# Auditions Junior Division

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# Thank you for your interest in being part of the Young Canadians!

#### **Audition Process**

# **Junior Audition Stage 1**

Registration, Headshot, and Introduction Submission. Deadline for submissions is **Thursday August 24, 2023.** 

## **Junior Audition Stage 2**

Attend in-person audition for dance/movement Friday, August 25, 2023 (exact call times TBC).

## **Junior Audition Stage 3**

Selected individuals will be asked to participate in a callback workshop/group audition on **Saturday**, **August 26 and Sunday**, **August 27**.

#### **Headshot, and Introduction Video Information**

#### Headshot

• Head and shoulders only, preferably against a light background – does not need to be professional.

## **Introduction** – please include the following:

- Name
- Where you are from
- Previous singing experience
- Why you would like to be a Young Canadian

#### Audition Registration and Uploading Your Headshot and Introduction Video

Provide all your registration information and upload your headshot and introduction video to: <a href="https://cs.formstack.com/forms/young-canadian-audition-registrations">https://cs.formstack.com/forms/young-canadian-audition-registrations</a>

#### In Person Auditions: Friday, August 25, 2023

#### All Juniors (ages 8-12)

- Check-in 4:00 4:30pm
- Audition 4:30 5:30pm

#### All Intermediates (ages 12 – 15)

- Check-in 5:15 5:45pm
- Audition (both singers/dancers) 5:45 6:45pm

#### All Seniors (ages 15 - 21)

- Check-in 6:30 7:00pm
- Audition (both singers/dancers) 7:00 8:00pm

When you arrive, please check-in at the registration desk where you will be assigned your audition number.

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#### **Audition**

Participants will be taught a dance combo or movement exercise in a group setting. Participants will be evaluated on technical ability, overall execution, and performance capabilities for their age category.

\*\*We understand that not all singers/vocalists have taken prior dance classes.

#### What are we looking for?

We are looking for individuals who adapt well to new situations, learn quickly and are not afraid to step outside of their comfort zone. Remember to be yourself and have fun. Treat it like a class. The audition is also a great opportunity for you to see if YC is a good fit for you.

#### What should I wear?

- Active or dancewear
- Dance shoes or runners.
- Hair should be neatly styled and pulled up and off the face

Baggy clothing and hats are not permitted.

For more information, to confirm your submission was received, or if you are having difficulty with your submission, please email: <a href="mailto:ycauditions@calgarystampede.com">ycauditions@calgarystampede.com</a>.

We look forward to meeting you!

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