

FAQs

TAKE IT FROM THE TOP MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVES

SIX DAY BROADWAY INTENSIVE AND ADVANCED INTENSIVE

City Opera House-Traverse City

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Registration/Payment:
 - Completed Registration form and payment
2. Headshot:
 - All students must submit a head shot to: tiftt@cityoperahouse.org
3. Songs:
 - Students must come with two songs to show of your vocal range. Picking your Songs-guidance for this is below.
 - Broadway Workshop = 1 song. Not required but encouraged for Broadway Intensive students
 - Advanced Workshop = 2 contrasting songs. Mandatory for Advanced Intensive students
4. Skills Video:
 - Advanced Intensive students must submit a skills video showcasing your singing skills. Faculty use this to help prepare for the class and familiarize them with your strengths and interests. Guidance for this process is below. Submit to: tiftt@cityoperahouse.org
 - Please send your video audition by Friday, June 26, 2020. Watch “How To Audition” video for step by step instruction. www.CityOperaHouse.org/takeitfromthetop

SCHEDULES

BROADWAY WORKSHOP

Ages 9-18

All Classes at City Opera House

ACTION: Please submit a head shot or any recent photo of yourself for our files. No skills video is required for the Broadway Workshop but we invite you to give it a try. Detailed instructions are below under MATERIAL

- Explore the “triple threat” disciplines of music, dance and acting
- Explores auditioning, rehearsal and performing on stage
- Music-Learn group numbers as well as solos assigned for your voice and type
- Dance - Learn fun combinations and choreography instruction
- Theatre- Learn characterization and basics of acting through scene work and improv exercises
- Perform for friends and family in an end-of-show week showcase that is free to the community on Saturday

Broadway Workshop Class Schedule:

Location: City Opera House

Monday-Thursday, August 10-14, 2020

9:30-10:00 AM	Registration and Check in– Day 1 only
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Faculty Introductions – Parents welcomed – Day 1 only
10:00 AM-12:30 PM	Class begins promptly

12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch break
1:30 PM-4:00 PM	Classes
Friday, August 15	
10:00 AM – 2:00PM	Run thru and tech for showcase
Saturday, August 16	
2:00 PM-4:30 PM	Tech Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Call time - Be Prompt!
6:00 PM	Broadway Intensive Class Showcase
7:45 PM	Advanced Class Showcase: Sister Act JR

ADVANCED INTENSIVE

Ages 14-20

Classes location TBD and at City Opera House (F-S) (Schedule may vary and will be communicated one week out.)

ACTION:

REGISTRATION IS AT COH ON MONDAY, and after meeting with parents, class will re-locate to TBD location.

Focus is on *Sister Act JR*

- Designed for students with experience in musical theater who are ready to ramp up their training
- From the script and score to the choreography and characterization, explore all the elements of an entire show
- Learn more about audition techniques and other aspects of professional show business
- Identify and explore your “type”
- A skills video is mandatory. This can be done in person; arrange with Minda Nyquist or by video. Refer to the “How to Audition video at www.CityOperaHouse.org/takeitfromthetop
- Perform an abridged version of *Sister Act JR* at the community showcase

Advanced Intensive Class Schedule:

The Advanced Intensive will be held two locations. TBD location and City Opera House-See exceptions below:

Monday, August 10, 2020- At City Opera House

9:30AM-10:00 AM	Registration and Check In AT COH – Day 1 only
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Faculty Introductions – Parents welcomed – Day 1 only- AT CITY OPERA HOUSE
10:15 AM	Re-locate to TBD location
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch break
1:30 PM-5:00 PM	Classes

Tue-Thursday, August 11-14

10:00 AM-12:30 PM	At TBD location (Schedule may vary)
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Class begins promptly
1:30 PM-5:00 PM	Lunch break
	Classes

Friday, August 15

10:00 AM-5:00 PM	At City Opera House
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Saturday, August 17

10:00 AM-1:00 PM	At City Opera House
5:30 PM	Tech Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Call time - Be Prompt!
7:45 PM	Broadway Intensive Showcase
	Advanced Class Showcase – <i>Sister Act JR</i> abridged

PICK A SONG (Advanced Intensive - Mandatory) – Choose two contrasting songs that show off your range vocally and acting wise (Musical Theatre, Pop, Disney, Country). Find material that’s appropriate for your type and make character choices. Tell the story. Learn the whole song, but you’ll only perform a 32 bar cut (Google if confused) for your audition. Musicnotes.com is a great resource to purchase music in your key.

SUBMIT SKILLS VIDEO (Advanced Intensive - Mandatory) - Submit a skills video. Upload a video of your 32 bar song cut or a short dance to a file sharing site like youtube or vimeo. Make sure to set the video as “public” or “unlisted”.

Email should contain: 1. Registration form 2. A picture of yourself (head shot or selfie) and 3. The link to your video in the email. Subject line to note: TIFTT Skills Video. If your link is too long, you can get fancy and shorten it at bitly.com. **Submit via email by Friday, June 26, 2020 to tifft@cityoperahouse.org**

IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WHAT TO EXPECT/BRING/WHAT CITY OPERA HOUSE PROVIDES

REGISTRATION PACKET & MEDICAL RELEASE

Complete the REGISTRATION/MEDICAL RELEASE form and return to City Opera House via:

Email: tifft@cityoperahouse.org

Fax: 231-941-7374

Mail: City Opera House ATTN: TIFTT 106 E. Front St. Traverse City, MI 49684

Question: Di Baribeau at 231.941.8082 ext 202

We must have the completed/signed Registration-Liability-Media Release form before students may participate in classes. The form in is the online REGISTRATION t www.CityOperaHouse.org/tifft Call 231.941.8082 Ext 202 if you need assistance.

CHECK IN/REGISTRATION DAY

Monday, 9:30 AM- Registration/Check In for both classes will be at City Opera House (Broadway Intensive and Advanced Intensive). Please arrive *no later* than 9:45 AM the first day. Be sure your registration packet has been turned in or with you at registration.

FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS

All parents are welcome to join faculty for a brief introduction of the Broadway Teaching artists and to ask any questions you may have about the program. The meeting will begin at 10AM at City Opera House and last approximately 15 minutes.

COME PREPARED

MATERIAL

- Bring your sheet music with cuts clearly indicated so teaching artists can work with you on your voice and acting choices. For individual vocal coaching sign-up email- tifft@cityoperahouse.org
 - **THE SKILLS VIDEO** –By video only-refer to FAQ and How To Audition video for instructions or set up a time at tifft@cityoperahouse.org
 - Encouraged for Broadway Intensive
 - Mandatory for Advanced Intensive

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Advanced Intensive = 2 contrasting songs. Mandatory for Advanced Students

- **PICK A SONG** – Choose 1 or 2 songs that show off your range vocally and acting wise (Musical Theatre, Pop, Disney, Country). Find material that's appropriate for your type and make character choices. Tell the story. Learn the whole song, but you'll only perform a 32 bar cut (Google if confused) for your audition. Musicnotes.com is a great resource to purchase music in your key.
- **Performance music and script for the Advanced Intensive will be sent via email closer to the workshop week. Either print the material in a black binder or download it to a device you can use for rehearsal and performance. Also bring a recording device so you can learn music quickly and work on it at home.**

CLOTHING

- Wear comfortable active clothing and shoes that you can move and dance in.
- Attire for the final performance will be addressed during the week. Attire will be something you most likely have in your wardrobe and not need to purchase.

FOOD

- Please pack your own lunch or snacks, and any necessary utensils to eat. We will provide access to a refrigerator.
- We provide water coolers for the participants throughout the day and evening.
- We are a green venue, so we request that you bring your own re-usable water container with a lid/cap to prevent spills.

PARKING

City Opera House

- City Opera House is located at 106 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684
- Parking is available at any of the city lots around City Opera House. Ten hour meters are available in the city lot on the corner of Union and Grandview Parkway. Visit downtowntc.com for a map of downtown parking areas.
- Enter City Opera House through the front doors at 106 E. Front Street. Check in will be located in the entrance lobby.

OTHER

- **Do not bring valuables** and make sure all mobile phones are turned OFF during class sessions. You may not make calls or send texts while in class or during the performance. Please use your breaks to check messages only.
- City Opera House & affiliate locations are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Need based scholarships are available. Scholarship application and details are available at www.CityOperaHouse.org/takeitfromthetop. Please send the completed application to takeitfromthetop@cityoperahouse.org.
- The Saturday TIFTT showcase is open to the community. Please invite your friends/family to see the performance.

QUESTIONS:

- Contact Diane Baribeau at tifft@cityoperahouse.org or 231.941.8082 Ext 202

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN TAKE IT FROM THE TOP

HAVE FUN!