

Rehearsals begin for The Best of Broadway

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Georgetown Children's Chorus

Georgetown Children's Chorus has started rehearsing for its newest show, "The Best of Broadway", which plays two shows at the John Elliott Theatre (JET) on April 5.

Kids, ages 5 to 18, are signing up, excited about performing songs and choreography in a theatre setting. Gone are the days when kids want to stand there, open a concert folder and sing. Today's kids want to move, sing great harmonies AND "put on a show". It must be the influence of *Glee* and the popularity of "show" choirs that has caused this phenomenon, but it

sure is fun for all concerned.

The choir has committed to do full scale Christmas musicals at the JET every year to meet this enthusiastic response to performing.

The Directors of Best of Broadway, Dale Wood (music director) and Joanna Fraser (choreographer), find that kids are loving rehearsals, where they are singing *Joseph*, *Phantom*, *Les Miz* and all their music theatre favourites every Tuesday night.

All children, ages 5 to 18, are welcome to join the Children's Chorus (\$85 for the Spring session). Email: lfraser@fraserdirect.ca or see www.georgetown-childrenschorus.ca.



GEORGETOWN
children's chorus

Wordsmiths host creative writing class

The Georgetown Wordsmiths brings you a creative writing class on Thursday evenings at St. Alban's Church in

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