



## **MINI EXPRESS AND THE EXPRESSIONS**

2017 **SUMMER** Audition Package

**TO: ANY PERFORMER, AGES 8-18, AND HIS/HER PARENT/GUARDIAN**

We are inviting young singers and dancers to audition for our 3-week summer performance program, the Mini Express and The Expressions!

*The Mini Express and The Expressions are a junior performance group, based out of the Saskatchewan Express Musical Theatre Studio. Auditions are held in June for the summer cast. The summer cast rehearses for 2 weeks in July and performs a high-energy, musical-theatre style show everyday at the Regina Queen City Exhibition. This program offers young performers a unique opportunity to build performance experience, have fun, and meet new friends for the summer! Please see the attached audition package for more details.*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AUDITIONS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE REGINA COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING AREA.**

**PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE IN OUR STUDIO CLASSES IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.**

### **WHEN AND WHERE MAY I AUDITION?**

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2272 Pasqua St.**

Auditions will begin at approximately 9am.

Every performer will receive a scheduled audition time by Saturday, June 17.

\*\*If you would like to audition, but have a conflict on June 24, please contact [amy@saskatchewanexpress.com](mailto:amy@saskatchewanexpress.com) to make alternative arrangements.

### **HOW TO RECEIVE A SCHEDULED AUDITION TIME**

Kindly complete the enclosed form (in full) and return it to:

**Saskatchewan Express Musical Theatre Studio**

**Amy Fong, Director of the Mini Express and The Expressions**

**2272 Pasqua St.**

**Regina, SK**

**S4T 4M4**

**FAX: 306 - 522 - 3410**

**EMAIL: [amy@saskatchewanexpress.com](mailto:amy@saskatchewanexpress.com)**

If you have any questions about this package, please contact [amy@saskatchewanexpress.com](mailto:amy@saskatchewanexpress.com).

**\*\*Completed Audition Packages are due by **SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017.**\*\***

**HOW MUCH TIME AND COMMITMENT WILL THE MINI EXPRESS AND THE EXPRESSIONS REQUIRE?**

Rehearsals: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. July 17<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> (Saturdays and Sundays OFF)  
Shows: 1 show per day at the Regina Queen City Exhibition (August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup>)

**WHAT IS THE COST?**

The total cost is **\$475.00**: This includes rehearsal time, performance dates, and a costume deposit of \$50.00 (if costumes are over \$50, performers will be required to pay the remaining amount). Payment can be taken via credit card or cheque. Please make cheques payable to Saskatchewan Express.

**\*\*To be a part of the cast, your full payment must be received by July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017\*\***

**WHEN DO THE GROUPS PERFORM AND WHERE?**

The Mini Express and the Expressions perform one show per day at the **Regina Queen City Exhibition**.  
**August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**WHAT HAPPENS AT THE AUDITIONS**

**I AM AUDITIONING FOR A SINGER ROLE:**

- 1) Please prepare a *portion* (approximately 1minute) of a solo song, preferably musical theatre or Broadway style.
- 2) Please perform to a track - a karaoke track with NO vocals. Bring track on CD or iPod.
- 3) The adjudicator will be assessing each performer's vocal tone and quality, projection and expression/emotion.
- 4) The vocal audition may also include an "ear assessment." The singer may be asked to complete some or all of the following: match tones, scales, clap backs, singing harmony.
- 5) **ALL PERFORMERS WILL** be called back for a dance/movement audition. During the callback, performers will learn a group dance routine and perform this routine for the dance adjudicator. Please wear appropriate dance clothing and footwear.

**I AM AUDITIONING FOR A DANCER ROLE:**

- 1) Please prepare two solos (at least 1 minute in length and preferably contrasting styles). Please bring your own music on a CD or iPod.
- 2) **ALL DANCERS WILL** attend a group callback. During the callback, performers will learn a combination and perform this combination for the dance adjudicator.
- 3) The dance adjudicator will assess dancers' technique, facial expression/emotion, movement quality, and speed of learning.

**I AM AUDITIONING FOR BOTH (SWING):**

- 1) Please prepare 1 vocal solo and 1 dance solo.  
Dance Solo: 1 minute in length, showcasing your strengths as a dancer.  
Voice Solo: 1 minute in length, preferably musical theatre or Broadway style.
- 2) **PERFORMERS WILL** attend a group callback. During the callback, performers will learn a combination and perform this combination for the dance adjudicator.

**\*Please Note: Auditions are intended to provide performers with auditioning experience. They are used primarily for placement in one of our groups.**

## **The Mini Express & The Expressions Audition Application**

*Please complete form in full and return to: The Saskatchewan Express Office  
2272 Pasqua St., Regina, SK. S4T 4M4 or Fax to 306-522-3410 by **June 10, 2017.***

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: (h)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(c)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\* (required)**

**PERFORMER'S E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age (as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am auditioning as a: (check one) **Singer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dancer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Swing** \_\_\_\_\_

### Singers/Swings

Circle which part you have sung in groups/choirs/shows:

**Soprano (high female/male) Alto (low female/male) Tenor (high male) Bass (low male)**

**Do you feel comfortable singing by yourself as a soloist?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you read music?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you taking voice lessons?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you play an instrument; what type?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had any dance lessons? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dancers/Swings**

Do you take dance lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you take dance lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Examinations completed \_\_\_\_\_

The 2 styles of dance I will be performing in my audition are (*swings, 1 style*):

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any additional experience or special skills you have (i.e. acting, public speaking, juggling, acrobatics, shows/groups you have been/are involved in, etc.), including any special qualities you have (other than singing and dancing) that you feel would be an asset to the Mini Express and The Expressions.**

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**Are there any days between July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup> that you will NOT be available? Please provide the reason.**

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**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: AUDITION TIMES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE APPLICATION DUE DATE. WE WILL CONTACT YOU BY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> WITH YOUR AUDITION TIME. \*\***