



Centre for
Indigenous
Theatre

Summer South Program

**Summer School West 2011
July 10 – 31, 2011
Peterborough, Ontario**

The summer programs provide an excellent starting point for those individuals who have longed to explore theatre arts training while (re)connecting with their cultural heritage. It also provides a wonderful introduction to The Centre's three-year, Full-Time Program, which operates in Toronto from September to May each year. Special consideration is given to those individuals applying to the Full-Time Program who have completed a summer school program.

The Summer School South is a three-week intensive program offering introductory courses in performing arts technique with a uniquely Aboriginal perspective. It will take place in Peterborough in partnership with Trent University. Throughout the three weeks, students are instructed in the areas of acting, voice, movement, writing and storytelling. In addition to these basic performing arts techniques, students explore various forms of traditional song and dance. During the last week of training, students create a show for public presentation drawing from their training and personal experiences. Complementing the core training sessions, students have the opportunity to participate in a number of cultural activities.

Application Process:

A maximum of 15 students will be accepted for this intensive theatre study program. The students must be:

1. Of Aboriginal ancestry;
2. Be between the ages of 18-99 years old;
3. Some experience in performance/dance/theatre would be helpful, but is not mandatory;
4. Should be keenly interested and capable of exploring the world of actor training;
5. Should be keenly interested in movement, voice, self-discovery and the world of theatre;
6. Should be keenly interested in exploring all of the above within the context of Indigenous Knowledge with respect for all Indigenous cultures, traditions and art forms.

Tuition for the Summer Program South is \$1,500.00 (Cdn) and includes course fees, accommodation, food and costs associated with any special trips or activities. Accommodation and training facilities will be provided through Trent University. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Peterborough.

Deadline: May 15, 2011

** Applicants applying for funding from their Band Council are encouraged to apply to the Centre for Indigenous Theatre in conjunction with their Education Department deadlines. Call CIT for further details if necessary.



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Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Aboriginal Ancestry:

First Nation Status

First Nation Non-Status

Inuit/Inuvialuit

Metis

Band Name: _____ Nation: _____

Enclosed: (please check off)

- A 500 word submission describing your reasons for wanting to attend The Centre for Indigenous Theatre's Summer South Program and what you bring to the school in the way of talent, interest and enthusiasm.
- A recent photo of yourself.
- A copy of your HealthCare Card.
- A resume of any theatre experience you have.
- Two (2) reference letters addressed to Artistic Director/Principal, Rose Stella

How did you hear about the program?

Advertising in _____

Newspaper article

TV News

Saw a past show

The Centre's Website

Flyer or Poster

Education Counselor

Word of mouth

Internet

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note:

*Students are responsible for their travel expenses.

*Accommodations and meals will be provided for out-of-town students.

*Due to the physical nature of the training, please inform us of any personal medical condition(s)

*The use of drugs/alcohol is strictly prohibited

*Attendance for all classes is mandatory.

Please mail or fax The Centre the completed application (emailed applications will not be accepted unless signed and in PDF format):

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