



THE CHARACTORS CRIER

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WELCOME!

Welcome and welcome back to another exciting year at **Charactors**. This year promises to be a great one. We are confident that you will all have fun, learn a great deal and make some fabulous new friends.

Our office door is always open, so drop by to visit or to voice any concerns. We will be happy to help, if we can!

This newsletter will be published periodically throughout the year to update you on events, rehearsals, performances and happenings at **Charactors**. Please make sure you take the time to read it. You can also check out our web site at:

www.Characteractors.ca

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please be reminded that, due to serious allergies, **Charactors** is a **peanut-free environment!**

DROP-OFFS/PICK-UPS & PARKING

For the safety of your children, as well as for the others, please enter the complex from the **WEST DRIVEWAY ONLY** (the driveway closest to Yonge St.) when dropping off or picking up your child. It is one way!

Please do not park/stop in front of unit #2 AT ANY TIME!! The lovely lady there will be sure to catch you (and your little dog, too)!

ABSENCES

If students are going to be absent from rehearsals, please call the office to let us know. Valuable rehearsal time is wasted waiting for students who may or may not show up and on phone calls to their homes.

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR

Please be sure that all students come to rehearsals wearing appropriate clothing (comfortable clothing for movement - no jeans) and footwear. **All girls must have their hair tied back off their face.**

Jazz shoes are preferred but comfortable indoor shoes with non-marking soles will be fine (please, no platforms or crocs!). The dance floor does not take kindly to mud, snow and water.

Students without indoor shoes will be asked to participate in the class in bare feet.

SCRIPTS

Most students will be receiving their scripts for Tom Sawyer this week. If your child does not come home with a script, it is because their registration is not completed in full. Please just contact the office at 905-886-9594 or mail@characteractors.ca to finalize their registration and we will get a script to them next week.

The scripts are hole-punched and need to be put in a binder of some sort. **Charactors** binders are available for \$7 or please provide one of your own by the next class! The one lonely staple will not keep the script safe!!!!

EMAIL ADDRESSES

This year, we are trying to correspond with you through email. If you did not receive a recent class confirmation or reminder via your email address, please drop us a line. We will be sending reminders/memos, information on cancelled classes etc. Your email address will be kept confidential.

On days when classes are cancelled due to snow, we may need to send you an email from our alternate email address, so please add theatre4youth@bellnet.ca to your address books.

AUDITIONS

Audition dates for each cast's production of Tom Sawyer are as follows:

Tuesday classes - October 6th
Wednesday classes - October 7th
Thursday classes - October 8th
Saturday classes - October 17th

Enclosed with this package, you will find some important information regarding the audition process. Please take the time to read through this material with your child.

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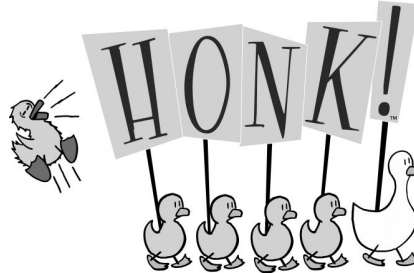
There **will** be classes, as scheduled, during the Thanksgiving weekend (Saturday October 10th & Monday October 12th).

THE HOT TICKET!



city youth players
setting the stage for life

is proud to present a production of the award-winning musical



at the Vaughan City Playhouse November 26 - December 6.

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale of "The Ugly Duckling" and suitable for adults and children of all ages, this family show embodies a positive message of tolerance and acceptance. This extremely well-written musical comedy is full of songs with great lyrics, all set to a stunning musical score.

Choreographed by Sid Kroach (the choreographer for the Tuesday and Wednesday classes), musically directed by Megan and directed by Wayne, this production also features performances from current and past **Charactors** members.

Visit www.CityYouthPlayers.com for more information, or call the theatre box office at 905.882.SHOW (7469) for specific show dates, times and ticket prices.

ANOTHER HOT TICKET!

Straight from New York, the off-Broadway smash hit, "Pinkalicious - The Musical", comes to the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts.

Based on the best-selling children's book, "Pinkalicious" by Elizabeth and Victoria Kann, this 1-hour children's show is musically directed by Megan, choreographed by Sharon Lindsay (the choreographer for the Monday classes) and features past **Charactors** member and Sheridan Musical Theatre Program graduate, Daniel Birnbaum.

The show runs October 10th - March 21st. To book tickets call 905.787.8811, or visit richmondhill.ticketwindow.ca.

Megan Davis & Wayne Davis
(Artistic Directors)