

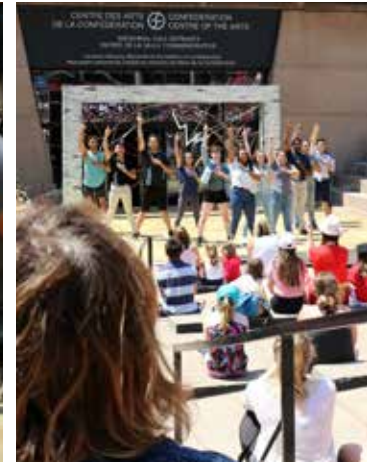


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CALL FOR AUDITIONS

2021 Confederation Centre Young Company | In partnership with the TD Ready Commitment



The Young Company coincides with The Charlottetown Festival at Confederation Centre. Each year we invite young people from diverse backgrounds to spend the summer performing and learning. The troupe receives training in the areas of voice, dance, acting, and collective creation—all led by top theatre professionals. The group also performs an original production, *The Rising*, free of charge, six days a week, in the Centre's outdoor amphitheatre.

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

A universal language, music transcends geographic and cultural barriers and has played an essential role in protests for generations. Weaving songs from such artists as Tracey Chapman, Lady Gaga, Macklemore, CCR, and Bob Marley, *The Rising!* is an inspiring, high-energy journey about striving for a better and more equitable humanity.

- Are you between the 18-30 years old?
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident?
- Passionate about performing and social justice?
- Want to spend the summer on beautiful P.E.I.?

If you are a singer, rapper, spoken word artist...or use your voice through other instruments (dance, guitar, drum, etc.) we want to meet you!

Rehearsals begin June 14 and program runs to August 21



Programme Criteria:

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents between 18 and 30 years old. (Unfortunately, international students and those on work visas are not eligible.) We strongly encourage submissions from people of all backgrounds, cultures, genders, and identities, with varying degrees of experience. At this time we are looking for BIPOC performers, especially those of Mi'kmaq/Indigenous backgrounds.

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit a video submission, no later than April 4, 2021, to
auditions@confederationcentre.com

Please include:

- A link to your APPLICATION VIDEO as an unlisted YouTube or Vimeo post.
- A headshot or recent photo of yourself.
- Your resume or letter explaining your personal and work experience and how it is relevant to the Young Company.

Video requirements:

- Your video must begin with a short introduction. Tell us your name, age, where you are from, and a little bit about yourself! (max 2 mins)
- Song: Show us 1-2 pop/rock songs (max 2 mins each) showcasing your vocal strengths. These can be performed in your language of choice. If you perform two songs, please choose different styles to keep it interesting! Traditional songs, dances, and stories are also encouraged!
- Your video submission can also include a brief display of your dance skills and/or other performance talents (instrument, gymnastics, etc.), preferably in a wide-angle, head-to-toe frame; no more than 2 mins. We want to see you showcase your unique talents!

> > > Please understand that only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview. THANK YOU!