



# theatre GARGANTUA

## On-Site Secondary School Workshop

TDSB Vendor ID: 8790

*"I learned that you exercise your mind in drama"*

Waleed, student, Winston Churchill CI

*Students were taking risks & engaged in the work, 'serious play.' "*

Walter, teacher, Marc Garneau CI

### WHO WE ARE:

Theatre Gargantua is an award-winning multidisciplinary company that has been creating bold, compelling, innovative theatre in Toronto for over 30 years. The company is celebrated for its original productions, commitment to emerging artists, and boundary-pushing live performance work. Gargantua has fostered successful initiatives dedicated to mentoring and inspiring youth cultural engagement and emerging artists for many years. These various programs include Gargantua's Emerging Artist Roundtable, Producing and Artistic Internship Programs, on-site School workshops, and the RISK Youth Workshops.

### WORKSHOP BENEFITS

Taking part in a Theatre Gargantua workshop offers students a unique experience into the creation of original performance. Our workshop techniques are based on structured improvisation, allowing students the freedom to explore and expand their artistic boundaries. While these workshops are ideally suited for drama, dance and music students, all disciplines would benefit from the creative skills that these workshops bring. Students will develop performance skills, enabling them to combine their text work with music, rhythm and movement.

### WORKSHOP COMPONENTS:

As an ensemble, students discover physical, textual, vocal and technological compositional skills, and are encouraged to follow their creative impulses, develop their own movement, text and vocals. By the end of the **hour-long** workshop, students will integrate all elements, shaped through Theatre Gargantua's signature style of multidisciplinary theatre. Workshops will be held on-site at the school.

- **Physical Expression:** Students are introduced to the first stages of creating and choreographing allegorical movement: using allegories through symbolic gestures to convey physical meanings
- **Vocal Elements:** Students will explore their voices through melody and rhythm, while learning methods of song creation, in a non threatening, encouraging environment.
- **Text Exploration:** Working with either found or original text, participants will be encouraged to explore the different interpretations that exist.
- **Technology:** This workshop integrates technology into our workshops. Students will learn the basics of how to create and compose with technology and creative apps on their phones and school computers.

### PRICING

*Best Value!* - Workshop in combination with attending student matinee performance. \$19 per ticket.

**\$350**

Workshop booked without a performance.

**\$400**

### BOOK NOW!

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