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

Audition Process

Vocal Audition Stage 1

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

Vocal Audition Stage 2

Attend in-person audition for dance/movement **Friday, August 25, 2023**

Vocal 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, Introduction and Vocal 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

Vocal Audition

- Prepare a short solo in the musical theatre or pop genre.
- Selection should be no longer than 1 minute and should highlight vocal range, tone, and technique.
- Be relaxed and show your personality.
- Wear close-fitting clothes to allow the panel to see full body movement – no sweatpants or baggy clothing.
- Hair should be tied back, and jewelry removed.

Rather than a single long video, we would like two separate clips: Introduction and Vocal. It's easier for us to review and easier for you to shoot.

For best results, place your recording device on a stationary object, such as a tripod or table. Do not tape a close-up; have your entire body (from head to toe) in the frame. Prior to recording, test that you are in focus and well lit, and that your video is free from distracting background noise.

- We will not be influenced by the professional quality of the video. Please do not worry about any elaborate lighting or studio conditions.
- Footage must be of clear viewing quality.
- Footage must be shot no more than six months prior to submission.
- Media-enhanced, highly edited, or promotional-type videos will not be reviewed.

Audition Registration and Uploading Your Headshot, Introduction and Vocal Audition Videos

Provide all your registration information and upload your headshot, introduction, and vocal video to:

https://cs.formstack.com/forms/young_canadian_audition_registrations

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.

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: ycauditions@calgarystampede.com.

We look forward to meeting you!

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