

Mary Neill

Speech Arts and Drama



Mary Neill holds a Bachelor of Arts as well as a Master of Arts from the University of Toronto and a Ph.D. in Drama and English from the University of Western Ontario. She was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Doctoral Fellowship, the Canada Council Graduate Scholarship, and the University Hellenic Society Award for Excellence in Teaching. She has adjudicated at many festivals including the National Speech Arts Final in Saskatoon, the Calgary Festival, the Provincial Finals in both Ontario and Alberta, and the Cape Breton Festival.

Dr. Neill has led masterclasses in Textual Interpretation and Expression and teaches acting, directing, English literature, and children's drama and theatre at the University of Western Ontario. She also teaches story-telling for the Faculty of Information and Media Studies, and Speech for the Department of English. In addition, Dr. Neill wrote the on-line program for the Theatre Arts Specialist Certification for the Faculty of Education. Dr. Neill also maintains a private studio where she teaches voice, speech arts, and business.