



AUDITIONS

SUMMER TOUR

We are touring the auditions to various cities. The list appears at the end of the audition information sheets.

SaskExpress was formed to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the province and has been providing outstanding training and performance opportunities in the performing arts since 1980. The troupe has appeared across Canada in Expo '86 and Music '91 in Vancouver, to Festival by the Sea in Saint John, New Brunswick as well as in the United States.

Many of our alumni have gone on to successful careers in professional entertainment. They have appeared on Broadway, at the Stratford Festival and the Shaw Festival, in theatres around the world, touring companies across North America, cruise ships and theme parks, film, television and the recording industry. Many have come home to appear at Globe Theatre in Regina, Persephone Theatre in Saskatoon and the Souris Valley Theatre in Estevan.

As a performer in **SaskExpress** you will have the opportunity to work with others of equal ability from across the province to improve as a performer and grow as a person. You will:

- Enhance your vocal, dance and performance skills.
- Learn the demands of a touring show both on stage and behind the scenes.
- Have the opportunity to travel the province and meet people from all walks of life, and
- Make lifelong friends of your fellow performers.

The experience, inspiration and opportunities offered by **SaskExpress** will benefit you throughout your life.

REHEARSALS:

- Rehearsals are held every weekend in Regina from the end of March through June.
- Rehearsals are held during Easter holidays and on some week days or nights when performers are available.
- Cast members living outside of Regina are asked to find accommodation with relatives or friends if possible. If you need accommodation we will endeavour to find it for you.
- Out-of-Regina performers receive monetary assistance to help cover meal and travel costs.

SUMMER TOUR:

The Summer Tour runs from May or June to August or early September. **SaskExpress** is responsible for all meals, accommodation and travel when on tour. All performers in the Summer Cast receive a scholarship.

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VOCALISTS AUDITION INFORMATION

- **Please Note:** SaskExpress Summer Tour performers will sing, dance and perform music in various styles
- You will be notified of your audition time and the time you should report to the Registration Desk.
- Your personal audition will be approximately 15 minutes in length.
- Auditionees are required to perform two songs in a contrasting style. Length should not exceed 32 bars or one verse and one chorus.
- You may use back-up CD's, MP3's or bring your own accompanist.
- When you arrive for your audition, please hand vocal back-up CD's to the Registration Desk attendant who will give them to the sound technician. **Please make sure all CD's are marked with your name and the order of the songs.**
- Please prepare a short monologue (one minute). A monologue is a speech from a play or a soliloquy. If you do not have a monologue you will be given an improvisation scenario during your audition. Monologues can be found at most libraries and online.
- Be prepared to partake in a dance call at your audition.
- Also at the audition, all auditionees will be required to learn a part in a SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone) vocal score. Using this SATB piece you will perform the vocal number with other auditionees.
- Please wear comfortable clothing and comfortable dance shoes or indoor sneakers.
- **CALL BACKS** may be held following the auditions.
- All performers will be videotaped for the Adjudicators' use only. Please do not ask for a copy of your audition tape.
- All auditionees will be informed with the results of the audition as quickly as possible.

SaskExpress will make every effort to ensure that your audition will be a pleasant and rewarding experience.

Audition dates: February 3rd and 4th at 2272 Pasqua Street, Regina
February 10th at Emmanuel Church, 607 Dufferin Avenue, Saskatoon
February 11th at Gallagher Centre, 445 Broadway Street W., Yorkton
February 13th at Kinetic Park, 1700 17th Ave SE, Swift Current
February 20th at Prince Albert Arts Centre, 1010 Central Avenue, Prince Albert
February 21st at BCP Clubhouse, 102 - 26th Street, Battleford

Applications to: SaskExpress Performing Arts Complex, 2272 Pasqua St., Regina, S4T 4M4
Telephone: (306)522-3406 **Email:** nora@saskexpress.com

WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH YOUR AUDITION DATE AND TIME

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DANCERS AUDITION INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- You will be notified of your audition time and the time you should report to the Registration Desk.
- Your audition will be 10 minutes in length.
- You are required to perform two (2) dance numbers in a contrasting style (one combination is acceptable). You may also be asked to sing a brief familiar tune.
- Please report to the Registration Desk at least one-half hour prior to your audition time, to allow yourself time to warm up.
- Please give your CDs (marked with your name and the order of the songs) to the Registrar who will pass them along to the sound technician.
- Please limit your two dance performance(s) to five minutes or less.
- All performers will be videotaped for the Adjudicators' use only. Please do not ask for a copy of your audition tape.
- Please wear rehearsal clothing and appropriate footwear. (no change of costumes, please.)
- At the conclusion of individual auditions there will be a General Call where you will be given on-the-spot choreography (please bring jazz shoes and tap shoes if you have them).
- The successful performers will be notified in March.

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Audition Application Form – SINGER
Summer Cast 2018

PLEASE PRINT

I wish to audition as a SINGER.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Business: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Parent(s) full names: _____

Auditioner's hometown: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Height: _____

Attending School – Grade: _____ Present Occupation: _____

SINGERS: Soprano _____ Tenor _____ Mezzo _____ Baritone _____ Alto _____ Bass _____
(please check all that apply)

Vocal Range: _____

REQUIREMENTS (check one)

- CD
- Providing Own Accompaniment Piano _____ Guitar _____
- Other instrument _____
(type of instrument)

Brief resumé of training and performances: (you may attach resumé):

Name of selections to be performed at audition:

1. _____
2. _____

Dates you are unavailable between March and September 2018:

How did you hear about the auditions? _____

Preferred audition location: _____

Please return A.S.A.P. to:

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Business: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Parent(s) names (first & last): _____

Auditioner's hometown: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Height: _____

Attending School – Grade: _____ Present Occupation: _____

DANCERS: (please check all that apply)

Styles: Ballet _____ Contemporary _____ Jazz _____ Musical Theatre _____ Tap _____

Other _____

(please name)

Training: (Studios, exams, workshops, summer sessions)

Brief resumé of performances and accomplishments: (you may attach resumé)

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