

# MY ACADEMY 2018

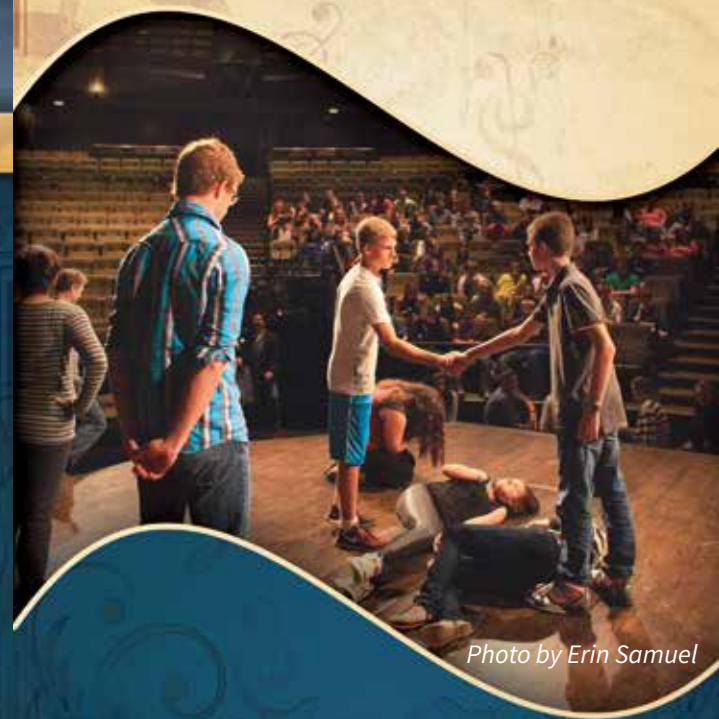


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## Registration

# \$200.00

**One-semester program ~**  
beginning February 2018 in Stratford!

There are a limited number of spaces available for **My Academy**. Don't be disappointed.

(Limited bursaries may help offset the cost for students with financial need.)

The instructors for **My Academy** will be Stratford Festival professionals. **My Academy** will use Festival props, costumes, production equipment and facilities.

**Apply Today!**

[myacademy.yourschools.ca](http://myacademy.yourschools.ca)

### Dates and Times

Class times are from 5pm-7:30pm on weekdays and 10am-5pm on weekends.

**February** - 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 27

**March** - 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29

**April** - 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

### Final Production

April 13 - 7pm

Stratford  
FESTIVAL





# *My Academy*

**My Academy** is an exciting partnership between the Stratford Festival and the Avon Maitland District School Board. The students will develop acting and production skills while maintaining a focus on good citizenship, inclusion and positive character development.

The depth of study has been shaped to include all aspects of the theatre world:

- » **Acting** – Breaking down a monologue, text tools, scene study and creating a character through movement and text
- » **Musical Theatre** – The song as a monologue, from text to song, then into dance
- » **Technical Theatre & Lighting** - Exploration of colour for the stage and how it effects costumes
- » **Sound** - The creation of story telling and support of the action onstage through sound

» **Costumes** – How to create (even on a budget) designs for the stage based on the requirements of the play

## *About the Program*

**My Academy** will offer students an incredible integrated arts opportunity to enrich their existing high school programming by working closely with the Stratford Festival and its artisans.

The **My Academy** after school program combines the rigours of onstage performance practices and behind-the-scenes craftsmanship to create an experience for the student unlike any other. Working closely with artists and using state-of-the-art technical equipment, students will embark on an adventure that will culminate in an abridged production at one of Stratford's theatres.

“We are thrilled to be able to partner with the Stratford Festival to provide this unique program opportunity once again. Only in AMDSB can students be immersed in a world renowned theatre experience!”

**Jodie Baker**  
Superintendent of Education  
Avon Maitland District School Board

“We’re delighted to be able to make this opportunity available to students. Not only will **My Academy** help participants develop new skills and gain insight into different theatrical careers, it will also allow them to build important relationships within the theatre community.”

**Anita Gaffney**  
Executive Director  
Stratford Festival