

Drama @ TDChristian 2020-21

TDChristian has an extensive Drama program overseen and led by Mr. Peters that produces a constant buzz of activity throughout the year. Here is a sampling of what we are aiming to do this year, given the pandemic.

Mainstage Production: Large or small, TDChristian Drama intends to put on a play this year for all to enjoy. Students who wish to know more or get involved in any aspect of the show (including tech, backstage, or costumes), should email peters@tdchristian.ca.

The Black Box: Make sure to visit one of the best classrooms in the school. This room is equipped with lighting, sound, and a growing costume and properties room for tech and design students to learn their trades. It is also where our Grade 9 students take **Grade 9 Drama**, which is a lot of fun! This half-credit focuses on 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.

Lunchtime Improv: On many Wednesdays and Fridays our Improv Games teams perform improvised comedy in the Black Box! We ended the year doing so via Zoom with puppets. Students will be invited once we are ready. Our senior team will hopefully participate in the **Canadian Improv Games**. Our first seven years entering a team into this competition resulted in tremendous learning and some excellent placements in the Toronto Regionals, including two 1st place finishes, and at 6th place finish in the Nationals held in Ottawa. Email peters@tdchristian.ca to find out more.

Volunteering: 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.