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Ottawa School of Theatre

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Welcome Families,

Ottawa School of Theatre offers a SAFE place where students of all ages in French and English experiment and discover, succeed and, more importantly – fail. Theatre study engages and empowers and helps us to become better humans. In theatre problems are good—they make for dynamic stories. In life how we deal with our problems helps define who we are and where we want to go; theatre helps us with our life problems.

We have an excellent and dedicated staff of teachers who are looking forward to the season ahead. We hope you get to know your teacher as she/he is your best connection to the class.

If you have any questions or concerns. We strongly encourage teacher/parent communication. Please feel free to discuss any aspects of the class with them or email office at office@ost-eto.ca to arrange to speak with Kathi (Artistic Director) or Administration.

Your teacher for the **Radio Class** is **Erin MacDonald**.
He can be contacted via email at erin@ost-eto.ca

Class: Thursday, 5 to 6:30 pm, virtually via Zoom

Virtual Production: To celebrate the end of the summer term, guests will be invited to join the last class to enjoy the student's work in a virtual production.

Please note that whilst we are offering our classes virtually, our office staff are also working remotely. If you need to contact us, please send us an email at office@ost-eto.ca and we will respond during our office hours of noon-4pm, Monday to Friday.



Important Dates:

June 24

First day of class!

July 1

No class – Canada Day

August 26

Last day of class and virtual Production!

Erin MacDonald has been bringing the joy of theatre arts education to students at the Ottawa School of Theatre for 12 years! A former student of OST (then, OYP), Erin went on to study Theatre Arts at Algonquin College. Erin also taught in the drama program at The Element High school for 4 years and has been a guest instructor at Algonquin College Performing Arts and Model International Management. She leads workshops at various venues in Ottawa. Erin has also been the Box Office Manager for Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre since 2010 and has toured with the company to Toronto. She also completed a mentorship grant with Rag and Bone. Erin's work in stage management earned her Prix Rideau Award Nominations in 2013 and 2018. Erin directed A Christmas Carol at OST in 2019 and has created and directed dozens of plays for OST students over the years. Currently, Erin is navigating the new challenge of teaching theatre via Zoom and is looking forward to the day we can be back on stage with an audience in person.