads B will be performing on Friday June 6 @ 7pm & Saturday June 7 @ 7pm

# Seussical Leads Cost of Classes

#### **Costume Fee**

#### **\$100** (+HST) Due at 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 & secure. 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**

#### \$375 (+HST) Due on or before Monday March 3rd

\*\*Because ensemble & leads vary in pricing, please do not pay your tuition fee until after you have completed auditions & your actor has been cast in the Leads class\*\*

Tuition includes 10 weeks of rehearsal taught by theatre professionals & participation in two productions of Seussical KIDS!

#### **Script Fee**

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

Our lead roles in Seussical KIDS 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 Kidlet or Who Ensemble classes.

# Suessical KIDS Leads Audition Info

Auditions will take place Sat Feb 8 & Sun Feb 9th @ Studio 89. Read through this guide to & audition requirements. Actors must first be registered on our parent portal in their desired leads class. After you have registered, we will contact you directly to fill out an audition form and set up your audition time slot.

# What Should I Prepare?

- Songs: Prepare at least **two** songs from the show that suit your character choices. See the full song list and suggestions for each character attached.
- Scenes: Prepare audition scenes for two characters you would like to audition for. These will help us see your acting range and ability to bring the characters to life.
- You can find all of the audition info (including the required scenes) by clicking here or returning to our

webpage.

# 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 Seussical KIDS!

#### **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 and up, 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 in the ensemble are guaranteed at role.

#### Where do rehearsals / camps take place?

• All rehearsals & camps are held at 89 Ridge Rd. S Crystal Beach On 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 stated

#### How do I register?

Once you have read through our website and guide, you will be directed to our online secure <u>parent portal.</u> There you can register for all camps & performance classes, pay your deposit/balance via CC, view your invoices & receipts.