

## 2021 Teen Shakespeare Program Audition Call

*Carousel Theatre for Young People creates and performs on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-waututh Nations.*

Auditions for CTYP's **Teen Shakespeare Program** are going online. Read on to learn what to prepare and how to submit for our 2021 production of *The Tempest*.

Applicants must be available for all rehearsals (starting **July 5**, Monday to Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm) and performances (**July 31 - August 7**).

This is a full time, 5-week theatre training course for **teens ages 13-17**. The course will culminate in a series of public performances of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* on Granville Island.

The Teen Shakespeare Program is a pre-professional training program for teens in the Lower Mainland. **The program costs \$975**. Partial bursaries may be available.

For the audition teens should prepare a video **no longer than 5 minutes** in length including:

- A brief introduction (name, how you heard about Teen Shakespeare, and what interests you about the program)
- A Shakespeare monologue, no longer than 2 minutes in length (please ensure that your entire body is visible in the video, well lit, and sound is clear)
- Optional: If you play a portable instrument, play a short selection of music
- Optional: If you sing, sing a short, a cappella song

Please upload the video to YouTube or Vimeo and submit the video link (provide password if required) to [randi@carouseltheatre.ca](mailto:randi@carouseltheatre.ca) with the following PDFs **no later than 5pm, March 15th**:

- A headshot, school photo, or similar
- A one-page resume that lists any previous theatre experience and/or dance training, performance experience, and special skills
- A one-page cover letter that describes why you are interested in a career in theatre, what you hope to get from the program, and which roles in *The Tempest* interest you and why

*We are fully committed to treating everyone, including people of all races, backgrounds, abilities, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, gender-neutral, gender-fluid, or non-binary, with respect and understanding while fostering a safe, equitable, and inclusive environment free of any harassment or discrimination where we can all learn and grow together.*