

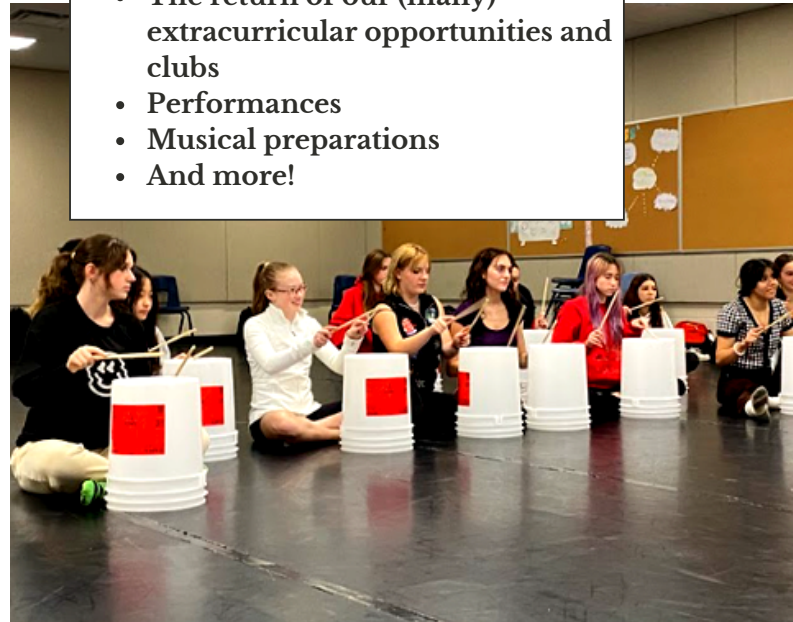
O'Neill PA News

NOVEMBER 2022

Hey PA family, we've finally headed full swing into a normal semester again! Here is your fall update on all of the exciting events we've been able to return to.

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- The return of our (many) extracurricular opportunities and clubs
- Performances
- Musical preparations
- And more!



PA Info Night

**INFORMATION NIGHT
NOVEMBER 29TH @ 7PM**

O'NEILL CVI PERFORMING ARTS

**SPECIALIZED ARTS COURSES IN DRAMA, VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL AND DANCE
SAMPLER WORKSHOP - DECEMBER 10TH @ 9:30AM**



LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAM! WWW.OCVIPA.COM

APPLICATIONS DUE JAN. 13TH, 2023

IN-PERSON INTERVIEWS JAN. 26 & 27, 2023

*FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, COME VISIT US ON NOVEMBER
29TH TO SEE WHAT OUR PROGRAM IS ABOUT!*

O'NEILL CVI PERFORMING ARTS

GRADE 6-8
ARTS
SAMPLER
DAY

- MEET STAFF & STUDENTS
- TOUR OUR FACILITY
- EXPERIENCE 2 OF THE AREAS OFFERED (*DRAMA, DANCE, VOCAL MUSIC & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC*)
- LEARN MORE ABOUT OPEN PERFORMING ARTS & AUDITIONED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Saturday Dec. 10th

9:30 - 11:30

(Check in @ 9am)

Pre-register @ ocvipa.com

Or scan the QR code



Events



VISIT FROM A BARBERSHOP QUARTET

To celebrate its 75th anniversary, the Barbershop Harmony Society sent an incredible quartet to give a workshop to our vocal students. The professionals worked directly with our vocalists to teach them the artform that is Barbershop Harmony!

Click the image to see a video!

HERITAGE BRASS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

In October, Heritage Brass held their first Anniversary concert in three years due to the pandemic, which was in collaboration with the O'Neill C.V.I. Chamber Choir!



Click the image to see a video!

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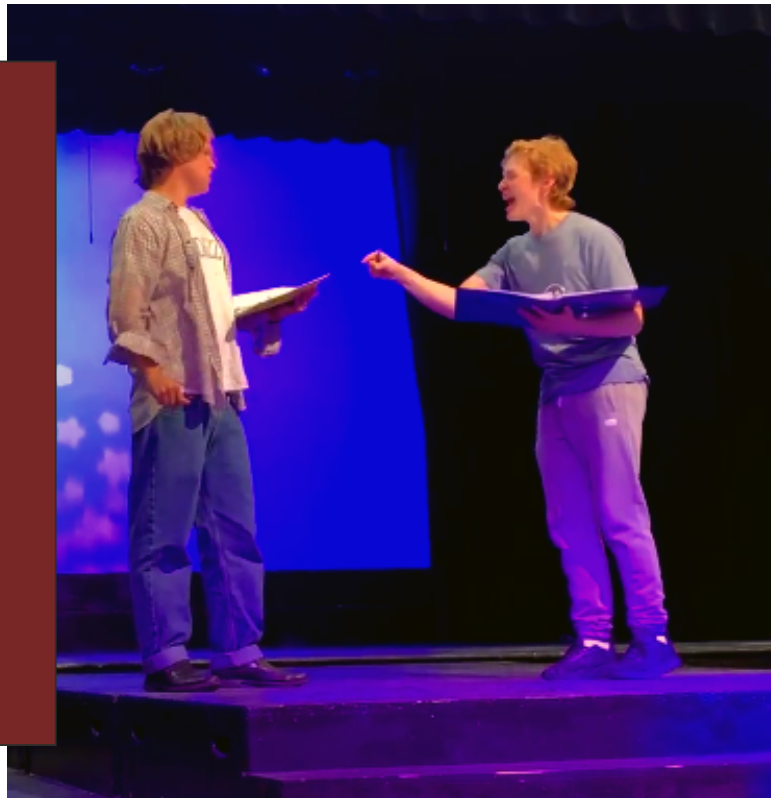


TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TRIP

Our senior instrumentalists had the pleasure of seeing the Toronto Symphony Orchestra perform their concert "Moments" at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto!

SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL

Rehearsals for *SpongBob the Musical* are well under way! The show is set to open in February 2023, but in the meanwhile, take a sneak peek at some dialogue!



Click the image to see a video!

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O'NEILL HOUR

Our ongoing lunch time shows!

O'Neill hour truly showcases the amazing talents we have at our school. Singers, choirs, bands, dancers, actors and instrumentalists are all encouraged to sign up for our biweekly showcase in the auditorium every other Monday. Check out our OCVIPA Instagram for live footage!.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

During the school's annual Remembrance day assembly, both Chamber Choir and Senior Winds paid tribute to the Canadian heroes who served with their performances of "Missing Man" and "Flanders Fields," and the National Anthem.



CLICK TO WATCH

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SPIRIT WEEK

This November we celebrated our first PA spirit week since before the pandemic! Days included band/show shirt day, dress as your favourite genre, dress as a PA teacher, spirit wear day, and a discipline swap led by student volunteers!

To the left, see students in their spot-on Mr. Rabjohn outfits posing with the man himself.

DYO & CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

To finish off November, the Chamber Choir joined the Durham Youth Orchestra and Durham Philharmonic Choir for their Fall concert. Click the image on the right to see them perform Handel's Hallelujah Chorus!



Update From Dance and Movement Studies

Grade nines have been exploring movement in new ways learning about the elements of composition and the creative process.

Grade tens have explored the History and narrative of Flamenco and other Cultural Dance forms and their role in cultural identity and empowerment and Flamenco technique.

Grade elevens are in process of building duets.

Grade twelves and exploring Choreographic process in preparation for Creations.

We are excited about our first trip since Fall 2019. We are seeing the Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre's Wintersong on December 7th. See info on poster above.

We are also looking forward to sharing pieces at Jazzy Jingles, December 14th!

The poster is for the Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre (ccdt) production 'WINTERSONG'. It features a dark background with a photograph of dancers in vibrant, iridescent costumes. The text is primarily white and yellow. At the top, it lists the company name and Artistic Director Deborah Lundmark. The title 'WINTERSONG' is in large, bold, white letters, followed by the subtitle 'dances for a sacred season'. A yellow circle highlights 'Partially sponsored tickets \$10 A \$25 value'. A teal box provides booking information: 'FOR BOOKING Email development@ccdt.org or call 416-924-5657 Monday to Friday 9am-4pm'. To the right, a teal box lists 'School Matinee Performances' for Wednesday December 7 and Thursday December 8, both at 10:30am and 12:45pm. The featured artists are Colin Connor, Rodney Diverlus, Alyssa Martin, Apolonia Velasquez, and Carol Anderson. The bottom section includes the venue 'Fleck Dance Theatre 207 Queens Quay West - Third Floor', a photo credit to David Hou, and the website 'www.ccdt.org/wintersong22'. Logos for various sponsors like the Ontario Arts Council and the Ontario Arts Foundation are at the bottom.

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Further information and updates at
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Extracurriculars

With restrictions finally lifted, all of O'Neill's ensembles are running as normal, as well as fun extracurriculars open to all students! Here is what we now offer:

- Chamber Choir
- Treble Voices and T/B Voices
- Junior Jazz Band
- Senior Jazz Band
- Junior Concert Band
- Senior Winds
- SpongeBob Musical Rehearsals
- Improv Club
- O'Neill Theatre Troupe
- Coro Grande
 - Pop music choir, open to all students!
- Creative Movement Collective
 - A student-led initiative open to anyone wanting to learn various dance styles
- Performing Arts Council



Upcoming Events

TUES / NOV 29

P.A. Info Night - 7pm in OCVI auditorium.

SAT / DEC 10

P.A. Sampler Workshops - At O'Neill, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am, pre-register using QR code on third page of newsletter.

WED / DEC 14

O'Neill Music Concert - In the auditorium at 7pm, featuring our concert bands and choirs.

WED / DEC 21

Jazzy Jingles - 7pm in the O'Neill auditorium, featuring our Jazz Bands, Chamber Choir and Dancers

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