



expressions film studio

ACTING CLASSES



FALL CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Professional acting classes for youth. Learn how to act for the camera, audition for real movies, perform scenes from current TV shows, and create short films in class!

Classes for Ages 7-19

For more information visit our website at www.expressionsfilmstudio.com

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Why choose Expressions?

Empower 4

1 Expert Instruction

Instructors at Expressions are trained actors and professionals who are currently working in the film industry. Our instructors are high energy, organized, and love working with youth!

3 Quality

At Expressions we take pride in delivering the best education to each one of our students. **We achieve this through our proven and tested course curriculums and small class sizes for maximized student-to-teacher interaction!**

Expressions Film Studio is also dedicated to guiding students, who are interested in acting professionally, maneuver through the film industry. Whether it is, booking headshot sessions, resume assistance, audition preparation, or a morale boost – Expressions is happy to assist you every step of the way!

In the world of performing arts, there is no right or wrong. Students learn to become empowered in their choices and in their ideas through positive feedback and a supportive environment. While they learn some choices are better than others, trying something new or sharing an idea is never chastised or frowned upon. **Here at Expressions, we embrace individuality and self-expression!**

Fun 2

Classes at Expressions are always bursting with creativity, laughter, and fun! We understand that in order to succeed, you have to love what you do!

Every session is capped off with awesome film projects that showcase our students amazing talents.

Check out some of our past projects at expressionsfilmstudio.com

Creativity 5

At Expressions, we use the room as a canvas and our emotions as paint. Every class this canvas is splashed with a rainbow of feelings, vibrant characters, intriguing plotlines and riveting conclusions. In the end, **the students or as we call them – artists - master the art of storytelling by learning to express their emotions and connect to others in a truthful and meaningful way.** Our world of storytelling holds no bounds! As long as we have space, we have our canvas, and as long as we have our emotions, we have our paint – Let the stories be told!

Who We are

Expressions Film Studio is a professional film acting school for youth. The programs at Expressions are designed to be an empowering, creative release for its students. Performing scenes from favourite movies and TV shows, directing, writing lines and developing characters are just some of the fun and exciting activities offered at Expressions. The classes are also geared to lay the foundation for children interested in pursuing acting professionally.

Every day in our classes, words on a page are suddenly transformed into vibrant, layered and captivating characters. This is done by injecting creativity into everything we do! We also delve into improvisation skills, confidence building exercises, and emotional work. As you can see, acting at Expressions extends far beyond just “performance” and “getting parts”. These are life skills that will empower our students throughout their careers, education and relationships. What’s wonderful though, is that the learned skills are masked by the incredible amounts of fun we have!



What You Can expect!

Expressions Film Studio believes in providing the best possible arts education for youth. We carefully create our curriculums and closely monitor our classes to ensure students are constantly being challenged. All of our classes include the following elements.

THEORY

Classes will introduce key concepts in the world of film acting. Students will learn different methods to develop their listening, intuition, body movement, voice and a host of other skills.

DRAMA EXERCISES

Film classes use drama exercises to introduce or sharpen skills needed for great performances. Your child won't be mooing like a cow in our exercises but instead learning how to connect with other students truthfully. We implement lots of focus and improv games that challenge our students to think quickly in interesting circumstances.

SCENE WORK

One of the primary activities in film acting is scene work. Every class students will receive scripts to be memorized and performed. Scenes are performed similarly to what would be expected on the set of a movie. This is where students have a chance to implement the theory and skills acquired through drama exercises. Instructors will always provide feedback to help students continue to grow.

AUDITIONING

Auditioning is an important aspect of film acting. For those students who want to pursue acting professionally, auditioning is an essential skill that is required. Expressions teaches every student the ins and outs of how to audition. Furthermore, once per session, students will have the opportunity to go through a mock audition in class. Videos of the mock auditions are made available to parents.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Twice per term, instructors will provide parents with a progress report. These reports will help keep you in the loop of your child's overall experience and development in the class.

The Classes

There are twelve classes offered. Each class follows a similar schedule for 10 weeks, but varies in content of class material.

"Dailies" Ages 7-8

A strong foundation is paramount for mastering any skill set. The Dailies classes are structured around learning the basics of film acting and for gaining comfort on camera. We learn about scene work, auditioning, eye lines (where to look when saying lines), saying lines in a truthful way, and the importance of teamwork! Our classes are jam packed with so many improvisation exercises and scene work from today's most popular kid's shows and movies, the learning is all masked behind our most important mandate: FUN!

This class is suitable for kids who have some experience in performance arts and who are between the ages of 7-8 years. Please note all students receive lines for memorization after every class, which requires time outside of class for homework. A basic reading level is required.

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

Dailies Sunday @
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Cost: \$275

Dailies Saturday @
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Cost: \$275

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

Dailies Sunday @
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Cost: \$275

Dailies Saturday @
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Cost: \$275

"Beats" Ages 9-10

Conveying emotions is essential for a good actor. The "Beats" classes are focused on continuing to build on the foundation for film acting. Here we begin to really hone in on the moment-to-moment truth in scene work. We begin to introduce the prep work, which is involved in acting including, script analysis, objectives, moment before, and filling in the gaps. We also spend more time breaking down the audition process and learn more about proper etiquette on set.

If you have a ton of energy, some silliness, and the desire to master your craft, this is the class for you! It is recommended that students have either had some experience in the performance arts or have taken "Dailies" before registering for "Beats". In this class the scene work becomes more extensive as the requirement for line memorization increases and script context becomes more challenging.

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

Beats Sunday @
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$295

Beats Saturday @
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$295

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

Beats Sunday @
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$295

Beats Saturday @
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$295

"Reels" Ages 11-13

The Reels class is an intermediate level of study. The classes are more challenging and require a higher level of dedication. The content of scene work (while always age appropriate) becomes more mature and the level at which each student is to understand their scene is greater. The students refine their auditioning technique and begin to really appreciate their craft at a higher level.

It is recommended that students registered in "Beats" prior to taking "Reels". Homework extends beyond memorization of lines and includes prep work taught in class. This class is for those looking for a fun, but intensive class!

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

Reels Monday @
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$315

Reels Thursday @
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$315

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

Reels Monday @
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$315

Reels Thursday @
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$315



at expressions, students explore the world of film by learning that acting is a true art form.

Advanced Acting (NEW)

New to Expressions is our Advanced Acting class that is designed for students who wish to pursue acting professionally and wish to be pushed to the next level of their own abilities. This intensive class will provide students with the training and preparation beyond our normal classes. Drama exercises, improv, and scene work will all be geared towards helping students find their most truthful and genuine expressions. The class will work through difficult scripts with more emotional and controversial subject matter. Auditioning will also be a primary focus of the class with multiple mock auditions per session.

Admission to Advanced Acting is by special invitation only*. Invitations will be sent to students who have demonstrated behaviour and effort required for advanced level work. Students must have been enrolled at Expressions for at least one term to be considered for the Advanced Acting Class.

Advanced Acting (Ages 9-10)

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

Adu Acting Tuesdays @
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cost: \$350

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

Adu Acting Tuesdays @
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cost: \$350

Advanced Acting (Ages 11-13)

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

Adu Acting Thursday @
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cost: \$350

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

Adu Acting Thursday @
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cost: \$350



"Young Adult" Ages 14-19

The "Young Adult" class is a great class for those that want to master their craft and be able to continuously train in film acting without the pressure of becoming union or getting parts. While the classes are challenging and demanding, the class itself is also welcoming and free of negativity. We welcome young adults from all walks of life and different skill level. Each actor in the class works at their own level and masters their craft with individual attention from the Instructor.

The class will offer an opportunity to tackle difficult scenes which often deal with sensitive or controversial material all within a safe and nurturing environment. This is to prepare actors for scene content for the Manitoba film industry. Students must be 14 years of age or older to register.

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

YA Wednesdays @
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Cost: \$375

YA Sunday @
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Cost: \$375

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

YA Wednesdays @
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Cost: \$375

YA Sunday @
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Cost: \$375

Add-on Classes (NEW!)

Another new aspect of training this term at Expressions is add-on classes. These classes can be taken in addition to any of our other classes. The purposes of these classes is to provide additional training to student's who wish to further advance their skills in some core area of acting or filmmaking! We currently have two add-on classes that may interest you - Auditioning 101 and Filming and Editing 101!

Auditioning 101

This add-on class will help students who want to improve their auditioning ability. Students will learn how to dissect and mark-up scripts, make character choices, create eye lines, and much more!

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

Aud 101 Sunday @
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Cost: \$150

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

Aud 101 Sunday @
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Cost: \$150

Filming and Editing 101

This add-on class will teach students the basics of filming and editing a short film. Students will get hands on experience with cameras, lights, sound equipment, and editing software. Throughout the term, students will have a chance to write a short scene, film it, and edit it.

Fall Session/ 10 weeks

F&E 101 Saturday @
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Cost: \$150

Winter Session/ 10 weeks

F&E 101 Sunday @
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Cost: \$150

Please note: Add-on classes cannot be taken independently of regular classes and must be taken in conjunction with a core-class. These classes will be held *bi-weekly* for a total of 5 classes throughout the term.

FALL SESSION (Start Date: September 23, 2017)

Our Fall Sessions focus heavily on technique, acting fundamentals, and auditioning. Students will also have the opportunity to work on a small film project which they will write with the aid of the instructors. Our Fall Sessions are capped off by our legendary Holiday Parties!

WINTER SESSION (Start Date: January 13, 2018)

Our Winter Session offers our students a chance to work on scene work and employ the techniques they learned in the Fall Session. Our primary focus in the Winter Session will be helping the students of each class make their own movie! These films will be presented at our very own film premiere in May.

Registration

To register email or mail in a registration form along with payment.

The form can be downloaded online at our website. We accept cash, cheque, visa, and mastercard.

Deposit/Refunds

All prices include a \$40 non-refundable deposit. Students can choose to withdraw and receive a full refund (minus their deposit) up to the second class of the session without explanation. Students may only withdraw after the second class for medical reasons (A doctor's note will be required). A pro-rated refund will given in these circumstances.

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