
YOUNG CANADIANS JUNIOR AUDITIONS 2026-2027 SEASON

Process

All Junior Young Canadians sing and dance. Individuals auditioning to become a Junior in the Young Canadians must submit a headshot, an introduction video as well as attend an in-person dance audition. Two years previous dance experience recommended but is not a requirement.

Stage 1: Introduction and Headshot Submission

- Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, June 11**

Stage 2: Attend in-person audition for dance/movement

- **Saturday, June 13**

Stage 3: Selected individuals will be asked to participate in a callback/group audition on:

- **July 15 and 16**

***Please ensure you have also completed the online registration form:*

https://calgarystampede-iinbf.formstack.com/forms/young_canadian_audition_registration

Headshot and Introduction Submissions

- Name
- Where are you from?
- Previous singing or dance experience
- Why would you like to be a Young Canadian?

Uploading Your Headshot and Introduction Submission

- Upload link: <https://forms.gle/1YL7fK87JmWxvZzV7>
- Have your headshot ready to include with your submission
- Email ycauditions@calgarystampede.com to confirm your submission was received

In Person Auditions: Saturday, June 13, 2026

Juniors (ages 8 – 12)

- Check-in: 5:30pm – 6:00pm
- Audition: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

On the day of your audition please check in at the registration desk where you will be assigned your audition number.

Audition

Participants will be taught a dance combo or movement exercise in a group setting. Participants will be evaluated on technical ability, overall execution and performance capabilities for their age category.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for individuals who adapt well to new situations, learn quickly and are not afraid to step outside of their comfort zone. Remember to be yourself and to have fun. Treat it like a class. The audition is also a great opportunity for you to see if YC is a good fit for you.

What should I wear?

- Active or dancewear
- Dance shoes or runners
- Hair should be neatly styled and pulled up and off the face

***Baggy clothing and hats are not permitted.*

Where is the in-person audition location?

The Young Canadians are located at the TransAlta Performing Arts Studios at Stampede Park, 1302 6 St SE.

Parking

Please use the 11th Avenue Parking Lot.

Google Map Link

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General Questions

Can my parents and friends hang out with me during the auditions?

This is a closed event. Only participants auditioning will be able to enter the building. Parents/guardians will be directed to sit at the BMO Amphitheatre or wait in their vehicle.

Where do I park?

Please use the 11th Avenue Parking Lot (see map above). All Calgary Stampede Parking Lots are managed by Calgary Parking Authority.

What are the training hours if I am accepted?

Juniors

- Minimum three days per week (Wednesday evenings, Friday evenings and Sundays)

For more information or if you are having difficulty with your submission, please email:

ycauditions@calgarystampede.com

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