

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

MARQUEE AT CAROLINE, OR CHANGE

A FREE THEATRE AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING 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 musical *Caroline, or Change*.

MARQUEE is open to anyone **ages 16 - 29** who identifies as LGBTQ2S+. No previous experience in the arts is necessary! There are limited spots available.

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, people 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**.

WHAT DOES MARQUEE OFFER?

- A COMMUNITY OF ART-LOVING LGBTQ2S+ PEERS & MENTORS
- A FREE TICKET FOR YOU & A GUEST TO SEE THE MUSICAL *CAROLINE, OR CHANGE*
- CAROLINE, OR CHANGE*-INSPIRED ART-MAKING WORKSHOPS WITH TOP TORONTO ARTISTS
- TTC FARE AND SNACKS PROVIDED AT ALL MARQUEE ACTIVITIES
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE & DISCUSS ART IN AN AFFIRMING SPACE

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MARQUEE

- WEEKLY THEATRE CREATION AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS
- PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH THEATRE PROFESSIONALS AND ACTIVISTS ABOUT THE ISSUES OF OUR TIME
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEDITATE AND REFLECT IN AN AFFIRMING SPACE
- PERSONAL PRESENTATIONS FROM THE CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM OF *CAROLINE, OR CHANGE*

MARQUEE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
5:30 PM - 10:30 PM ▶ Week 1: ATTEND A PERFORMANCE OF *CAROLINE, OR CHANGE*
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ▶ Week 2: CHANGE
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ▶ Week 3: POLITICS OF RESENTMENT, ANGER, AND PAIN
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ▶ Week 4: MONUMENTS
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ▶ Week 5: SOLIDARITY, RESISTANCE, AND CLASS STRUGGLE

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- ▶ FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FORM: <http://bit.ly/Marquee2020>
- ▶ APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, January 28**
- ▶ ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS BY: **Tuesday, January 29**

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

If you have any questions, or if you require an alternate way to complete this application, please contact Jordan Laffrenier at jordan@musicalstagecompany.com

MORE INFORMATION:

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CAROLINE, OR CHANGE

Set against the tumultuous backdrop of the Kennedy assassination and the Civil Rights Movement, *Caroline, or Change* uses fantasy and reality to explore a story about ordinary people facing extraordinary change. With a musical score that blends blues, soul, gospel, classical and traditional Jewish melodies, this 'modern masterpiece' is a timely story of change for our socially-conscious world. *Caroline, or Change* stars Jully Black as Caroline Thibodeaux and features Measha Bruegggosman as The Moon.



JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

THE WINTER GARDEN 189 YONGE STREET

CAROLINE, OR CHANGE
book & lyrics by TONY KUSHNER, music by JEANINE TESORI.

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