

ARTIST IN THE SCHOOL RESIDENCY

PHYSICAL THEATRE-MIME



One of the first and most popular residencies!

The PHYSICAL THEATRE-MIME RESIDENCY is a fun, fast paced introduction to all the different types of mime, including black box, graphics, and tableaux.

Throughout the week each student is involved in creating several different group mime pieces and has the opportunity to perform them in class. Ending with an exciting school-wide mime festival!

AIMS:

- * Building group dynamics.
- * Improving communication skills.
- * Building decision-making skills.
- * Self and others awareness.
- * Coordination, strength, balance.
- * Being a performer, (receiving audience feed back).
- * Being an audience, (giving helpful feed back).
- * Discovering mime isn't just boring old white face stuff.
- * Giving teachers a different approach, some new ideas, and lots of follow-up ideas.
- * Giving teachers the opportunity to watch their students interact and explore an entirely new area.

GRADES K-6 7-9 10-12

LENGTH 1-5 weeks (5 classes per day, 4 days per week = 20 sessions/week)

(Each group attends 5-8 sessions)

(Final afternoon used for the mime festival)

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Maureen is a professional actor/director/playwright with over 25 years of experience. She has done over 100 Artist In Residency Programs throughout Alberta, and Ontario and as well as instructing at many theatre schools, including: Keyano College, U of C, U of A, Edmonton Musical Theatre, Citadel, City of Edmonton and St. Albert, Glenora, Dance Theme, and numerous after school drama programs.

This very popular residency is taught in 5 classes per day, 4 days per week, over a number of weeks, depending on the size of the student population. Each class of students should be allowed five to seven sessions. Classes can never double up. It is best if a large empty room can be provided for this time. A library or music room is often made available.

Fee: Please contact us directly for pricing.

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