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Acting Academy: Theatre & Improv

Lights! Camera! DRAMA! Jump into the exciting world of theatre and put your dramatic skills to the test! Work through various theatre games, study new characters, learn lines from a Broadway play and practice performing in front of peers! The world of theatre welcomes YOU! No experience necessary. All are welcome! In partnership with dancED Movement Project. **In-person program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 30	6 - 12	Mon 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$79

Cozy Comfort Cooking

Warm your heart and fill your tummy. Spend quality time with those you love as you create cold weather, comfort food favorites. Fresh biscuits made from scratch, piping hot chili and a sweet treat will be on the menu as your family learns the basics of cooking, baking and kitchen safety together. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Dec 19	Family	Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$49

Family Pizza Night

Who needs take-out? Head to the kitchen for a one of a kind family pizza night. Dough made from scratch, custom toppings and fun with your favourite people. Create delicious snacks and specialized pizzas with guidance from a journeyman chef! **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 14	Family	Sat 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	\$49

Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?

Hat? Check. Carrot nose? Check. Warm scarf? Check. This snow-filled class will help you create a mixed media image of snow people full of personality! All you need is a few basic art supplies and a blanket to cozy up with! With access to multi-subject learning activities, like winter stories and the science of snowflakes, you'll have a blast learning for the whole day! **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 13	6 - 9	Fri 9:00 am - 10:00 am	\$29



Fall Family Forest Fun

It's the season of change! Get back to nature with an biologist from The Aquatic Biosphere Project, explore Edmonton's own river valley and discover the secrets of this colorful season. Get up close and personal with trees and uncover how and why their leaves change color. Dip into pond water and keep a watchful eye on busy forest creatures. Bring the whole family for this guided adventure. * A family member 18 years or older must accompany children for this experience. A family registration may include up to 6 people. This program will take place at the Larch Sanctuary (23rd Avenue and Rabbit Hill Road area). Detailed location information will be emailed prior to the program. **In-person program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 24	Family	Sat 10:00 am - 11:00 am	\$35
Oct 29	Family	Thu 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$35

Crafting a Story

What makes a story? This class will teach you a simple but highly effective formula for creating compelling stories. You will break down the formula as a class to see how it is used in our favorite stories to hook the reader. In partnership with Drawn to Books. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 30	8 - 12	Mon 10:30 am - 11:30 am	\$39

Driving the Narrative

Comic artists are master storytellers. This class will introduce you to the tools and skills utilized by comic artists to tell their stories. With a focus on basic layouts and directing the flow of a page, you will learn all about leading the eye with your art and how this creates clear and pleasing stories. In partnership with Drawn to Books. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 13	11 - 15	Fri 10:30 am - 11:30 am	\$39



Glass Workshop: Fall Seasonal Projects

Explore Under The Sun Glass Studio in Leduc! Discover the science behind glass, watch professional glassblowing and uncover your artistic abilities as you create unique seasonal glass projects. Practise different glass techniques in a safe and physically distanced environment. Here's your chance to meet new friends and pick up a fun hobby! **In-person program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 22 - Oct 23	8 - 14	Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$329

Glass Workshop: Winter Seasonal Projects

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Nov 12 - Nov 13	8 - 14	Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$329

Find Your Inner Photog

Do you dream of becoming an expert photographer? Learn the tips and tricks you will need to take expert level photographs with your smartphone or tablet. Explore the elements of photography, such as composition, colour and point of view, and the best photo apps to enhance your photographs. See you soon, photogs. Note: Students must bring their own devices (i.e. phone or tablet).

Online program.

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 22	9 - 15	Thu 10:00 am - 11:00 am	\$29
Nov 12	9 - 15	Thu 10:00 am - 11:00 am	\$29
Nov 30	9 - 15	Mon 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$29

Frosty Family Forest Frolic

Bundle up and embrace the winter season! What's going on under the snowy white blanket of the North Saskatchewan River valley? Search for animal tracks, discover the importance of pine cones and explore the science of winter ecosystems. Uncover the hidden mysteries of this season with a biologist from The Aquatic Biosphere project. * A family member 18 years or older must accompany children for this experience. A family registration may include up to 6 people. This program will meet in the Snow Valley parking lot and take place in Whitemud Creek. Detailed location information will be emailed prior to the program. **In-person program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Dec 3	Family	Thu 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$35
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Hey, Pumpkin! Mixed Media Art

Grab some hot chocolate (with extra marshmallows) and join us for some cozy art-making. In this class you will use easy-to-find art materials, such as paint and old newspapers, to create a pumpkin mixed media masterpiece to hang on the wall. You will also have access to a ton of cross-curricular activities, like DIY pumpkin spice slime and fall-themed math, to keep you learning the rest of the day! **Online program.**

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Photo credit: Under The Sun Stained Glass & Glass Art Studio

Improv!

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DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 2 - Nov 23	Family	Mon 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$69

Intro to Creating Apps

Imagine seeing your own app on your phone! In this program you will create your own app in the App Lab programming environment. You will create and control buttons, text, images, sounds and screens in Javascript using blocks or text. By the end of the program, you will have developed a "Choose Your Own Adventure", "Greeting Card", or "Personality Quiz" app to use and share with friends! In partnership with Discover Coding. **Online program.**

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Oct 22	10 - 14	Thu 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$49
Oct 23	10 - 14	Fri 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$49
Nov 12	10 - 14	Thu 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$49
Nov 13	10 - 14	Fri 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$49
Nov 30	10 - 14	Mon 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$49

Introduction to Comic Book Creation

Calling all comic book lovers! In this class you will participate in fun comic-themed activities to help you learn all things comics! You will discover what it takes to be a comic book artist and author and learn the process step-by-step. Grab your sketchbook and get ready to create your own comic world! In partnership with Drawn to Books. **Online program.**

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Oct 22 - Oct 23	8 - 11	Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 10:00 am	\$69
Oct 22 - Oct 23	11 - 15	Thu, Fri 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$69
Nov 12 - Nov 13	8 - 11	Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 10:00 am	\$69
Nov 12 - Nov 13	11 - 15	Thu, Fri 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$69



Click a class date above to register



Phone Photography Level 1

Constantly taking photos with your phone? In this class you will explore the history of photography and the science behind mobile phone cameras. Capture colours, shapes and textures as you find beauty in the most unlikely of places! Note: Students must bring their own devices (i.e. phone or tablet). **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 27	5 - 16	Tue 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$29

Phone Photography Level 2

Take your phone photos to the next level! Learn the Rules of Photography to experiment with different compositional techniques and snap awesome images. Then discover which apps to use - and how - to edit your photos to perfection. Phone Photography - Level 1, or previous photography experience, suggested. Students must bring their own devices (i.e. phone or tablet). **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 29	5 - 16	Thu 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$29

Phone Photography Level 3

To zoom or not to zoom? Join us to expand your creativity when searching for great photos, uncover the magic of lighting and know when to zoom in or zoom out. You are about to shoot some eye-catching photographs! Phone Photography - Level 2, or previous photography experience, suggested. Students must bring their own devices (i.e. phone or tablet). **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 3	5 - 16	Tue 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$29

Pictures are Worth a Thousand Words

How do you tell a story, visually? You will explore this question to better understand sequential art, its strengths and the unique storytelling opportunities it offers. This is a perfect introductory class for learning about comics through pictures. In partnership with Drawn to Books. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 12	8 - 12	Thu 10:30 am - 11:30 am	\$39

Move & Groove: Hip Hop

Explore the 4 elements of Hip Hop culture with dancED's team of professional dance artists! Learn exciting choreography, create your own rap poem to a beat, learn about street art and more! Take a break from your screen, make new friends and get FUNKY! In partnership with dancED Movement Project. **In-person program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 22 - Oct 23	6 - 12	Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$149
Nov 12 - Nov 13	6 - 12	Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$149

Play for Pups

Upcycle items from around the house to create toys for your own pets or donate to pets in need. Learn from Samantha Young, who fosters and trains rescue dogs and is an expert in all things puppies! Everyone is welcome to this class, including your furry friends! **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 23	5 - 16	Mon 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	\$39

Introduction to Zentangle® Art - Online

Need some down time? Find the Zen in Zentangle Art with your whole family! All ages are welcome in this class led by Collette Doran, certified Zentangle teacher. Learn the easy and fun Zentangle technique to create beautiful images by breaking patterns into repetitive lines. All you need are a few basic materials from around the house (no artistic ability required!). See you Zen. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 21	Family	Sat 10:00 am - 11:00 am	\$49
Dec 4	Family	Fri 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	\$49

Practice and perform: 4-class dance workshop!

Jump up on your feet and get ready to move in this exciting virtual dance camp! Professional dancers will guide you through a new style each week, from hip hop and musical theatre to dances from the movies and beyond! Perform in a virtual concert on the last day where you will present all four pieces for peers and family members. See you on the dance floor! No experience necessary - all are welcome! In partnership with dancED Movement Project. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 3 - Nov 24	Family	Tue 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$109

Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice

Cozy up for fall with this family cooking experience! Connect and capture fall flavors as you learn the basics of cooking and baking with a journeyman chef. Measure, mix and whisk your way through mouth watering recipes inspired by all that is fall. **Online program.**

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Oct 24	Family	Sat 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	\$49

Roblox Makers

Unlock the power of ROBLOX® Studio! Construct new worlds using the tool used by real-world ROBLOX® developers. Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Share your knowledge and one of a kind project with your family and friends. Offered in partnership with Black Rocket. *Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 7 - Dec 19	8 - 14	Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$149

Snowy Peak Painting

Does painting "peak" your interest? Learn how to draw jagged, snow-capped mountains against a vivid watercolour backdrop. In this class you will enhance your artistic skills and create an original piece of art to enjoy this chilly season. Keep the learning going as you access additional cross-curricular learning activities for the remainder of your day. Grab your pencils and paintbrushes and enter the winter wonderland. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Nov 12	9 - 12	Thu 10:00 am - 11:00 am	\$29



Spooky Science

Grab your cauldron and get ready for Halloween science fun. Enter the world of wizard's brew, erupting jack o'lanterns and ghostly experiments. Bubbling chemical reactions and things that ooze will create a spine-tingling and unforgettable celebration for the whole family. **Online program.**

DATES	AGES	SCHEDULE	FEE
Oct 31	Family	Sat 10:00 am - 11:00 am	\$39

The Patterns of Fall: An Art Project

Vibrant leaves, candy corn, harvest moons...the sights of autumn! Your page will explode with colour as your favourite parts of the season emerge in patterns and shapes. Use art supplies at home to create a mixed media work of art as you meet new virtual friends. You'll then have access to more season-inspired activities to keep learning in lots of subject areas. Get ready for some fall fun!

Online program.

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Try Improv!

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Oct 26	8 - 15	Mon 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	\$29



Minecraft Coding

Ready...set...Minecraft! Make it rain turtles, build sky islands or code yourself to have super jumping powers in this Minecraft coding program. Use basic coding skills to develop your own Minecraft worlds and play in team challenges. Download Minecraft Education for free and a license will be provided. In Partnership with Discover Coding. **Online program.**

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Oct 23	9 - 14	Fri 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$49
Nov 12	9 - 14	Thu 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$49
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