

Toronto's Musical Stage Company is pleased to announce the Fall 2021 nationwide digital program of *One Song Glory*, our flagship free youth arts training and education program. We want to meet your performing and non-performing arts students!

WHAT

<u>One Song Glory</u> is a fully subsidized six-weekend long intensive youth musical theatre training program that builds community, self-confidence, and self-expression through a combination of new music creation, masterclasses, rehearsal, and online presentations. Our goal is to offer performing and non-performing participants a professional creation and rehearsal experience, insight about the industry, the chance to create new work, and the guidance to develop a fruitful career in the performing arts.

Since its creation, this program was held in person in Toronto, offering Ontario teens a place to create, perform and celebrate their shared love of musical theatre. In 2020 we shifted to an all-digital format and invited participation from young artists from across Canada. We are thrilled to offer this program digitally again and continue growing our national network of young artists. We are excited to once again grow our community of young performers and non-performing artists, and give students from across the country (who reside in remote, rural and urban communities) access to fully subsidized training led by Canada's leading musical artists.

We are proud to report that to date, over 1000 young Canadians have completed *One Song Glory*, without any cost to the participants. Past participants are now gracing international stages and Canadian concert halls including Broadway and the Stratford and Shaw Festivals.

WHO

100 youth between the ages of 13-19 nationwide will come together online to train and create under the guidance of theatre professionals in a positive and encouraging environment.

In an effort to share the enriching qualities of the theatre with a wider cross-section of young people, we are actively seeking a balance of performing and non-performing artists (writers, visual artists, poets, designers, filmmakers, stage managers, and any non-performing discipline we may have missed).

We are seeking submissions from young people of all backgrounds, abilities, and ethnicities as we are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion within this selection process. We especially encourage folks who identify as Black, Indigenous, Person of Colour, Gender Minorities, LGBTQ2S+, d/Deaf, Mad, Disabled/People with Disabilities, and/or Neurodiverse to submit.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Any young artist between the ages of 13-21 is invited to register and submit an audition video.

- 1. Please fill out this <u>registration form</u>
- 2. Submit your audition video by October 11, 2021. Video quidelines can be found here

Click here to see music videos from One Song Glory's 2020 digital edition.

IMPORTANT DATES

Audition & Portfolio Videos Due:

• October 11, 2021

Training Sessions on Zoom (Weekends from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET):

- October 16th and 17th 2021
- October 23rd and 24th, 2021
- October 30th and 31st 2021
- November 6th and 7th, 2021
- November 13th and 14th, 2021
- November 20th and 21st, 2021

Live Video Premiere

• December 2021

If you have any questions, please email onesongglory@musicalstagecompany.com

