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The Young Canadians School of Performing Arts is an engaging opportunity to train youth in dance, voice, and performance by a professional faculty. Training is provided by a diverse team of specialists who encourage technical development, artistic creation, and performance excellence.

**For the 2020-2021 auditions the Young Canadians will be using a two stage process:**

- Stage 1 – Video Submission  
Deadline for submissions is Friday, August 20, 2021
- Stage 2 – Callbacks for in-person audition
- In-person callback auditions will be held Wednesday, August 25 and Thursday, August 26, 2021

**The video submission should include three components:**

**Part 1 - Introduction**

- Name
- Where you are from
- Previous singing experience (if any)
- Why you would like to be a Young Canadian

**Part 2 – Vocal**

- Prepare a short solo in the musical theatre or pop genres
  - Selection should be no longer than 1 minute and should highlight vocal range, tone, technique, and performance skills

**Part 3 – Dance**

- 30 second dance - high energy and strong - show personality  
*We understand that not all singers/vocalists have taken prior dance classes.*

Rather than a single long video, we would like three separate clips: Introduction, Vocal, and Dance. It's easier for us to review and easier for you to shoot.

**Audition tips:**

- Be relaxed and show your personality.
- Please wear close--fitting clothes to allow the audition panel to see full body movement; no sweats or baggy clothing.
- Hair should be tied back, and jewelry should be removed.

**Submission tips:**

For best results, place your recording device on a stationary object, such as a tripod or table. Do not tape a close-up; have your entire body (from head to toe) in the frame. Prior to recording, test that you are in focus and well lit, and that your video is free from distracting background noise.

- We will not be influenced by the professional quality of the video. Please do not worry about any elaborate lighting or studio conditions.
- Footage must be of clear viewing quality.
- Footage must be shot no more than six months prior to submission.
- Media-enhanced, highly edited, or promotional-type videos will not be reviewed.

**When you are ready to submit your video:**

- Please upload your videos to <https://forms.gle/T4VXsEAA5VAwUHBK7>
- Please have a headshot available for when you are ready to upload
- Email [tycauditions@calgarystampede.com](mailto:tycauditions@calgarystampede.com) to confirm your submission was received.

For more information or if you are having troubles with your submission, please contact:  
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