

JITTERBUGS (Ages 3-6)

A fun introduction to theatre through drama, dance, music and art.

FALL SESSION		
Location:	Instructional Dates & Times:	Performance Days*:
The Old Firehall Arts Centre 334 Wilson Street E., Ancaster	Time: Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:15am (Staff work 9:45 – 11:30am) Dates: Saturday, September 16 – Saturday, December 9, 2017	Dress rehearsal: Fri., Dec. 8, 2017 (5:15-6:30 pm). Performance date: Sat., Dec. 9, 2017 (10:30 am)
SPRING SESSION		
Location:	Instructional Dates & Times:	Performance Days*:
The Old Firehall Arts Centre 334 Wilson Street E., Ancaster	Time: Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:15am (Staff work 9:45 – 11:30am) Dates: Saturday, February 3 – Saturday, May 12 th , 2017	Dress rehearsal: Fri., May 11, 2017 (5:15-6:30 pm). Performance date: Sat., May 12, 2017 (10:00 am)

***All positions include mandatory attendance at the dress rehearsals, and performance dates listed above (times may be subject to change).**

Discipline Head/Production Assistant - 2 Positions (\$936 salary per session)

- Qualified in ONE of Dance or Vocal Music Instruction
- Experience teaching children ages 4 to 6 in formal, group settings
- Experience program planning and implementing lessons for young learners
- Ability to effectively engage young children using positive classroom management techniques
- Ability to incorporate fun and energy into music theatre instruction and show preparation
- Must be over the age of 18 to apply

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the Jitterbugs process;
- Prepare lessons and teach weekly at Jitterbugs;
- Take leadership to ensure the following production jobs are completed (one of three instruction roles):
 1. *Dance instruction:* prepare and lead warm-ups, teach basic dance technique and skills, create choreography for the production, assist in drama and vocal instruction
 2. *Vocal Music instruction:* prepare and lead warm-ups, teach basic vocal techniques, prepare and teach the songs for the final show, assist in dance and drama instruction
 3. Overseeing one area of production for the performance (sets, props, etc)
 4. Assist Program Director with all other production jobs as necessary

How to Apply

Deadline for application is **Sunday, May 28, 2017.**

Please submit by email to **Laura Bottrell** at **youthprograms@theatreancaster.com**

Please indicate in a cover letter which position(s) you are applying for. PDF resume submissions preferred together with your cover letter in ONE file.

Qualified applicants will be contacted to set up an interview at the beginning of June.

All job offers will require a valid **Vulnerable Sector Police check** before the program commences. Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of valid CPR/First Aid training or attend a free CPR/First Aid training session, date TBD.

Applicants may apply to more than one position, in more than one program (Jitterbugs, Stage 2: Skill Builders, Stage 2: Junior Broadway or Stage 3).

STAGE 2: SKILL BUILDERS (Ages 7-14)

A skill based program that focuses on the foundations of drama, dance and vocal technique.

FALL SESSION		
Location:	Instructional Dates & Times:	Performance Days:
Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre 337 Wilson Street E., Ancaster	Time: Saturdays, 12:30 – 2:30pm (Staff work 12:15 – 2:45pm) Dates: Saturday, September 16 – Saturday, December 9, 2017	Dress rehearsal: Thurs., Dec. 7, 2017 (5:00 to 7:00 pm). Performance date: Sat., Dec. 9, 2017 (1:00pm and 4:00pm)
SPRING SESSION		
Location:	Instructional Dates & Times:	Performance Days:
Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre 337 Wilson Street E., Ancaster	Time: Saturdays, 12:30 – 2:30pm (Staff work 12:15 – 2:45pm) Dates: Saturday, February 3 – Saturday, May 12, 2017	Dress rehearsal: Thurs., May 10, 2017 (5:00 to 7:00pm). Performance date: Sat., May 12, 2017 (1:00pm and 4:00pm)

***All positions include mandatory attendance at the dress rehearsals, and performance dates listed above (times may be subject to change).**

Discipline Head/Production Assistant - 2 positions (\$1368 salary)

- Qualified in ONE of Vocal Music or Dance Instruction
- Experience with children ages 7-15 in a formal setting
- Experience creating and executing lesson plans
- Ability to work with children grades 2 – 8 to mount a showcase to display newly learned skills
- Leadership skills with high enthusiasm, teamwork, and motivation are sought-after qualities

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the Skill Builders process;
- Prepare lessons and teach weekly at Skill Builders;
- Take leadership to ensure the following production jobs are completed (one of three instruction roles):
 1. *Dance and Vocal Music Instruction:* Create lesson plans for each group (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced), prepare and lead warm ups, teach specific skills that are geared toward the students various levels with focus on the foundations of each discipline, collaborate and create an end of session showcase to display the skills the students have learned
 2. Oversee one area of production for the performance (sets, props, etc)
 3. Assist Program Director with all other production jobs as necessary

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STAGE 2 SATURDAYS: JUNIOR BROADWAY (Ages 10-14)

A performance program focusing on building performance skills while mounting a full-scale production.

Location:	Instructional Dates & Times:	Additional Rehearsals/Performances
Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre 337 Wilson Street E., Ancaster and Ancaster High School 274 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster	Time: Saturdays, 9:00am – 12:00pm Dates: Sept. 16, 2017 – February 24, 2018.	Tentative High School Rehearsal Dates: January 27, 28, 30 31 Performance Dates: Parent Preview – February 1 Public Performances – February 2, 3 Student Matinee Dates TBA

***All positions include mandatory attendance at the dress rehearsals, school matinees, and performance dates listed above (times may be subject to change or are TBD).**

Choreographer -1 Position (\$3609 salary)

- Qualified dance instructor
- Qualified to create and coach children through age appropriate choreography for a musical production
- Ability to work with children grades 5-8 to mount a full-scale theatre production
- Experience with children ages 7-15 in a formal setting
- Experience creating and executing lesson plans
- Leadership skills with high enthusiasm, teamwork, and motivation are sought-after qualities
- Completion of a post-secondary degree/diploma or equivalent preferred

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the process
- Prepare lessons and teach weekly at Stage 2;
- Take leadership to ensure the following production jobs are completed:
 1. Dance instruction
 2. Ensuring that the musical needs, as it pertains to dance, of the show are taken care of
 3. Assist with all other production jobs as necessary

Stage Manager & Assistant to the Director - 1 Position (\$1933 salary)

- Experience in all three disciplines: drama, dance, and music instruction
- Experience with children ages 7-15 in a formal setting
- Ability to work with children grades 5-8 to mount a full-scale theatre production
- Team Player with leadership and motivational skills
- Enthusiastic, outgoing person with excellent communication skills
- Self motivated and works well independently
- Must have completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the process

- Keep all rehearsal notes, maintain full stage manager script and book, communicate notes and important information to staff and crew
- Assist Director/Choreographer/Musical Director as needed
- Update and maintain rehearsal blog
- Assist with all other production jobs as necessary

Property Master (Production Position) - 1 Position (\$500 salary)

- Experience in prop creation preferred
- Post secondary program in art or design an asset, not but required
- Self-motivated and works well independently
- Time management skills critical
- Must have completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with Director to create properties list/design
- Locate or create all props for the production, including rehearsal props
- Manage budget, as outlined by the Director
- Attend rehearsals leading up to final production
- Assist backstage at all dress rehearsals and performances
- Meet all deadlines as outlined by Director
- Ensure props are put away and disposed of at performances' end

Costume Designer (Production Position) - 1 Position (\$600 salary)

- Experience in theatrical costume design preferred
- Post secondary program in art or fashion an asset, but not required
- Self-motivated and works well independently
- Time management skills critical
- Must have completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with Director to create costume design
- Organize and head up creation and acquisition of costumes for the performance
- Manage budget, as outlined by the Director
- Attend rehearsals leading up to final production
- Assist backstage at all dress rehearsals and performances
- Meet all deadlines as outlined by Director
- Ensure costumes are cleaned, put away, and disposed of at the end of the production

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STAGE 3: THE YOUNG COMPANY (Grades 9-12)

A performance program focusing on building performance skills while mounting a full-scale production.

Applicants may consider applying to multiple production roles within the Stage 3 program.

Location:	Instructional Dates & Times:	Additional Rehearsals/Performances
Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre 337 Wilson Street E., Ancaster and Ancaster High School 274 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster	September 11, 2017 to March 3, 2018 Rehearsals are Monday nights from 7 - 10 pm, with Wednesday nights from 7-10pm added in January	High School Rehearsal Dates: Added dates in February to be determined in collaboration with hired staff. Tentative Performance Dates: February 23, 24, 25, March 2, 3 Student Matinee Date TBA

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Musical Director - 1 Position (\$4746 salary)

- Qualified vocal instructor
- Qualified to direct and coach children through solo and group vocal music for a musical production
- Ability to evaluate the musical needs of and provide music for a musical
- Ability to work with teenagers to mount a full-scale theatre production
- Experience with children ages 14-18 in a formal setting
- Leadership skills with high enthusiasm, teamwork, and motivation are sought-after qualities
- Experience creating and executing lesson plans
- Completion of a post-secondary degree/diploma or equivalent preferred

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the Stage 3 process.
- Prepare lessons and teach weekly at Stage 3;
- Take leadership to ensure the following production jobs are completed:
 1. Vocal instruction
 2. Ensuring that the musical needs of the show are taken care of
 3. Assist with all other production jobs as necessary

Choreographer- 1 Position (\$4746 salary)

- Qualified dance instructor
- Qualified to create and coach children through age appropriate choreography for a musical production
- Ability to work with teenagers to mount a full-scale theatre production
- Experience with children ages 14-18 in a formal setting
- Leadership skills with high enthusiasm, teamwork, and motivation are sought-after qualities
- Experience creating and executing lesson plans
- Completion of a post-secondary degree/diploma or equivalent preferred

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the Stage 3 process.
- Prepare lessons and teach weekly at Stage 3
- Take leadership to ensure the following production jobs are completed:
 1. Dance instruction
 2. Choreography for the production
 3. Assist with all other production jobs as necessary

Stage Manager- 1 Position (\$2580 salary)

- Experienced backstage worker in the field of musical theatre
- Experience working with teenagers in a position of authority and leadership
- Ability to work with and manage a wide range of personality types to facilitate a full-scale theatre production
- Ability to oversee multiple projects and see them through to completion
- Experience with children ages 14-18 in a formal setting
- Leadership skills with high enthusiasm, teamwork, and motivation are sought-after qualities
- Must have completed a post-secondary degree/diploma or equivalent

Responsibilities:

- Attend all rehearsals, meetings, dress rehearsals, and performances that are part of the Stage 3 process.
- Maintain full stage manager script and book, communicate notes and important information to staff and crew
- Prepare and lead warm ups, take notes on blocking and choreography, ensure smooth operation in all aspects of rehearsals and shows
- Take leadership to ensure the following production jobs are looked after and/or completed:
 1. Backstage Crew
 2. Tech Crew and production
 3. Assist with all other production jobs as necessary

Costume Designer (Production Position) - 1 Position (\$500 Salary)

- Experience in costume design preferred
- Post secondary program in art or design an asset, but not required
- Self-motivated and works well independently
- Time management skills critical
- Must have completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with Director to create costume design
- Organize and head up creation and acquisition of costumes for the performance
- Manage budget, as outlined by the Director
- Attend rehearsals a minimum of a once a month
- Assist backstage at all dress rehearsals and performances
- Meet all deadlines as outlined by Director
- Ensure costumes are cleaned, put away, and disposed of at performances' end

Property Master (Production Position) - 1 Position (\$500 Salary)

- Experience in prop creation preferred
- Post secondary program in art or design an asset, but not required
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- Must have completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with Director to create properties list/design
- Locate or create all props for the production, including rehearsal props
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