



## ROSEBUD ARTISTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Elementary School Workshops 60 - 90 min.

*At Rosebud School of the Arts, we know that live theatre and theatre training can stimulate a student's imagination, discover hidden talents, and nurture creativity. Whether in your classroom or ours, students will come alive with interactive learning.*

Choose from the following list of à la carte workshops designed for young learners, or better yet, let us know what you are studying, and we will tailor-make a session for your class or school!

### **Online Puppet Show! (Available online)**

**Kindergarten and up**

Bring inanimate characters to life for the screen. Using playful character work and creative storytelling techniques, RSA instructors David or Jeany Snider enable participants to create engaging story with puppets or stuffed animals using the computer screen as a frame for the playhouse. Elements include: making an entrance, an introduction, an "act", and a departure. Option for follow up sessions as well.

### **Virtual Reader's Theatre: *The Wind in the Willows* (Available Online)**

**Grades 6-12**

The mischievous adventures and enduring friendships ignite imagination and heart and invigorate reading skills in these timeless animal tales by Kenneth Grahame. Sometimes the session includes a surprise visit from Mr. Toad!

### **Movement and Play: Ning!!**

**Grade 1 and up**

To "ning" is to give yourself permission to play through singing, dancing and acting. All ages can join in this session of playful mischief that ignites our imagination through theatre games, creating instant characters through costume pieces, making silly songs, 'bad' dancing and lot of fun!!

### **Character Creation: Animorphosis!**

**Grade 3 and up**

It's a jungle out there! Humans and animals share a lot of characteristics. Through a sequence of exercises, each participant "morphs" into the movement, sounds and perspective of a specific animal. Then we'll "morph" back into a human that has those animal characteristics, and experience what life would be like!

### **Instant Theatre – Just add True Stories**

**Grade 3 and up**

Sharing true stories creates relationships and gives a group a lot of ideas to create theatre! Guided by a facilitator, we'll share some stories, then work in small groups to bring a number of them to life on the stage. A fun and engaging exploration of imaginative storytelling!

### **Collective Creation: Everything Tells Story!**

**Grade 3 and up**

Starting with a classic fairy-tale or legend, each member of the group explores the story in some imagination exercises. Then the group collectively creates a theatre piece with movement, actions and sounds to capture the plot and essence of the story.



### **Stage Combat: Hand to Hand**

**Grade 6 and up**

Physical danger—whether it’s a fist-fight scene or a pratfall comedic scene—happens a lot in theatre and film. Join a seasoned actor/fight director to learn the basics of making the action look like it hurts, without hurting anyone!

### **Dance Call**

**Grade 3 and up**

An RSA dance or movement instructor will offer your students a unique choreographic experience; folk dancing to modern dance to musical theatre! Your students will be inspired by rhythm, music and storytelling and they’ll be bouncing down your hallways for weeks following. This is a great workshop for a school celebration, or presentation. Dance style is based on instructor availability.

## **Administration Details**

**Workshops Online:** \$5 + GST per student. Minimum fee \$50.

**Workshops in Rosebud:** \$10 + GST per student. Minimum fee \$150. Instructor student ratio 25:1

**Workshops on Location:** Add a \$0.40/km travel to the cost above. Distance calculated from Rosebud to your location (round trip).

*Longer workshops available on request. Increased fee may apply.*

**For more information or to book a workshop for your Elementary School students, please contact:**

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