



‘Boost Your Vocal Potential’

**The Speech Studio Inc.
July & August 2024**

The Speech Studio is dedicated to nurturing the vocal potential of each student in an environment that is creatively stimulating. The summer program offered at *The Speech Studio* provides individuals with an opportunity to ‘speak out’ and use their vocal and physical instruments to enhance literature, encourage expression and enjoy the benefits of speaking confidently and effectively.

In-Person Summer Programs for Kids/Teens/Young Adults & Adults

Include:

*Speech Arts/Effective Communication Private Lessons
Speech Arts & Public Speaking Group Programs
Saturday Series*

The Speech Studio Inc.
Location: 3136 Parsons Road N. W. Edmonton, AB
(780) 469-2446

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Summer Program 2024

July & August

Lessons are open to anyone. Participants *do not* have to be currently registered with *The Speech Studio* to take advantage of this program.

All sessions (group and private) are in-person and will take place at:
The Speech Studio, 3136 Parsons Road N.W. 2nd Level (above EKO Foods)

Private Lessons: Speech Arts & Effective Communication

Speech Arts and Effective Communication (Public Speaking) lessons will be offered at the studio throughout the summer. Lessons can run 30, 45 or 60 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.

Private lessons are currently being booked for:
Mondays (between 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.)
Sundays (between 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.).

Private Lesson Fees:

\$40.00 / 30-minute lesson

\$60.00 / 45-minute lesson

\$80.00 / 1-hour lesson

It is recommended that students register for a minimum of THREE lessons.

Please contact Studio Director, Shirley Konrad, to book private lesson times.
If you are interested in an alternative option for lesson days/times, please contact Shirley Konrad for availability.

Contact Information:

Email: shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com (preferred)

Phone: 780-469-2446

Kids & Teens Summer Series

A great way to experience The Speech Studio in a group setting. Fall/Winter programs (private and group) expand and continue this work.

All Kids & Teens Summer Series Programs maximum number of participants: 6
Instructor: Janet Stumph

Hop Into the Voice, An Introduction to Speech Arts

In a fun-filled environment, children will try a bit of everything as they play with their expressive voices and begin to free its potential. A foundation for future confident speakers.

Ages 7 - 8

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturdays, August 10, 17, 24
Fee: \$115.00
Register For: SP101

Jump Into Public Speaking, A Vital Introduction

Learning with and from each other, in a supportive group, you will learn the fundamental skills of public speaking, body language, and taking and leaving the stage.

Ages 9 - 11

Times: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday, August 17th
Fee: \$115.00
Register For: SP102

Ages 12 - 14

Times: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday, August 24th
Fee: \$115.00
Register For: SP103

Speak With Style

This workshop will focus on the skills of dynamic delivery when presenting: speaking clearly, at the right speed, with the ability to emphasize key points and using vocal variety. This will be hands-on, with students learning with and from each other.

Ages 12 - 15

Times: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday, July 20th
Fee: \$115.00
Register For: SP104

Young Adult Summer Series

All Young Adult Summer Series Programs maximum number of participants: 6

Instructor: Janet Stumph

Leap Into the World of Medicine

Details, information, puzzles, risk, routine, change, curiosity, knowledge of people and the world. Medicine is a field that has connection to and consequences in every aspect of human life. It is also a field that is completely practical and real. The workshop will give you an idea of the scope and challenges of this field.

Ages 15 – 17

Times: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Date: Saturday July 27th
Fee: \$125.00
Register For: SP105

Leap Into the World of Law

A Lawyer is someone who loves to ask questions, sometimes for their own pleasure, and always to find the connection or discrepancy between evidence and truth. An inquisitiveness that is also an end in itself. This hands-on workshop will immerse you in the field in which a Lawyer practices and a particular way of seeing the world.

Ages 15 – 17

Times: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Date: Saturday August 10th
Fee: \$125.00
Register For: SP106

Interview Preparation for a Volunteer /Paid Position

You may be looking for a summer job or a volunteer position that will enhance your university application and provide fulfilling work. The skills of being a successful interview-ee, once learned, are useful for your entire life.

You'll be introduced to the basics of the entire work-search skill set and have the opportunity to practice them.

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***An up-to-date resume will be required before the first class**

Ages 15 – 17

Times: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Date: Saturday July 6th and 13th
Fee: \$245.00
Register For: SP107

Adult Summer Series

Medical School Interviews

Introduction to and practice in MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) for entry into **Medicine, Dentistry, Rehab Medicine, or Denturist** programs.

This is demanding and exciting work that offers a unique approach to interview scenarios, structured responses, and a clear outline of the large variety of contexts and issues involved. Vocal, logical and body language skills are practiced.

This work will help you set a foundation of best methods for your future practice.

The studio has an excellent reputation preparing adult students for MMI. A high percentage of our students have experienced greater confidence and success, even if they have failed in previous interview years.

Maximum Number of Participants: 4

There are **2 Separate Options**

For University Students, 2nd Yr or later

Times: 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Date: July 16th, 17th & 18th (9hrs.)
Fee: \$325.00
Instructor: Janet Stumph
Register For: SP108

Times: 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Date: August 13th, 14th & 15th (9hrs.)
Fee: \$325.00
Instructor: Janet Stumph
Register For: SP109

Private Adult Sessions

The following are some of the areas of work we have created in response to specific requests. At the same time, we work individually with each client to meet their needs and objectives.

Finding Your Optimal Voice

Many people feel that their current voice doesn't reflect who they are or will not be an advantage in their careers. We are able to guide you to a full, resonant voice, capable of an array of expression, conveying confidence and credibility.

Preparing for Interviews

The modern interview requires a great deal of forethought and rehearsal. We develop skills needed to answer traditional questions, as well as those associated with situational and behaviour description techniques. Our training is directly related to the job or university field for which you are applying. This work includes vocal and body language skills.

Making Presentations

The content of a presentation cannot stand alone. The speaker not only guides the audience to understand the information, but convinces them of its rightness and of the credibility of the presenter. As well as vocal skills, this work coaches connection to the material as well as the audience. Q & A skills are practiced.

Speaking for Leadership

If you manage or supervise, if you teach or advise, if you workshop or train, you are in the role of leader. Success often depends on whether or not others trust and will follow you. Your voice, but in particular your presence and energy can make the difference. You will learn to let your voice and your stance convey to others your integrity and preparedness to lead.

*Students generally register for a minimum of three one-hour classes. Arrangements can be made for further classes if requested.

The Speech Studio Policies

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

Programs without adequate registration will be cancelled *one week* prior to the start date.

Summer Program Instructor

Janet Stumph

Advanced Speech Studio Instructor: Janet Stumph (ATCL)

Instructor **Janet Stumph** holds an ATCL and a Professional Certificate in Communication Skills from Trinity College (London, England). In addition to her regular studio teaching of children, teenagers and adults, Ms. Stumph provides speech coaching for professionals, as well as instructors at the college and university levels. She also has an excellent reputation preparing adult students for the difficult MMI interviews for Medicine, Dental, Rehab Medicine university programs, and college Health Science programs. She has written for numerous newsletters and is a published poet. Janet focuses on skills that include vocal technique, body language, leadership and audience awareness.

Please Note: Our summer group programs have *limited* enrollment, please register early to avoid disappointment.

Prior to registration, it is advisable that you contact Studio Director (shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com) to confirm availability in each program listed in this brochure.



Student Registration Form (Kids/Teens)

(Please Print)

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone: ()

Email Address:

Work Phone(s): ()

Cell Phone:

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

Pronouns:

School Grade (as of Sept. 2024):

Age:

Fee Enclosed:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):

**Please submit one registration form per individual*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Full payment is required upon registration.

Register by email, or in person. Cheques should be made out to: **The Speech Studio Inc.**

All group programs are subject to a **\$25.00 non-refundable registration fee** (already included in the fee).

No refunds will be issued once the program has commenced.

Programs without adequate registration will be canceled one week prior to start date.

If you use online/mobile banking at a participating financial institution, you can send the payment easily through INTERAC e-transfer. No password is required.

E-transfer payments can be made to the following email address:

shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com



Adult Student Registration Form

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers & Email

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Business: _____

Other Business #: _____

Primary Email: _____

Program Interests (Please check boxes that apply)

- Effective Communication (including Public Speaking)
- Accent Reduction (Language of birth: _____)
- Voice Production (including breathing, projection, clarity, etc.)
- Other _____

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