

Scuola Internazionale di Teatro Italiano "Giovanni Grasso"

Passioni

Summer Workshop in Acting, Lyrical Singing, Italian Language

From May 25 to June 19, 2020

Italian Cultural Institute – Montreal (1200, avenue Dr. Penfield – Montreal)

ABOUT US

Scuola Internazionale di Teatro Italiano "Giovanni Grasso" and the Italian Institute of Culture – Montreal are proud to present the 2020 summer workshop for professional development in the field of Italian language, opera, and the performing arts.

During four weeks of training, 10 – 15 selected students will study and work closely with professionals of Italian opera, theatre, and literature, improving their skills in language and culture, voice, movement, improvisation, performative diction for singers, text analysis and interpretation. This year's workshop, "Passioni" will explore the theme of passion, perfecting the characters and themes of the Italian Opera repertoire. The school and the workshops will be hosted by the Italian Institute of Culture, located in Downtown Montreal. The training will take place from May 25 to June 19, from 9:30 to 16:30, and the final staging will take place Friday, June 19.

Admissions

There are two types of admissions:

1) Voice and Performance Program: May 25 to June 19

The voice and performance program is dedicated to students of voice and acting. It is worth 152 hours of intensive training in Italian language, culture and diction combined with workshops in voice, movement, improvisation, and interpretation. Voice and Performance students will be granted a prominent role in the final show. Given its 152 hours of formation under the direction of some of the most influential experts in theatre, Opera, and Italian language, the Voice and Performance program initial price is 3,000 CAD. However, thanks to the contribution of the Italian Institute of Culture – Montreal, all selected participants will be awarded a 2,000 CAD scholarship. Other scholarships might be available.

2) Performance Program: May 25 to May 29

The Performance Program is dedicated to acting students. It is worth 20 hours of intensive training in movement, improvisation, interpretation, text and character analysis. Performance students will be granted a prominent role in the final show. The performance program initial price is 1000 CAD. However, thanks to the contribution of the Italian Institute of Culture – Montreal, all selected participants will be awarded a 500 CAD scholarship.

Candidate Profile

Our ideal candidate:

- Has completed secondary studies
- Has a functional knowledge of French and English
- Has a beginners or intermediate proficiency in Italian, or plans to learn Italian in the upcoming semesters
- Has undertaken advanced training in performance arts such as acting, voice, and dance
- Shows artistic inclination and creativity, and a passion for Italian language and culture
- Is curious and autonomous, open to the world and to other languages and artistic forms.

Admission Procedure

In order to be admitted, each candidate must send their application form, a casting picture and a detailed CV to the following email: **scuolagiovannigrasso@gmail.com**. Once accepted, applicants must contact the Italian Cultural Institute in Montreal (cours.iicmontreal@esteri.it) for tuition and fees.

Deadline for the Applications is January 31, 2020.

The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

For our teaching staff and course calendar, see our website: www.scuolagiovannigrasso.com