

## Thunder Bay Theatre (TBT<sup>2</sup>) Vocal Academy Sign-up Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Email is our primary form of communication!**

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If this is your first semester of Vocal Academy: Have you taken voice lessons before? \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name and Duration (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

This semester of Vocal Academy begins on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**. Musicianship and Musician Middle Ground students will conclude after six lessons, going no later than **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The Singers' Studio will conclude with a recital that is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2 PM**. To be eligible for the recital, students must be enrolled in The Singers' Studio, and have completed at least nine lessons during the semester. Students are expected to arrive for their lessons on time and prepared, and are expected to be active outside of their lessons.

**Missing Lessons:** All missed lessons will be made up provided the student or parents notifies the instructor 24 hours before the lesson time. Each student will be allotted one unexcused absence. There are weeks built into the calendar for make-up lessons, and rescheduling is greatly appreciated, especially in situations of illness. Lessons that are missed unexpectedly are made up at the jurisdiction of the instructor.

**Cost and Payment:** Payment is expected weekly based on the following chart. Lessons may be paid ahead of time or in bulk if preferred.

Program	Duration	Lesson Cost	Semester Cost
Musicianship	6 lessons (30 minutes each)	\$20	\$120
Musician Middle Ground	6 lessons (45 minutes each)	\$25	\$150
The Singers' Studio	12 lessons (60 minutes each)	\$30	\$360

All the information I have provided is 100% truthful. If admitted, I **will not use** ANY website that is open to the public (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) to discuss other students' voice lessons or vocal ability. I acknowledge that failure to follow this rule could result in being expelled. If admitted, I understand that I will not hold Thunder Bay Theatre or its staff liable for injury. By signing this document, I agree to all publicity pictures and/or radio/tv ads as required. By signing, I have read and agree to the above information.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 16) \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocal Academy Scheduling

To the best of your ability, please indicate what times during the week the student will be available for lessons during the months of September - December. Please note, there will be no lessons on Mondays.

Date	Available? (Y/N)	Times available for lessons (Tuesday-Friday after school, Saturday-Sunday all day)
Sunday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Please list below any known conflicts outside of the student's regular schedule (e.g. vacations, appointments, etc.)

## **Vocal Academy Fall 2019 Program List Musicianship:**

**The Musician-ship:** Available to students age 8 and over.

Musician-ship focuses on the fundamental building blocks of music while still using the voice as the instrument of choice. Students will learn how to begin reading music, how to begin singing what they are reading, basic music theory, and will begin basic performance techniques. Students who sign up for this class will have six one-half hour lessons starting in January; see attached calendar for exact list. Students who complete this class are eligible to move into Musician Middle Ground with the approval of the instructor. Space is limited so sign up early!

**Musician Middle Ground:** Available to students age 8 and over who have completed one or more semesters of Musicianship

Musician Middle Ground will focus on many of the same elements of Musician-ship, but will begin to dig more into these topics. More advanced sight-singing skills will be developed, as well as more work with performance techniques. Students who sign up for this will have six 45-minute lessons beginning in January, the same weeks as Musicianship on the attached calendar. Students who complete this class are eligible to move into The Singers' Studio with the approval of the instructor, provided they meet the age requirements. Space is limited so sign up early!

**The Singers' Studio:** Available to students age 13 and over, or available to students age 11-12 with prior completion of one or more semesters of Musicianship and Musician Middle Ground, as well as instructor approval.

The Singers' Studio resembles more traditional voice lessons. Students will begin to dig deeper into performance techniques and acting through song. Students will also continue studying basic music theory and sight-singing techniques. Students who sign up for this will have 12 one-hour lessons from January - May. See attached calendar for details. Space is limited so sign up early!

