



Winter Programs
January 2025

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 Play with Our Voices
(Ages 6 – 7)

Let's Speak Out
(Ages 8 – 9)

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

Plunge into Public Speaking
(Ages 12 – 14)

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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 Play with Our Voices: An Early Introduction to Speech Arts (Ages 6-7)

Simple vocal and physical activities are used in a lively atmosphere to stimulate expression in both shy and confident children. Through exposure to rhythmic poetry, storytelling, and creative drama, basic communication and social skills are explored. These tools help free the voice and body while encouraging the development of important speaking skills (clarity, articulation, and volume).

Ages 6 - 7

Day & Times: Wednesdays, 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Dates: January 8th – March 19th (10 weeks)
Fee: \$295.00
Instructors: Shirley Konrad (Studio Director) & Speech Studio Teacher Assistant
Register For: SPW 101

No classes will be held on *Wednesday, February 26th*.

A short presentation for the parents will take place on *Wednesday, March 19th*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 8

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, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Dates: January 11th – March 22nd (10 weeks)
Fee: \$350.00
Instructors: Jenna Asaria
Register For: SPW 102

No classes will be held on *Saturday, February 15th*.

A short presentation for the parents will take place on *Saturday, March 22nd*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 8

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.

Day & Times: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Dates: January 9th – March 20th (10 weeks)
Fee: \$395.00
Instructors: Shirley Konrad (Studio Director) & Speech Studio Teacher Assistant
Register For: SPW 103

No classes will be held on *Thursday, February 27th*.

A presentation for the parents will take place on *Thursday, March 20th*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 8

Plunge into Public Speaking (Ages 12 - 14)

If your child is required to make presentations and would like to be better and more confident in their abilities, this program will help them become a more effective public speaker who can successfully engage an audience.

The focus is on the fundamental skills of public speaking:

- body language and presence
- presentation, including taking and leaving the stage
- discovering and using an expressive voice
- using a number of types of speeches (no writing is required)

Students will work individually and in small teams, in an atmosphere of support and fun. It is intended for students with minimal experience and little speaker anxiety.

Days & Times: Tuesdays, 7:45 – 8:45 pm
Dates: January 14th – April 15th (12 weeks)
Fee: \$425.00
Instructor: Janet Stumph
Register For: SPW-104

No classes will be scheduled on *Tuesday, February 25th* and *Tuesday, March 25th*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 6

NOTE: This communication skills work fully supports your child's ability to meet the requirements of English Language Arts studies in schools.

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 after **January 2, 2025**.

Please Note:

These programs have limited enrollment; please register early to avoid disappointment. All group programs will take place at:

The Speech Studio
3136 Parsons Road N.W.
Edmonton, 2nd Level (above EKO Foods)

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

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).

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Student Registration Form

(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):	Gender:
School Grade (as of Sept. 2024):	Age:
Fee Enclosed:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):
Course #:	Workshop Title:

**Please submit one registration form per individual*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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). Full payment is required upon registration.

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

No refunds will be issued once the program has commenced.

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:

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