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There are a limited number of spaces available for **My Academy**. Don't be disappointed.

The instructors for **My Academy** will be Stratford Festival professionals. **My Academy** will use Festival props, costumes, production equipment and facilities.

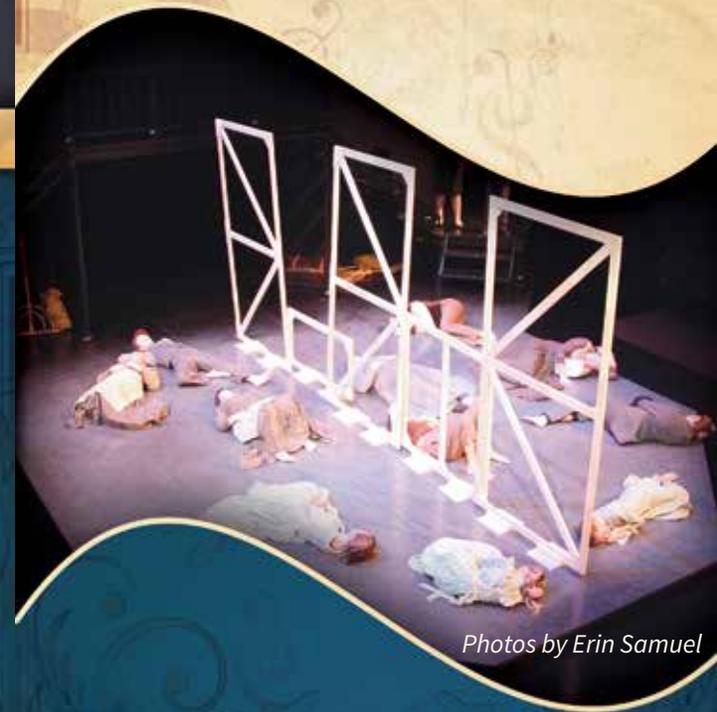
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Register for MyAcademy and get program dates, costs, and more information on our website.

"My Academy gave me the opportunity to walk into a professional theatre space almost every single day. I got to witness the work of my peers, and now some of us are in fashion school or theatre school or off working on films or shows, and we're all in touch, still witnessing each other's work. It was my first Shakespeare play, and I realized how much I loved those words. My Academy facilitated mentorship between young artists and established artists, which to me, is the most valuable and rewarding part of this work."

Brontae H.

**Former AMDSB student and MyAcademy participant
Current National Theatre School student**



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My Academy

My Academy is an exciting partnership between the Stratford Festival and the Avon Maitland District School Board. The students will develop acting and production skills while maintaining a focus on good citizenship, inclusion and positive character development.

The depth of study has been shaped to include all aspects of the theatre world:

- » **Acting** – Breaking down a monologue, text tools, scene study and creating a character through movement and text
- » **Musical Theatre** – The song as a monologue, from text to song, then into dance
- » **Technical Theatre & Lighting** - Exploration of colour for the stage and how it effects costumes
- » **Sound** - The creation of story telling and support of the action onstage through sound

» **Costumes** – How to create (even on a budget) designs for the stage based on the requirements of the play

About the Program

My Academy will offer students an incredible integrated arts opportunity to enrich their existing high school programming by working closely with the Stratford Festival and its artisans.

The **My Academy** after school program combines the rigours of onstage performance practices and behind-the-scenes craftsmanship to create an experience for the student unlike any other. Working closely with artists and using state-of-the-art technical equipment, students will embark on an adventure that will culminate in an abridged production at one of Stratford’s theatres.

“We are thrilled to be able to partner with the Stratford Festival to provide this unique program opportunity once again. Our students in AMDSB have an incredible opportunity to be immersed in a world-renowned theatre experience!”

Jodie Baker
Superintendent of Education
Avon Maitland District School Board

“We’re delighted to be able to make this opportunity available to students. Not only will **My Academy** help participants develop new skills and gain insight into different theatrical careers, it will also allow them to build important relationships within the theatre community.”

Anita Gaffney
Executive Director
Stratford Festival