



# General Auditions Notice

*by appointment*

**November 16 & 17, 2023**

*with*

Carson Nattrass, Artistic Director  
& Jacqueline Harding, Associate Artistic Director

## **Artists need not apply if:**

- You performed in our 2022 and/or 2023 season
- You are 15 years of age or younger as of May 27, 2024

Should there be an opportunity for **children age 15 and under to audition** in our 2024 Season, details and requirements will be announced at a later date.

## **TO SUBMIT for an IN-PERSON Audition**

Please complete our General Audition Submission Form at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/H1W8dQ483n6chtNu7>

***Deadline for In-Person Audition Submissions: Tuesday, November 7, 2023***

In-Person Applicants receiving an audition time will be notified on or before **Friday, November 10, 2023**

## **TO SUBMIT a VIDEO Audition**

Any artist unable to audition in-person is invited to submit a video audition via YouTube link only.

To submit your General Audition Video Submission, please complete the form at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/T4vawMLySyT8z4Xv9>

***Deadline for Video Audition Submissions: Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 12:00pm\****

*\*Rainbow Stage cannot guarantee that video submissions received after this date and time will be reviewed.*

*We are working towards bringing our General Auditions outside of Winnipeg!  
If you or a group you belong to face barriers to accessing our auditions,  
please reach out to us so that we can begin to connect our communities both in-person and online.*

## **What To Prepare:**

- One song from a Broadway Musical (2 mins max).
- One contrasting piece (2 mins max) that is either:  
a) contrasting song b) monologue c) dance (any style) d) play an instrument
- An accompanist will be provided. Please prepare sheet music accordingly. *For sung pieces, the use of our accompanist is strongly encouraged.*
- A sound system will be onsite for playback of dance tracks via a device provided by the auditionee.  
**No CDs please.**

**Location:**

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church (CFRUC)  
525 Wardlaw Ave., Wpg, MB

**Dates/Times:**

Thursday, November 16	12:00 – 8:00pm	Sanctuary (CFRUC)
Friday, November 17	10:00am – 6:00pm	Upper Hall (CFRUC)

**About Rainbow Stage**

Rainbow Stage is Canada's largest, longest-running open-air professional theatre. Dedicated to the genre of musical theatre and our Manitoba First core value, Rainbow Stage will consider all musical theatre talent in the province of Manitoba.

**What are General Auditions?**

General Auditions are an opportunity for the Artistic Director to meet new musical theatre artists in the province, and for Artists who have not received a Show Audition in the past to demonstrate their development.

*PLEASE NOTE: General Auditions do not guarantee you a 2024 Season Show audition. Stay tuned to our website and social media accounts for 2024 Season Show audition announcements.*

**A Note On Covid-19**

Masks will not be required at General Auditions, however if you are feeling unwell or have tested positive for Covid-19 within 5 days of your audition, we ask that you please let us know ahead of time so that we can reschedule your appointment or arrange to accept a video submission from you.

Due to the uncertain nature of the Covid-19 pandemic, Rainbow Stage may enact rules and regulations in accordance with public health orders and the ongoing evolution of the pandemic. For example, the board may determine, at a future date, that masks are required at auditions and/or rehearsals, and that it is necessary for all onstage and backstage employees to be tested.

**Please Note**

- Equity and Non-Equity artists may apply for a General Audition. Priority will be given to Equity Artists. Equity members will be seen first at all open audition calls. Equity members please bring your member cards or member number to the audition.
- Rainbow Stage is committed to promote equal engagement opportunities by inclusive casting of artists who self-identify as diverse in roles where ethnicity, gender, age, the presence or absence of a disability, or any other ground of discrimination prohibited by law, is not prescribed.
- In an effort to reduce paper consumption through the submissions process, Rainbow Stage is only accepting electronic submissions. Please do not submit any hard copy materials; they will be recycled without review.