

Toronto Teen Fringe Audition Guide

We are thrilled that you want to audition to be a part of the first ever Toronto Teen Fringe Program.

Below are the all of the details that you need to know regarding your audition!

All applicants must do ALL of the following:

1. **DRAMA** – Students **must** memorize and present one monologue. You may choose one of the monologues enclosed in the audition package or you may choose another age appropriate monologue (approximately one minute in length). Costumes and properties are not necessary.
2. **VOCAL MUSIC** – Students **must** sing a solo from the **Musical Theatre Repertoire**. Sing loudly and clearly with lots of energy. If you think you can't sing, just go for it – we can train you. Please prepare one of the song options from the audition package. An accompanist will be provided for you at your audition. You may prepare your own Musical Theatre selection; if you do, please bring the sheet music for the accompanist to play. **Do not bring recorded music.**

Note: you are only required to sing a shortened version of your selection.

3. **DANCE** – Students will be asked to follow a basic dance routine along with a group. It will be taught at the audition. *Note: If you have extensive dance background (i.e. strong technical ability and at least 4 – 5 years of dance training in ballet, modern or jazz) please prepare a solo (approximately 1 minute in length) and provide your music on a CD.*

4. **PHOTO** - Bring us a recent picture of yourself printed out! – It doesn't have to be a professional head shot, just make sure we can see your face (no sunglasses or shots from far away). We won't use this photo for any reason other than getting to know you.

Notes:

- Please come prepared in **appropriate attire** (comfortable clothing that you can move in and dance or running shoes – NO BOOTS. If possible, try and avoid logos and writing on your clothing so you can ensure that the audition panel is focussing on you and not what your sweater say.

-**If you play an instrument**, please bring it along. If your instrument is piano, there will be one at the audition. If your instrument is drums, please record yourself on your phone and computer and bring it along. You should play for approximately one minute, material that you are familiar with.

-**Don't be nervous**, we are excited to meet you and know that everyone has strengths and weaknesses in the arts. We're more interested in getting to know you than worrying about perfect pitch.

Audition Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade/Age : _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Phone Number: _____

Parents Email: _____

-All of the below information can be typed and stapled to the back of this form if that would be preferable-

Previous Vocal or Instrumental music Experience:

Previous Dance Experience:

Previous Drama Experience:

Tell us a little about yourself

Audition Contract

I, _____, agree to be a participant in the 1st season of the Toronto Teen Fringe Festival. This entails...

- 1) Full attendance for the Teen Fringe Schedule (July 12th-15th 2016). (Exact schedule to follow) This means being present, punctual and prepared for all Teen Fringe rehearsals and performances. Due to time limitations and the ensemble nature of the performance, participants that wish to be a part of the Teen Fringe performance, cannot miss rehearsals. We ask that Teen Fringe rehearsals be put before extra-curricular activities and other obligations of the participant during this 5 day period.
- 2) Appropriate clothing at all rehearsals, and teen Fringe events. This involves neutral coloured, movable clothing with no logos or text.
- 3) A standard of professional behaviour as representatives of this program. This involves respect for fellow participants and for the Fringe staff and volunteers, acceptable audience behaviour when attending Fringe performances and no drugs or alcohol consumption.

Participants Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

(If participant is under 18)

Date _____