

Drama @ TDChristian 2017-18

TDChristian has an extensive Drama program that produces a constant buzz of activity throughout the year. Here is a sampling of what you can look forward to or possibly participate in this year...

2000 Candles: TDChristian Version

The play ***2000 Candles***, a delightfully hilarious set of vignettes that shares and shows the many ways Christmas is celebrated, has been enjoyed by many audiences across Canada. One of its writers and actors, TDChristian's Drama teacher, Richard Peters, will be reworking the play with his Show Period students. See the results of their work and learning as it is presented from Nov. 29 to December 1! Come to the finale of *2000 Candles* at the Dinner Theatre on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

The Black Box

Make sure to visit one of the best classrooms in the school. Simultaneously intimate and spacious, it can hold a class of 34 or an audience of over 100. This room is equipped with lighting, sound, and a growing costume and properties room for tech and design students to learn their trades.

Grade 9 Drama

Every Grade 9 student at TDChristian takes a half-credit in Drama to study improvisation. While few graduates pursue careers as professional improvisers, the skills learned, the confidence built, and the composure under pressure experienced serve students throughout their lives. Besides that, Grade 9 Drama is a lot of fun!

Lunchtime Improv

Every Wednesday (and many Fridays) students have an opportunity to see our Improv Games teams perform live improvised comedy in the Black Box! Bring your lunch and watch as our teams hone their talents and skills.

Canadian Improv Games

Our first five years entering a team into the Canadian Improv Games have resulted in tremendous learning and some excellent placements in the Toronto Regionals – including 1st this past year – as well as 6th at the Nationals in Ottawa. Hopefully, you can watch the team in action in February. Students who are part of the Improv team can earn a half-credit in Improvisation.

Drama Production

We offer opportunities for students to explore dramatic conventions and techniques specifically connected to drama production. Students assume responsibility for decisions made in the creative and collaborative processes, specifically related to the production of the school's shows. In previous years, students have earned a half-credit for their work behind the scenes. If working in drama production, for fun or for credit, interests you, connect with Mr. Peters or email him at peters@tdchristian.ca.

SketchPro Drama

Students in Grades 10 to 12 have the opportunity to be part of a second semester show that highlights their own writing and acting. Last year's first-ever sketch class was a resounding success. Be brave and join this year's class and make the legend grow. If you have questions, talk to Mr. Peters or email him at peters@tdchristian.ca.

Parent/Guardian Volunteers

Know about putting on a show, interested in painting, building sets, sewing costumes, finding props, or helping out in some other way? Contact Drama teacher Richard Peters at peters@tdchristian.ca if there is a need you can fill or a "role" that you can play in Drama @ TDChristian.