



AUDITION NOTICE

Calling performers ages 13-17!

Place des Arts' Summer Theatre Troupe (STT) is seeking youth actors to perform an adaption of *The Emperor's New Threads* (produced by special arrangement with the Playwrights Guild of Canada) by Peter Anderson and Melody Anderson. Directed by Michael Fera, this play is based on the classic Hans Christian Andersen tale, *The Emperor's New Clothes* and is a lively, humorous retelling filled with bold characters, clever dialogue, and playful theatricality. The story follows a fashion-obsessed emperor whose vanity makes him vulnerable to two cunning tricksters—until an unexpected voice reveals the truth.

2026 will mark the 13th season of the Summer Theatre Troupe, which has grown into an established platform for aspiring young performers and artists to connect with their peers, learn from professionals in the field and gain valuable performance experience in a supported, professional environment.

This is a volunteer position, \$500 honorarium paid upon completion of volunteer commitment, running from June 27 - August 4, 2026. Actors will attend rehearsals Wednesday to Sundays and perform in approximately 15 indoor shows.

**Group Auditions will be held Sunday, April 26, 2026 at Place des Arts.
Actors will be booked in 1.5 hour time slots between 1:00 PM-5:00 PM**

Audition Requirements

Please prepare:

- One short song (acapella) 16 bars
- One short monologue (30–60 seconds)
 - Comedic or story-based preferred
 - Fairy tales, fables, or playful contemporary monologues work well

Actor Requirements

- Must be between 13 and 17 years of age
- Must be available for the entire duration of the rehearsal and run of the show

How to Apply

Email Place des Arts' Director of Programs and Events, Jessie Au at opportunities@placedesarts.ca with a headshot and acting resume.

Deadline to Apply: April 15, 2026.

We welcome applications from candidates who meet the requirements regardless of their gender, religion, race, ethnicity and nationality. We encourage submissions from members of the BIPOC and 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. You're encouraged to apply even if you don't feel you have enough experience.

