

Citadel Theatre Club

What is it?

The Citadel Theatre Club is an optional evening club for students in grades 9 & 10.

We meet at the Citadel Theatre (9228-101 A Avenue) at approximately 6:00pm a preshow lesson, the play, and a post-show talk back with actors from the play. Each play goes until about 10:30pm with start and end times sent home in the week prior to each play.

What Plays?

This year there is a package of 3 plays available. If you are interested, please sign up by completing the PowerSchool permission form and paying the fee on PowerSchool **by Friday, October 7**. Students must subscribe to a full package and cannot join at a later date. **Please be aware that due to the nature of live theatre, we cannot ensure the content of each play. Please review the age ratings for each play.

\$ 102.87 (3 plays pre-show and post-show.)

- A Christmas Carol (age 8+) Thursday, December 8th @ 7:30PM (No meet and greet with the actors)
- Jersey Boys (age 14+) Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Pride and Prejudice (age 14+) Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Pick up and Drop Off

Students are supervised by staff from drop off until 5 minutes after the pick-up time. Parents are required to drop students off at the drop off point or walk them in to the group if it is a late arrival. Parents are also required to pick students up at the pick-up location on time after each play. If a student needs to leave early, we will require parents to park and come in to the theatre doors to pick up their student as a supervisor is not able to bring them out.

Students are expected to use appropriate theatre etiquette and school rules still apply. Students are also responsible to plan ahead for their school work in relation to these evenings.

Full information on each play can be found at www.citadeltheatre.com. The school contact for theatre club is Mme Bachand at cbachand@auroraschool.ca

**November 26 -
December 23, 2022**

Maclab Theatre

Recommended Ages: 6+

Approximate run time: 2
hours 15 minutes (including
one 15 minute intermission)

Warning: Contains
frightening scenes that may
not be suitable for younger
children



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

By David van Belle. Based on the novella by Charles Dickens. Directed by Daryl Cloran.

Packed with your favourite classic Christmas tunes, this adaptation of the beloved tale of a miserly old man who is invited to change his ways by the Ghosts of Christmas, will carry you away into the magical era of films like *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Miracle on 34th Street*.

**February 11 - March 12,
2023**

Students Club: February 14 & 15

Shoctor Theatre

Recommended Ages: 14+

Approximate Run time: 2 hours
and 20 minutes (including one 15
minute intermission)



JERSEY BOYS

The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice. Music by Bob Gaudio. Lyrics by Bob Crewe. Directed and Choreographed by Julie Tomaino.

Four men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey came together in the 1960's to form one of the most successful bands in music history. Spanning across decades, this musical tale reveals the inspiring behind-the-music story of The Four Seasons, their rise to fame and the trials that could tear them apart. You will want to sing along to classics like "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Walk Like a Man" before the show is over.

March 11 - April 2, 2023

Students Club: March 14 & 15

Maclab Theatre

Recommended Ages: 14+

Approximate Run Time: 2 hours
and 25 minutes (including one 15
minute intermission)



PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

By Kate Hamill. Based on the novel by Jane Austen. Directed by Mieko Ouchi.

One of literary history's most famous couples comes to life in this modern take on Jane Austen's most famous works, *Pride and Prejudice*. The clever and independent-willed Elizabeth Bennet has no thoughts of marriage, unlike her sisters and overzealous mother, but the arrival of the enigmatic Mr. Darcy may change all of that. Will they overcome their pride and other societal obstacles to come together at last?