

# Musical Theatre After School Program 2026/27

## University Highlands Elementary School

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

**Fall 2026:** Sep 22 – Dec 8  
Cost \$330 - GST incl. (12 sessions)  
(Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm - early dismissal)  
Performance on Dec 8 @5pm

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**Winter 2027:** Jan 5 – Mar 9  
Cost \$270 - GST incl. (10 sessions)  
Performance on Mar 9 @5pm

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**Spring 2027:** Mar 30 - Jun 22  
Cost \$350 - GST incl. (13 sessions)  
Performance on Jun 22 @5pm

### WHAT WE DO

Musical theatre afterschool programs offer a 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



See next page for more program details!



# Musical Theatre After School Program – Details

## Our Vision

A community where diverse voices are celebrated, where children feel valued, empowered to express, and every family can experience performing arts education.

## 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

Guardians are invited to watch our musical theatre 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.



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## 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!



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## 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](#)

## 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.

## 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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