

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

MARQUEE AT NEXT TO NORMAL

A FREE MUSICAL THEATRE AND CREATIVE STORYTELLING PROGRAM FOR LGBTQ2S YOUTH IN TORONTO



MARQUEE is a **free arts program** that seeks to empower **LGBTQ2S youth** in Toronto by connecting them to the stories and songs of the rock musical *Next to Normal*.

MARQUEE is open to anyone **ages 16 - 29** who identifies as LGBTQ2S. No previous experience in the arts is necessary! There are limited spots. We particularly encourage applications from LGBTQ2S folks with **diverse experiences**, particularly those who are: Two-Spirit, transgender, non-binary, Indigenous, Black, People of Colour, people with disabilities, living with mental illness, and/or have experiences of homelessness.

MARQUEE is brought to you by **The Musical Stage Company**, Canada's leading charitable musical theatre organization, and **TD Bank Group**, in partnership with **The AMY Project (Artists Mentoring Youth)**.

WHAT DOES MARQUEE OFFER?

A GREAT COMMUNITY OF ART-LOVING LGBTQ2S PEERS & MENTORS

A FREE TICKET FOR YOU & A GUEST TO SEE THE MUSICAL NEXT TO NORMAL

CREATIVE STORYTELLING AND THEATRE WORKSHOPS WITH TOP TORONTO ARTISTS

TTC TICKETS AND SNACKS PROVIDED AT ALL MARQUEE ACTIVITIES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ART & MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN AN AFFIRMING SPACE

MARQUEE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
5 PM - 9 PM

CREATIVE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

- Led by acclaimed writer and performer Kai Cheng Thom, this workshop will explore how to bring your ideas and experiences to life through storytelling and performance.

THURSDAY, MAY 9
5 PM - 9 PM

THEATRE WORKSHOP

- An exclusive evening with select members of the *Next to Normal* cast and crew, including a shared dinner and theatre workshop facilitated by assistant director Sabryn Rock.

SATURDAY, MAY 18
2 PM

NEXT TO NORMAL OUTING

- See the musical *Next to Normal* at CAA Theatre! This evening will include a Q&A with members from the cast and crew, and a post-show reception with the MARQUEE cohort and mentors at Glad Day Bookshop.

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▶ **FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FORM:** <http://tiny.cc/Marquee2019>

▶ **DUE DATE:** Friday, March 22

▶ **ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS BY:** Wednesday, April 3

Note: Priority will be given to applicants who are available to attend all three sessions.

If you have any questions, or if you require an alternate way to complete this application, please contact Adri, MARQUEE Coordinator, at adri@theamyproject.com

MORE INFORMATION:

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NEXT TO NORMAL

Winner of three Tony Awards and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Next to Normal* is an American rock musical that explores a suburban household affected by mental illness. With a gripping story and a surging contemporary rock score, *Next to Normal* is a raw depiction of a family in crisis trying to overcome the past.



APRIL 26 - MAY 19  Theatre

NEXT TO NORMAL
music by TOM KITT, book & lyrics by BRIAN YORKEY.

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