



KEEPING YOU MOVING in Elementary School

Moving Art programs are designed to provide in-school drama and dance experiences for elementary school students from Kindergarten through to grade eight.

The programs deliver quality expressive and creative art experiences that are educational, fun, kinesthetic, convenient and affordable.

The Moving Art programs support The Ontario Curriculum expectations in drama and dance while integrating expectations from other subject areas as well.

The fully qualified Moving Art instructors consult with classroom teachers to ensure quality programming and to personalize programs.

MOVING ART STRIVES TO:

- Help students develop an understanding and appreciation of drama and dance
- Motivate learning using kinesthetic principles and active learning
- Build confidence, enhance self esteem and promote independence
- Describe the performing arts in terms of values, attitudes and actions
- Help meet Daily Physical Activity goals
- Bring high quality theatre productions to elementary school students at an affordable price
- Provide an interactive theatre experience to help motivate learning

PROGRAMMES

Minimum two class booking. Lessons are 40 minutes in length. HST included in prices.

JAZZ/HIP HOP Grade 1-8

(4 lessons, \$15/student)

Jazz and hip hop are combined to improve dance, fitness, strength, flexibility and endurance. With appropriate and current music, this genre of dance motivates and inspires performance quality while developing dance technique. Students will develop neuromuscular coordination as well as enhance rhythm and musicality and improve movement memory. Lessons will include warm-up exercises, multiple body isolations, rhythm work, stylistic movements, traveling combinations and a choreographed dance.

- Grade 1-3 – Bring In 'da Bounce
- Grade 4-6 – In the Mix
- Grade 7-8 – Pump It Up
- Grade 6-8 – Basket Beats (integrating dance and basketball)

DANCE AND DRAMA Kindergarten

(2 lessons, \$8/student)

Combined, this drama and dance program for the kindergarten students is an introduction to the creative and expressive world of the performing arts. Students will learn to move creatively and efficiently to music. Through role-play and imagination, students will be able to relate movement to the world around them.

IMPROVISATION Grade 4-8

(2 lessons, \$8/student)

Improvisation is the core of drama. It allows children the opportunity to explore, take risks, and to be spontaneous and creative. Students are faced with the need to respond immediately within a fictional situation. Role play and characterization are emphasized to allow for comfort in the area of improvisation.

READER'S THEATRE Grade 1-8

(2 lessons, \$8/student)

Help motivate students to read!

Students will work as a team to present literary works in dramatic form. This programme allows students to experience and interpret the language, including characterization, images, rhythms and pacing, to gain insight about a story.

PANTOMIME Grade 1-8

(2 lessons, \$8/student)

This programme focuses on the importance of body language. Through miming activities, students will use dramatic actions that depend on gesture and movement, while tableau will 'crystallize' the moments of importance.

INTEGRATING THE ARTS Grade 1-8

4 lessons, \$20/student

Moving Art instructors will create four integrated arts lessons around the social studies unit of your choice. Students will engage in process-centred, active learning through drama and dance. The activities and role-play allow students to imagine, explore, enact, communicate, and reflect upon their own ideas at their own level. Students will work towards a culminating event surrounding the theme appropriate for the grade level based on The Ontario Curriculum and the teacher's unit study.

Teacher packages available (includes supplementary activities, rubrics, comment) \$15 per class