

# Musical Theatre After School Program 2025/2026

## *University Highlands Elementary School*

**Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:00pm | K – Grade 4 | Library**

- Winter 2026: Jan 6 – Mar 10, 2026, \$265 - GST incl. (10 sessions.) Performance Mar 10, @5pm
- Spring 2026: Mar 31 – Jun 16, 2026, \$315 - GST incl. (12 sessions.) Performance Jun 16, @5pm

**Fridays 3:00 - 5:00pm | K – Grade 4 | Library**

- Winter 2026: Jan 9 – Mar 13, 2026, \$240 - GST incl. (9 sessions. No Feb 27) Performance Mar 13, @5pm
- Spring 2026: Apr 10 – Jun 19, 2026, \$265 - GST incl. (10 sessions. No Jun 12) Performance Jun 19, @5pm

### WHAT WE DO

Our weekly musical theatre afterschool programs offer a vibrant mix of singing, movement, dance, games, and imaginative storytelling! Students will create stories and delve into their emotions, voice, and bodies through engaging play and character building! Through a variety of music activities and drama games, they develop confidence, empathy, teamwork, and valuable life skills.

At the end of the term, students showcase their progress in a mini musical production with characters, lines, and choreography and singing for families to enjoy. If your child loves to use their imagination, dance, and sing, these performance programs are perfect for them!

### Every Student will enjoy...

- Activities in music, story, theatre, & dance
- An art class tied to our show theme
- A show performed for family to watch! (show 10 mins)
- Each program term offers a new musical show theme!

### Child Benefits

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





# Musical Theatre After School Program – Details

## OUR WHY

I believe all kids deserve the opportunity to enrich their lives through the arts. That's why Queen's Academy is more affordable compared to local competitors. To keep our fees accessible for families, we offer a limited amount of sliding scale fees connected to household income. Email us to learn more and see if you qualify for partial sponsorship.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is not at school on the day of our program, you are required to notify Queen's Academy of your child's absence by email ([queensacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:queensacademy@hotmail.com)) by 1pm each class.

## AFTER SCHOOL

At dismissal students grade 1-4 will go from their classroom to the afterschool program room on their own. We offer kindergarten pick-up directly from the classroom at 3:00pm.

## PICK-UP

At 5:00pm guardians must sign out their child. Students are dismissed to their adults at the community entrance doors. Notify Queen's Academy in advance if alternate pick-up/going home arrangements are to be made.

## SHOW

Caregivers are invited to watch our Musical Performance on the last day of each term @5:00pm. Show is inside the library. Two audience members per student. Show length is 10 minutes.

## SNACK

Your child must have an extra after school snack.

## 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.





## Meet Your Instructors

### **Ms Queen!**

Queen Alexis – Founder of Queen's Academy

Queen has been teaching musical theatre children's programs since 2013. Queen believes all kids can benefit from a performing arts experience which is why she founded Queen's Academy. Queen focuses on building children's confidence, empowering creative expression, and developing life skills through fun activities. Queen holds a Musical Theatre Diploma, and Bachelor of Arts from Capilano University and is pursuing a Bachelor of Education from UBC. When she's not teaching, she can be found on hikes with her dog, eating chocolate, and playing board games!

### **Ms Katie!**

Katie Gherasim - Artist & Musical Theatre Teacher

Katie (She/Her) is a performance, film, and visual artist living and working on the unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Katie often explores creation through the lens of live theatre, improvisation, collage, and stop motion animation. She is a graduate from The School for Contemporary Arts and holds a BA in Theatre and Performance. Katie is delighted to have opportunity to teach within the artistic and lively classrooms of Queen's Academy. As a creative professional who grew up spending many hours in her local theatre school, she strives to give the same positive, supportive, and exciting experience to young artists. You can find Katie hiking, crocheting, and curling up with a good book!

### **Ms Sophie!**

Sophie Mildiner – Singer-Songwriter, Musical Theatre Teacher

Sophie is so excited to be starting her teaching journey with Queen's Academy. She grew up in Vancouver and fell in love with acting and singing from a young age and hasn't stopped since! Sophie is a graduate from the Douglas College Theatre Program and holds a BA in Acting from University of Wales Trinity Saint David. On top of pursuing acting full time, Sophie is a Singer-Songwriter, with the love of telling stories with her guitar and piano. Sophie believes every child deserves to dive headfirst into their passions. In her spare time, Sophie can be found going on long walks, cuddling with her cat, or curled up with a good book and a cup of tea!

*See next page for more program details!*

## Queen's Academy After School Program Schedule

3:00 - 3:20	Arrival: Snack time
3:20 – 3:30	Circle time activity
3:30 – 4:00	Dance & Sing
4:00 – 4:20	Story and Relax Time
4:20 – 4:50	Act & Music Games
4:50 – 5:00	Pack Up
5:00	Home

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