



CONFEDERATION
CENTRE OF THE ARTS

2021 young
company

CALL FOR AUDITIONS

It's not the waking, it's ***The Rising!***

Throughout human history, society has come together to stand up for civil and judicial rights. Music has always played an essential voice of these protests. A universal language, music transcends geographic and cultural barriers.

- Are you between the ages of 18-30 years old?
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident?
- Passionate about performing and the power of social justice through the arts?
- Want to spend the summer in beautiful Epekwitk (aka Prince Edward Island)?



We are looking for strong voices to join our Company of passionate performers. If you are a singer, a rapper, a spoken word artist...or you use your voice through other instruments (dance, guitar, drum, etc.) we want to meet you!

2021 performance dates in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island:
Rehearsals begin **June 14, 2021** Final performance **August 21, 2021**

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 across the country and from diverse backgrounds to spend the summer performing and learning. The Young Company receives training that covers all aspects of life in performance—from voice to dance to acting to collective creation, all led by top theatre professionals. “YoCo”, as it is affectionately known, also performs an original production- *The Rising*. It is performed, free of charge, 6 days a week, in the Confederation Centre amphitheatre.

Programme Criteria:

All applicants must be between the ages of 18 & 30, Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Unfortunately, international students and those on work visas are not eligible. **We strongly encourage submissions from people of all backgrounds, cultures, genders, abilities and identities with varying degrees of experience.**

How to Apply:

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

Please submit no later than **April 4, 2021:**

- 1) An APPLICATION VIDEO on an unlisted YouTube or Vimeo link introducing yourself and a song
- 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.



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Video Requirements:

Introduction: Your video **must** begin with a short introduction of yourself. Tell us your name, age, where you are from, and a little bit about yourself! (max 2 minutes)

Song: Show us 1 or 2 pop/rock songs (max 2 minutes each) that showcase your vocal strengths. They can be performed in your language of choice. If you perform 2 songs, please choose different styles to keep it interesting! Traditional songs, dances and stories are welcomed and encouraged!



Your video submission can also include a brief display of your dance skills and/or other unique performance talents (traditional dance, playing an instrument, gymnastics), preferably in a wide-angle, head-to-toe frame and no more than 2 minutes. We want to see you showcase your unique talents!

Please understand that only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.