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## 2025 Teaching Stratford Program Details

The Teaching Stratford Program invites teachers to work in partnership with teaching artists to deepen their students' experience of visiting the theatre. This program provides an accessible and robust experience of the pedagogical value of theatre-going to both students and teachers.

- Part 1: Professional Learning & Previewing Performances (August 19-21, Stratford)
- Part 2: Student Matinéés (September & October, Stratford)
- Part 3: Pre- & Post-Show Workshops (September-November, In Your Classroom and/or in Stratford)

### Part 1: Professional Learning & Previewing Performances

August 19-21 in Stratford, Ontario

The itinerary for these three days is available [here](#).

Teachers typically participate in all three days, but we do have a day rate available.

### Part 2: Student Matinéés

Each teacher will bring their participating classes to the Stratford Festival to see a performance of one (or more) of the following shows of their choosing: *Anne of Green Gables*, *Annie*, *As You Like It*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Forgiveness*, *Macbeth* and *Sense and Sensibility*.

Your fall trip to the Stratford Festival also includes one of the following free of charge:

- InterACTIVE Preshow (*Anne of Green Gables*, *Annie*, *As You Like It* and *Macbeth*)
- Post-Show Chat (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Forgiveness* and *Sense and Sensibility*)

InterACTIVE Preshows are offered at 11 a.m. before selected 2 p.m. matinées.

Dates with a scheduled InterACTIVE are listed [here](#).

### Part 3: Pre- and Post-Show Workshops

Teaching artists work with students both before and after the student matinée by way of hour-long workshops. Together with the teacher they will work to engage students more deeply in the themes, form and questions explored in the play they are seeing that fall. Typically, both the pre-show and post-show workshops happen at your school. On occasion, we are happy to host the pre-show workshops onsite the morning of your fall field trip.

Teachers and teaching artists are paired after the field trip has been booked. A minimum of two weeks before their visit to the Stratford Festival, teachers will be connected with their teaching artist via email to confirm the content of the workshops and to schedule them together via email or through a short virtual call.



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## Registration, Cost & Key Dates

- **Registration Fee: \$299**
- **Early Bird before February 3: \$279**
- **\*Day Rate: \$159** *\*Does not include Parts 2 and 3*
  - Early Bird Deadline: February 3
  - Registration Deadline: July 15
  - Your registration fee confirms your spot in the full program. This will be applied to your ticket order when you book your class trip for the fall.
  - Within two weeks of your registration, you will be asked to: select preview performances and provide any dietary restrictions for August 19-21. You will also need to indicate the number of classes expected to participate in Parts 2 and 3. As your teaching assignments and classes may not be definite until September, you may fully confirm the number of participating classes then.
  - Up to 3 classes per teacher may participate, and multiple teachers from the same school may take part. You may choose to bring more students or to see more than one show. The TSP funding only covers the August sessions, pre- and post-show student workshops and the free InterACTIVE or post-show chat for up to three classes per teacher in connection with a single play.
- **August 19-21 Professional Learning & Previewing Performances in Stratford**
  - Teachers are responsible for transportation to and from Stratford in August as well as any additional expenses incurred during Part 1, including meals and accommodations where necessary.
  - Please note that the teacher/s participating in Part 1 must be the same teacher/s participating in Parts 2 and 3.
- **Fall Student Matinée**
  - The deadline to book your field trip is September 18, 2025. Tickets must be booked by this date to guarantee participation in Parts 2 and 3.
  - Teachers are responsible for any costs associated with their field trip including transportation. Bus funding is [available](#).
- **Workshops, Chats & InterACTives**
  - Workshops (on site and at your school), InterACTives and post-show chats (both on site) are scheduled via Education Associate Kerri-Lee Funk and require at least two weeks' notice.

### Questions?

Contact Education Associate, Kerri-Lee Funk [klee@stratfordfestival.ca](mailto:klee@stratfordfestival.ca)