Sterling Studios – FAQ

2026–2027 Season- Winter Reg

What is Sterling Studios?

Sterling Studios is a year-long theatrical performance company presented by Sterling Productions and the Conexus Arts Centre. Now in its 5th year, the program offers a supportive, low student-to-mentor ratio environment where youth can explore theatre and grow as individual performers.

Productions & Performance Dates

- ~~Disney Descendents – December 2026~~
- Spotlight Cabaret & Radio Play – Late March / Early April 2027
- Annie – week of August 23 2027 TBC

Rehearsals & Program Structure

~~**Semester 1**~~

~~September–December (Disney Descendents)~~

Semester 2

January–March/Early April (Spotlight Cabaret & Radio Play)

Spring/Summer Break

April–June & part of July off for competitions, festivals, graduations & holidays

Semester 3

Two-week summer camp (Annie)
Tentative dates: July 19–23 & July 26–30, 2027
Show Week of Aug 23, 2027

Do Students Need to Audition?

No. Sterling Studios is a non-audition **ensemble**. **Year-long** Company Members **may** audition for lead roles when/where applicable. Everyone is in EVERY show!

What's Included?

- Automatically included all productions
- Specialized workshops
- **Three** performance opportunities
- Training with professional artistic & technical staff
- World-class performance venue
- Sterling Studios show t-shirt
- Professional headshots
- Opportunity to audition for lead/featured roles in ALL Productions

NEW - **Conservatory Program Training**

Providing more intensive/age-appropriate performance-based training for actors, dancers, and singers, focusing on practical skills like acting techniques , voice, movement, and musical theatre Each class will include skills training to help Studio Members feel confident and successful in performance opportunities.

Workshop Topics May Include

Tap, vocal solos, audition technique, improv, music reading, and more. Workshops are taught by a variety of industry professionals.

Time Commitment

All Classes (2 hour) are held on Saturday Mornings Between the hours of 8:30 am and 2:00 pm.
6-9 Littles 8:30-10:30
10-12 – Kiddles – 10:00-12:00
13-18 – Middles 11:30-1:30

Additional Rehearsals

During major productions (Fall & Summer):
(Some) Tue Thu Sun 6:30–9:30pm - TBA

Family Commitment

Families are asked to volunteer pre-show and during show week, supporting productions and sharing in their child's theatre experience.

Attendance Expectations

Regular attendance builds confidence and ensemble success. Missed rehearsals may impact a student's involvement.

Dance & Vocal Training

Dance and vocal training are encouraged but not required. Some specialized workshops are offered. Private lessons are optional.

Tuition & Fees

- $100 non-refundable registration fee
- $950 Tuition
- $1050 TOTAL

Payment plans may begin as early as Dec 1, 2026
All fees must be paid by March 1, 2027 to participate in Spotlight Cabaret. (Production)
Registration Fee MUST be received upon registration and payment plan confirmed to secure your spot.
No refunds or exchanges.

Sterling Studios — where every performer is supported, challenged, and celebrated.