Thank you for considering Take It From The Top (TIFTT). We hope you join our talented Broadway teaching artists for the SUMMER 2018 workshops, presented by City Opera House (COH).

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AND SCHEDULES:

BROADWAY WORKSHOP
August 13 – 18, 2018
Ages 9-18
All Classes at City Opera House

- Explore the “triple threat” disciplines of music, dance and acting from Broadway professionals
- Please submit a headshot or any recent photo of yourself for our files
- Focus on Audition-Rehearsal-Performance
- Music-Learn Group numbers as well as solos assigned for your voice and type
- Dance-Enjoy fun combinations and dance instruction
- Theatre- Learn characterization and basics of acting through scene work and improv exercises.
- Show off your talents in a free community showcase on Saturday

OPTIONAL
- NEW FOR 2018: Individual vocal coaching is available at no additional charge. To reserve your lesson, talk to your instructors at the TIFTT workshop. Sign up will be daily throughout the week.

- VIDEO AUDITION –Encouraged for Broadway Workshop students - optional
  - VIDEO AUDITIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED UP TO JUNE 29, 2018
  - Broadway Workshop = 1 song. Not required but encouraged for Broadway Workshop Students
  - Auditions help the instructors prepare the best materials for each workshop and introduce them to your strengths and interests.
  - Start by picking your songs– Choose 1 or 2 songs that show off your vocal range and acting skills (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 only perform a 32 bar cut in your video audition. Musicnotes.com is a great resource to purchase music in your key and google can help you learn more about a 32 bar cut and other things.

BROADWAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:
August 13 – 18, 2018
All Classes at City Opera House

Monday-Thursday, August 13-16, 2018 City Opera House

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 17 City Opera House

11:00 AM – 3:00PM Run thru and tech for showcase

Saturday, August 18 City Opera House

5:30 PM Call time - Be Prompt!
6:00 PM Broadway Intensive Class Showcase
7:45 PM Advanced Class Showcase: The Addams Family
ADVANCED WORKSHOP (Video Audition Required)
August 13 – 18, 2018
Ages 14-20
Classes at St. Francis High School Auditorium and City Opera House. Please review the schedule below. Note: Schedule may vary and will be communicated one week out.

- Focus on The Addams Family
- Designed for students with experience in musical theatre who are ready to amp up their training
- Examine all elements of an entire show – voice, acting and dance – in a complete journey into character exploration and development
- Focus on professional aspects of show business
  - Audition technique and materials
  - Headshots and resumes
  - Identify and explore your “type”
- Perform an abridged version of The Addams Family as a showcase for community

Audition for Advanced Workshop - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

VIDEO AUDITION IS REQUIRED for Advanced Workshop students – Please send your video audition by Friday, June 29, 2018. Watch “How To Audition” video and the “Audition for Advanced Workshop Instructions” on CityOperaHouse.org/takeitfromthetop for step by step instructions. Auditions help the instructors prepare the best materials for each workshop and introduce them to your strengths and interests.

GET STARTED BY PICKING YOUR SONGS – Choose two contrasting songs that show off your vocal range and acting skills (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 it for clarification) for your audition. Musicnotes.com is a great resource to purchase music in your key.

SUBMIT VIDEO AUDITION (Advanced Class - Mandatory) - Submit a video audition. 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 audition video. If your link is too long, you can get fancy and shorten it at bitly.com. Submit via email by Friday, June 29, 2018 to tiftt@cityoperahouse.org

ADVANCED WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:
August 13 – 18, 2018
The advanced workshop will be held at St. Francis High School and City Opera House

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CityOperaHouse.org/takeitfromthetop tiftt@cityoperahouse.org 231.941.8082 Ext 202
ALL STUDENTS - IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

BEFORE WORKSHOPS BEGIN:

VIDEO AUDITIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 29.
See page 1-2 of FAQs for video audition requirements/details. Required for Advanced participants. Optional for Broadway participants.

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 9. COH must have a completed form before students can participate. We strive to make this week as positive and enriching as we can. Please help us make the day the best we can for your student by ensuring these are complete before class begins.

The REGISTRATION FORM is available online at cityoperahouse.org/takeitfromthetop. Please call 231.941.8082 Ext 202 if you need assistance completing the form.

Submit REGISTRATION FORM to City Opera House by August 9, 2018
EMAIL: tiftt@cityoperahouse.org    FAX: 231-941-7374   MAIL: City Opera House ATTN: TIFTT 106 E. Front St. Traverse City, MI 49684

WEEK OF WORKSHOPS:

CHECK IN/REGISTRATION DAY - Monday, August 13, 9:30 a.m. SHARP at City Opera House
Registration/Check In for both Broadway and Advanced Workshop students will be at City Opera House at 9:30 a.m. Please be on time. Be sure your registration packet has been turned in in advance. Late registration? Please bring your completed registration packet with you to registration/check in on day one.

FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS - Parents/Guardians welcome, Monday, August 13 at 10 a.m. at City Opera House
All parents/guardians are welcome to join faculty for a brief introduction of the Broadway teaching artists and to ask any questions about the program. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at City Opera House and last approximately 15 minutes.

COME PREPARED - WHAT TO BRING

MATERIALS
● ALL STUDENTS:
  o Please bring your sheet music with cuts clearly indicated so teaching artists can work with you on your voice and acting choices.
● BROADWAY STUDENTS:
  o NEW THIS YEAR: Individual vocal coaching is available at no additional charge. To reserve your lesson, talk to your instructors at the TIFTT workshop. Sign up will be daily throughout the week.
● ADVANCED WORKSHOP STUDENTS:
  o Performance music and script for the advanced workshop will be sent via email closer to the workshop week. Either print the material in a binder or download it to a device you can use for rehearsal and performance. Also bring a recording device so you can learn music and work on it at home.

CLOTHING
● Wear comfortable active clothing and shoes in which you can move and dance.
● 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.
FAQs - TAKE IT FROM THE TOP

FOOD
● Please pack your own lunch or snacks, and any necessary utensils to eat. A refrigerator is provided.
● We provide water coolers for participants.
● We are a green venue, so we request that you bring your own reusable 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.

St. Francis High School
○ St. Francis High School is located at 123 E. Eleventh St, Traverse City, MI 49684
○ Parking is available at the school. Park by the auditorium entrance if possible.

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 & St. Francis High School are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

SHOWCASE: SAVE THE DATE and TELL YOUR FRIENDS/FAMILY TO COME TO YOUR PERFORMANCE
● Saturday, August 18 at 6pm. Free performance. The TIFTT Showcase is open to the community. Please invite your friends/family to see your talent in a live performance on the City Opera House stage.

QUESTIONS:
○ City Opera House, Diane Baribeau at tiftt@cityoperahouse.org or 231.941.8082 Ext 202

Take It From The Top is a national arts alliance dedicated to providing quality education enrichment through music, dance and theatre to students and other organizations nationwide. Our primary goal is to serve as a catalyst for creativity for aspiring artists through professional mentoring, workshops, and structured programs that will inspire confidence and provide students a pathway to attain their highest potential. www.takeitfromthetop.org

The City Opera House mission is to promote and nurture City Opera House as a regional hub for connecting people to the arts and each other through excellent programming and education. Arts Education at City Opera House is sponsored by MSU Federal Credit Union with additional support provided by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. www.CityOperaHouse.org