

## Program Schedules

### Winnipeg Art Gallery

Grades 5/6 and Grades 7/8

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Dates:** January 21 to March 12

### Royal Winnipeg Ballet School

(Recreational Division)

Grades 5/6 and Grades 7/8

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Dates:** January 21 to March 12

\*Students are required to bring a lock for a locker where they will store their valuables while they participate in the classes.

### Prairie Theatre Exchange

Grades 5/6 — Musical Theatre

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Dates:** January 21 to March 12

Grades 7/8 — An Introduction to Acting

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Dates:** January 21 to March 12

\*All classes run both days for 8 weeks

## Bus tickets

Bus tickets will be provided by the WSD for the programs. They will be distributed to students prior to classes beginning.

Transportation is not the responsibility of the participating organizations.

## Finale

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Dates:** March 12

**Place:** Muriel Richardson Auditorium  
at the Winnipeg Art Gallery

This finale will highlight works created by students in the Quantum Arts Program, hosted by the Winnipeg Art Gallery, Royal Winnipeg Ballet School (Recreational Division) and Prairie Theatre Exchange.

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

# QUANTUM ARTS PROGRAM | 2019-20



## January 21 to March 12

An arts education program funded  
by the Children's Heritage Fund  
for students in Grades 5 through 8



## Winnipeg Art Gallery

This is an ambitious and demanding program that requires students to be self-motivated, willing to try new things and able to work both independently and as part of a group. Students are involved in a large group project as well as a series of smaller, individual projects that employ a variety of drawing and painting materials and clay or other sculptural materials.

The program is structured but open-ended enough to allow for self-expression. Projects are based on themes that allow for a broad scope of artistic possibilities and intend to expand the students' definitions of visual art practice. Themes often involve historical and literary components to add depth and richness to the visual research and exploration.

A presentation demonstrating the development of the students' projects takes place at the Quantum Arts Finale.

After the formal presentations, a small reception is held, where a mini exhibition of the students' work will be on display.

## Royal Winnipeg Ballet School

### (Recreational Division)

Day 1 (January 21): Students will be greeted at the RWB building and taken on a tour of the state-of-the art facility followed by fittings for bodysuit and tights (girls) and t-shirt and shorts (boys) and an orientation given by teachers.

**A parent/guardian or school official is encouraged to attend orientation with each student.**

Regular dance classes will begin on January 23 and over the course of the program the students will receive instruction in three dance disciplines:

**Ballet:** Ballet technique provides a solid foundation of all dance forms. The structure and discipline of ballet allows young students to develop balance, poise, flexibility and strength. A pianist accompanies these classes.

**Jazz:** High-energy classes using a wide variety of energetic movements set to popular music. This discipline offers students an exciting way to enjoy the benefits of dance training.

**Modern:** In modern class students will explore a wide range of movement and creativity, increase their flexibility and acquire keen body awareness. A percussionist accompanies these classes.



## Prairie Theatre Exchange

### Musical Theatre

For Grades 5-6 – Are the songs from your favourite musicals constantly stuck in your head? Would you love to be acting, singing and dancing? Would you like to take your performance skills to the next level? If you screamed “YES” to any of these questions, then you’ll love this class! Lead by a Musical Theatre Professional, students will have a blast belting out show tunes, learning dynamic choreography and creating vibrant characters. The year culminates with a stage presentation of an original cabaret creation at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

### An Intro Improv

For Grades 7-8 – This lively and entertaining class is a great way to experience the creative teamwork that makes theatre happen. Master improv instructors will introduce students to the art of improvising through theatre exercises, improv games (including Theatre Sports) and group interaction. Improvisational theatre develops listening skills, collaboration skills, flexibility, spontaneity, creativity and self confidence. The year culminates with a stage presentation of these dramatic works the Winnipeg Art Gallery.