

Drama @ TDChristian, 2023-24

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.

Mainstage Production: Mr. Sawczak, along with a team of supporters, will mount “The Diary of Anne Frank” May 29 to June 1, 2024. Mr. Sawczak played the role of Peter van Daan TDChristian’s production of it in 2008. Mr. Peters directed it. Students who wish to know more or get involved in any aspect of the show (including tech, backstage, or costumes), should email sawczak@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 for other students in the school! Our senior team will hopefully participate in the **Canadian Improv Games**. Our first ten 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 a 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.