

Black Youth Musical Theatre Program

Black Youth Musical Theatre (Ages 8-14) | Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm

Fall 2026: Sep 17 - Dec 17 (14 classes) Performance: **date TBD**

Location: Little Words Studio. 3355 North Rd Unit 204, Burnaby, BC V3J 7T9

Cost: \$110 (GST incl.) (*Subsidy has been applied*)

This program is sponsored by [Pretty Girls Cry Bursary](#) & [Open Mind Counselling](#)

This program invites Black youth ages 8-14 to step into the spotlight through music, dance, acting, storytelling, and visual arts in an inclusive, play-based environment. Students will explore creativity, connect, and build teamwork, and leadership skills through performing arts experiences rooted in Black excellence and cultural storytelling.

🎵 Celebrate legacy. Build confidence. Shine bright.

The program culminates in a final mini musical production featuring characters, choreography, and songs—performed live for family and friends. Empowerment, expression, and joy—this camp is the perfect way to build life skills while diving into the world of theatre and music!

Every Student will Enjoy...

- Activities in music, story, theatre, & dance.
- One art class tied to our show theme.
- A personal workbook with a script, themed drawing pages.
- A **show** performed for family to watch! (show 10 mins)
- Celebrating Black culture through the performing arts.

Child Benefits

- Physical Literacy & Mental Health
- Social Emotional Learning
- Confidence & Public Speaking
- Teamwork & Social Skills
- Kinesthetic Learning & Concentration
- Flexibility & Improvisation
- Self-Expression
- Connecting with Black peers & mentors



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BIPOC Youth Musical Theatre Program

Our Why

The performing arts can profoundly shape a young person's identity, self-worth, and future. For BIPOC youth, seeing their stories reflected in the arts inspires pride and builds resilience. This program is not just about theatre; it's about building a future where diversity is celebrated, and young voices are empowered.

SUBSIDY PROGRAM

At Queen's Academy, we believe financial barriers should never limit a child's access to the arts, so our programs are priced below comparable offerings and supported by a limited Subsidy Program that provides reduced-fee spots. Families seeking assistance can apply through our [Subsidy Application Form](#)

WHAT TO BRING

Students must bring a water bottle, socks to move in, and their script to each class.

ART

We will have one art class within the term! Our art projects may include washable paints, oil pastels, glue, and watercolors. Please wear appropriate clothing. Students will get to take home art projects.

SHOW

Students **MUST** be available on **TBD date**, to participate in our show. Family & friends are all invited to attend to watch our final performance.

- Location: Brentwood Presbyterian Church, 1600 Delta Ave, Burnaby



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Meet Your Instructor



Queen Alexis – Founder of Queen's Academy

Queen (she/her) is a community-driven educator deeply committed to empowering young people through creativity, expression, and inclusive education. She is a teacher in the Burnaby School District and the founder of Queen's Academy of the Arts which provides accessible performing arts programming for diverse and marginalized youth, creating spaces where young people can build confidence, find their voice, and experience a true sense of belonging.

Queen completed her Musical Theatre Diploma and Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at Capilano University and a Bachelor of Education at UBC while continuing her teaching. Her efforts have been recognized with the 2024 Black Excellence Youth-preneur

Award from the Black Business Association of BC and as a 2026 BCBusiness 30 Under 30 winner where she continues to passionately advance equity, and representation in classrooms and communities.

Founder's Note

As a Black woman who grew up rarely seeing myself represented, I know how much it matters to feel seen, valued, and celebrated. Creating Black programs are deeply personal to me; it's the space I needed as a child, and the space I'm dedicated to creating for the next generation.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please [click here](#) to review our Terms and Conditions for Queen's Academy. Upon registration you have already digitally signed and consented to our Photo Release policy along with our other policies. Should you have any questions or concerns feel free contact us.

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