

AUDITION NOTICE

Calling performers ages 15-18!

Place des Arts' Summer Theatre Troupe (STT) is looking for 10 youth actors to create a devised theatre piece based on the theme of 'reimagining community.' This will be a collaborative project with an emphasis on learning ensemble building, methods of theatre creation and performance skills.

We are looking for young actors with a strong commitment to the piece and a willingness to have fun! We value anti-racist, anti-oppressive and accessible practice. We encourage applications from BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+ and/or neurodiverse artists.

Auditions will be held Friday, April 22, 4:00–8:00pm and Saturday, April 23, 12:30–4:00pm
Call backs will be Sunday, April 24, 1:00–5:00pm

Auditions will include:

- A quick introduction: your name, pronouns (optional), anything you want to say about yourself
- A brief interview; no need to prepare anything here, we just want to get to know you!
- Creative Challenge: Please write and perform a 2–3-minute monologue based on ONE of the following prompts:
 1. A 2–3-minute monologue that tells a story about the kind of community you want to live in this can be serious, goofy, meaningful, whatever you'd like to see in the world.
 2. A 2–3-minute monologue based on a true story from your community that excited/inspired you.

Actor Requirements

- Must be at least 15 years of age by June 28, 2022
- If you are selected, you will be contacted Saturday evening for callbacks on Sunday
- Must attend a *Play Devising Workshop* from May 27–29
- Must attend all rehearsals and performances from June 28–July 31; the final schedule will be provided at the audition.

About the Performance

Under professional director Molly Beatrice, the 2022 STT production will centre around the broader theme of *(Re)Imagining Community* which will give the participating youth the ability to help select the source text and to shape the production in their voices. The emerging theatre professionals, with the mentorship of seasoned theatre professionals, and the aspiring young actors will explore how youth feel about re-entering society in a post-pandemic world and how they (re)imagine community while considering their own identities and intersections.

The theme gives the actors space to explore how they perceive and engage with the world around them, and how a post-pandemic world could serve as a clean canvas for them to imagine a more diverse and inclusive community going forward. The program will provide enriched learning for the youth which will, in turn, allow them to engage with their community and learn new concepts and techniques which they can take forward into this production and beyond.

Provincial Health guidelines for COVID-19 will be strictly adhered to throughout the entirety of the project.

All participants will receive an honorarium guaranteed up to \$400.

To sign up for an audition slot:

Contact Marley Jordan, Events Assistant: eventsassistant@placedesarts.ca | 604.664.1636 ext. 24

Let her know your first and second choice in scheduling an audition time.