



A Unique Opportunity:

Dover Bay's Performing Arts Academy offers an exciting opportunity for accelerated learning for those serious about growing their performance skills and their confidence alongside like-minded students.

We have a fine facility with state of the art lighting and sound equipment and encourage students to also learn technical theatre.

Dover Bay has graduated numerous actors and technicians who are now making their living in the performing arts. Whether a student's goal is to work in theatre, in Hollywood, in 'Hollywood North' (Vancouver, the third largest production area in North America); or they just want to gain skill and learn about theatre and about themselves, Dover Bay's P.A.A. is a great place to be.

The culmination of each P.A.A. class is a presentation of student learning in the form of play performed for the public, generally during a series of four evening shows.

The Application/Acceptance Process:

- 1) Complete an online registration (even if Dover Bay is your catchment school).
http://www.sd68.bc.ca/?page_id=2357
- 2) Fill out the attached application for the P.A. Academy, ensuring that email addresses are accurate so that we may send you a monologue to prepare.
- 3) Students will be sent a number of monologues from which to choose ; then choose one, memorize it, and prepare to act it out during the audition.
- 4) Audition: Come in to Dover on a specified date (typically in May) to perform the monologue for one of the academy instructors. The instructor will work with the student on the monologue for a short time, and then will ask to hear the applicant sing. (We understand that some applicants will be trained singers, or will be interested in singing, and some will not. We do need to have some understanding of where each applicant is vocally. Singing well is not required for acceptance.)
- 5) You will be informed as soon as possible as to whether you are accepted into PAA (often in June).

Costs:

There is **no** cost for Academy program. However, students may choose to take advantage of opportunities to attend festivals for which there will be a fee.

Questions:

Contact the instructors

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Application Form

Name _____
Surname First Name Middle Name

Current Address _____
Street Address

_____ *B.C.* _____
City Province Postal Code

Telephone () _____ Student E-mail _____

Age _____ D.O.B. _____ Male _____ Female _____
Year Month Date Check appropriate one

Please circle one: IN CATCHMENT OUT OF CATCHMENT

School Currently Attending _____

Parent/Guardian(s) _____,

Address (if different from above) _____
Street Address

_____ *B.C.* _____
City Province Postal Code

Telephone () _____ ESSENTIAL: Parent E-mail _____
(Please write clearly)

Applying for enrolment in Grade _____ September, 20_____

Have you had any previous drama experience? (Please fill in all experience, including general dates)
