



**THE MUSICAL  
STAGE CO.**

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

## THE 2019-20 SYD & SHIRLEY BANKS PRIZE FOR EMERGING MUSICAL THEATRE ARTISTS

### WHAT

The Syd and Shirley Banks Prize for Emerging Musical Theatre Artists generously provides two musical theatre artists the opportunity to advance their careers through financial assistance, mentorship and increased exposure.

The Prize:

1. A \$1,000 cash prize
2. A cabaret created by and starring both winners
3. An opportunity to perform alongside leading professional artists as a part of *UnCovered: Stevie Wonder & Prince* from Nov 4-9, 2019.
4. Mentorship with industry experts throughout the 2019-20 season.

### WHO

This opportunity is open to both Equity members and non-members who are emerging musical theatre artists under 30 years of age, and who are under-exposed in Toronto and its surrounding areas. The two artists selected for this prize will be contracted under the Independent Theatre Agreement.

We are actively seeking submissions from actors of all backgrounds, abilities, and ethnicities as we are committed to diversity and inclusion within this selection process.

### HOW

Please submit the following 3 items to Robyn Hoja (Production Coordinator) at [robyn@musicalstagecompany.com](mailto:robyn@musicalstagecompany.com) with the subject line

“BANKS PRIZE SUBMISSION”: **COVER LETTER**  
**RESUME**  
**HEADSHOT**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT**

**FRI, MAY 17 2019 by 5PM (EST)**

**AUDITION DATES**

**WED, MAY 29 - THURS, MAY 30 2019**

**CALLBACK DATE**

**MON, JUNE 3 2019 from 10AM - 2PM**