



CONFEDERATION CENTRE OF THE ARTS

YOUNG COMPANY 2019



We invite young people from across the country, **between the ages of 18 – 30**, to apply to be a part of this incredible group of young storytellers. Whether your stories come from spoken word, through song or dance, are traditional or modern – we want YOU to join us for a fantastic summer experience on the traditional, unceded territory of the PEI Mi'kmaq to share your voice and experiences as a young person in today's Canada.

2019 performance dates in

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island:

Rehearsals begin **May 21, 2019**

Final performance **August 17, 2019**

What is the programme all about?

The TD Confederation Centre of the Arts Young Company is a summer training programme, coinciding with The Charlottetown Festival. We invite young people from diverse backgrounds to spend the summer on beautiful Epekwitk (Prince Edward Island). The Young Company receives training that covers all aspects of life in performance and community leadership. "YoCo", as it is affectionately known, also performs a musical production, 6 days a week, at the Confederation Centre, as well as participating in various workshops and events.

Programme Criteria:

All applicants must be between the ages of 18 & 30, and eligible to work in Canada. *Additional requirements may apply.*

How to Apply:

All applications are by video submission to auditions@confederationcentre.com

Please submit, via email no later than **February 20, 2019:**

- 1) An APPLICATION VIDEO on an unlisted or private YouTube or Vimeo link
- 2) A headshot or recent photo of yourself
- 3) Resume or letter explaining your personal and work experience and how it is relevant to joining the Young Company.

Further information on how to do create a private link can be found at www.confederationcentre.com/auditions.



Video Requirements:

- Personal Introduction
- 1 or 2 Songs
- 1 Monologue/speech

Intro: Your video **must** begin with a short introduction of yourself. Tell us your name, where you are from, and a little bit about yourself, your hopes and dreams for yourself and Canada and finally, why you would like to be a part of the Confederation Centre Young Company!



Song: Your songs (no more than 2) can be from a musical, pop music, rap, an original piece, a folk song or combination thereof, performed in your language of choice. If you would like to show 2 songs, make them contrasting styles to keep it interesting!

Monologue: your monologue (a short speech from a play, musical, movie, book or poem) in your language of choice - no more than 2 minutes.

Your video submission may also include a brief display of your dance skills and/or other unique performance talents (traditional dance, playing an instrument, gymnastics, speaking other languages), preferably in a wide-angle, head-to-toe frame and no more than 2 minutes. **Traditional songs, dances and speeches are welcomed and encouraged!**

- We strongly encourage submissions from people of all backgrounds, cultures, genders, abilities and identities with varying degrees of experience.
- If you play a musical instrument, or speak languages other than English, please showcase this in your video!
- We may contact you if we have questions, so be sure to have up-dated contact information for phone and email.



We want to see you showcase your unique talents!

Please understand that only successful applicants will be contacted.