



Winter Programs
January 2024

Small Group Programs

The Speech Studio Inc. is dedicated to nurturing the vocal potential of each student in a small group environment that is creatively stimulating.

Let's Speak Out
(Ages 8 – 9)

Listen Up! I Have Something Important to Say!
(Ages 10 - 11)

Express Yourself: Dive Into Public Speaking
(Ages 12-14)

The Speech Studio Inc.
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Speech Arts & Drama

These group lessons are geared towards young children who would like to experience the benefits of speech arts training in a small group setting.

Let's Speak Out (Ages 8 - 9)

Creative exercises and activities take center stage as students develop their vocal and physical expression. Communication and social skills are enhanced through exposure to public speaking, poetry, storytelling and creative drama. These are used as tools to help free the voice and make the child more comfortable in front of an audience. Articulation, projection and vocal expression techniques (pauses, pace, inflection and emphasis) are some of the important speaking skills addressed.

Ages 8 - 9

Day & Times: Saturdays, 1:15 – 2:00 pm
Dates: January 13th – March 23rd, 2024 (10 weeks)
Fee: \$300.00
Instructors: Jenna Asaria & Speech Studio Teacher Assistant
Register For: SPW 101

No classes will be held on *Saturday, February 17th*.

A short presentation for the parents will take place on *Saturday, March 23rd*.

Listen Up! I Have Something Important to Say! (Ages 10 – 11)

This program is designed to teach young students how to build confidence as effective communicators in order to capture the attention of their audience. It will focus on encouraging the development of delivery techniques and animated presentation styles. Students will be exposed to public speaking, poetry, storytelling, drama, mime, improvisation and even basic debate as they unlock their amazing vocal and physical instruments. Critical listening skills will also be enhanced as students analyze each other's work in a supportive and fun group environment.

Ages 10-11

Day & Times: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Dates: January 11th – March 21st, 2024 (10 weeks)
Fee: \$350.00
Instructors: Shirley Konrad (Studio Director) & Teacher Assistant
Register For: SPW 102

No classes will be held on *Thursday, February 29th*.

A presentation for the parents will take place on *Thursday, March 21st*.

Public Speaking

Express Yourself: Dive into Public Speaking (Ages 12 – 14)

In this 12-week program, students will learn and practice skills in four areas:

- Use of the voice for effective speaking
- Body language and physical presentation
- Speaker 'presence' (managing nervousness and developing confidence)
- Audience awareness and connection

Ages 12-14

Days & Times: Saturdays, 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
Dates: January 20th – April 27th (12 weeks)
Fee: \$395.00
Instructor: Janet Stumph
Register For: SPW-103

No classes will be scheduled on *Saturday, February 10th*, *Saturday, March 30th* and *Saturday, April 20th*.

The Speech Studio Policies:

If a student misses a group class, it **cannot** be made up. Any classes cancelled by The Speech Studio/Instructor will be rescheduled.

All group classes are subject to a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee (already included in the fee). **No refunds** will be issued once the program is confirmed (one week prior to the start date.)

Please Note:

These programs have limited enrollment; please register early to avoid disappointment.

Prior to registration, please contact Studio Director (shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com) to confirm availability in each program listed in this brochure.

Programs *without* adequate registration will be cancelled *one week* prior to start date and registration fee will be fully refunded.

All group lessons will take place at:

The Speech Studio
3136 Parsons Road N.W. Edmonton, 2nd Level

We also offer . . .

Private Lessons: Speech Arts & Effective Communication

Private Speech Arts and Effective Communication (Public Speaking) lessons are offered at the studio throughout the year. Lessons run 30 or 45 minutes.

Individually tailored lessons for beginner to advanced levels (including adults) are designed to meet the student's needs and abilities with special attention placed on their unique personalities. These lessons will concentrate on freeing the natural voice and focuses on developing effective speaking and communication skills.

Please contact Director, Shirley Konrad, for more information regarding available times, fees, and teachers.

(shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com).



Group Programs Winter 2024

Last Name:

Name of Parent(s)/or Guardian(s):

First Name:

Age:

Cell Phone: ()

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):

Home Phone: ()

School Grade (as of Sept. 2023):

Email Address:

Pronouns:

Address:

Workshop Title:

City & Province:

Course #:

Postal Code:

Fee Enclosed:

Work Phone(s): ()

****Please submit one registration form per individual***

Registration Information:

Full payment is required upon registration. Please register early to avoid disappointment. *Cheques* and *E-Transfers* only. Cheques should be made out to ***The Speech Studio Inc.*** E-Transfers can be made to: shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com (no password required).

Registration form(s) can be emailed to: shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com. Forms and fees can also be mailed to: ***The Speech Studio Inc. P.O. Box 545, Station Main, Edmonton, AB T5J 2K8***

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