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Advanced Touring Shows 2012 Auditions!!

Kids' Writes (age 9-12)

Teen Show (age 13+)

(Phone office to book!)

Kids' Writes 2012

Creative Writing Submissions!

Submit your stories, poems & monologues
Submissions received: Dec 16 - Jan 27

**ASK YOUR TEACHER ABOUT VYT
COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

To Book an Audition:

Email vyt@shawbiz.ca
or call 604-877-0678

Vancouver Youth Theatre is a creative partnership between young actors and adult theatre professionals, working together to create original plays from young people's ideas.

Our funders & sponsors:



VYT has received a generous donation from actor **Kim Cattrall** through CAF America.

We gratefully acknowledge her support of our programs!



VYT would also like to thank **Pacific Community Resources Society** for their generous donation of rehearsal space!



Contact Us!

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KIDS' WRITES SPRING TOUR



APRIL & MAY 2012

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Calling All Young Authors!

The Directors of **KIDS' WRITES 2012** are looking for fabulous stories and poems written by elementary school students.

We're looking for stories to celebrate the year 2012 with vivid, original characters, lots of great dialogue, a strong problem, and a clear beginning and ending. (Maximum 200 words) Short poems, fiction and non-fiction pieces on any theme are welcome.

• 2012 (Optional) Theme:
Global Community

- Comedy, Sci-Fi, Mystery, Original Fairy Tales, Family Histories, stories about Pets, Sports, Speeches, Social Studies Projects, **Anything Original!**

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Authors can also audition as Actors!


KIDS' WRITES 2012 SCHOOL TOUR

Now celebrating its 30th year, *Kids' Writes* is the popular show that involves elementary school students and an ensemble of young VYT actors in a writing-acting collaboration. Without changing a word of the original, stories and poems are dramatized in simple, story-theatre style using costume pieces, props, masks, and sound effects.

Kids' Writes both enhances literacy goals among educators, and provides an opportunity for the voices and creativity of young writers and actors.

Teachers may wish to send their students' writing to VYT in consideration for *Kids' Writes 2012*

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School Tour Dates:
April & May 2012

Fee: \$300.00 (\$150 due at time of booking)

Audience: Grades K-7 (maximum of 600)

Contact: Heather Duff, Artistic Director or Jennifer Hogg, Production Manager



Questions & Answers About Actors on Tour



Who are the actors in KIDS' WRITES?

The actors are particularly talented elementary students in the Lower Mainland who have been selected at an audition at the Vancouver Youth Theatre. Most of these advanced actors have experience and training from Vancouver Youth Theatre's programmes offered throughout the year. These programmes promote self expression, self esteem, and friendship, as well as creating a pool of talent for shows such as *Kids' Writes*.

Can anyone join a programme at Vancouver Youth Theatre?

Yes! We have programmes for new actors as well as for more advanced actors, and for all age groups from 6 to 19 years of age. Most of our programmes culminate in a final performance for family and friends, often an original play which has been created from the actors' ideas with the help of a professional director.



Call us at 604-877-0678 for a more detailed brochure of current programs or visit our Website at

www.vyt.ca