



MINI EXPRESS AND THE EXPRESSIONS

2018 **SUMMER** Audition Package

TO: ANY PERFORMER, AGES 8-18, AND HIS/HER PARENT/GUARDIAN

We are inviting young singers and dancers to audition for our 3-week summer performance program, the Mini Express and The Expressions!

The Mini Express and The Expressions are a junior performance group, based out of the SaskExpress Studio – Regina. Auditions are held in June for the summer cast. The summer cast rehearses for 2 weeks in July and performs a high-energy, musical-theatre style show every day at the Regina QCX. This program offers young performers a unique opportunity to build performance experience, have fun, and meet new friends for the summer! Please see the attached audition package for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AUDITIONS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE REGINA COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING AREA.
PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE IN OUR STUDIO CLASSES IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.**

WHEN AND WHERE MAY I AUDITION?

Saturday June 23rd, 2018 at 2272 Pasqua St.

Auditions will begin at approximately 10:00AM.

Every performer will receive a scheduled audition time by Sunday, June 17.

**If you would like to audition, but have a conflict on June 23rd, please contact breeann@saskexpress.com to make alternative arrangements.

HOW TO RECEIVE A SCHEDULED AUDITION TIME

Kindly complete the enclosed form (in full) and return it to:

SaskExpress Studio - Regina

Breeann DeHaven, Director of the Mini Express and The Expressions

2272 Pasqua St.

Regina, SK

S4T 4M4

FAX: 306 - 522 - 3410

EMAIL: breeann@saskexpress.com

If you have any questions about this package, please contact breeann@saskexpress.com.

****Completed Audition Packages are due by **SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, 2018.******

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HOW MUCH TIME AND COMMITMENT WILL THE MINI EXPRESS AND THE EXPRESSIONS REQUIRE?

Rehearsals: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. July 16th - 31st (Saturdays and Sundays OFF)
Shows: 1 show per day at the Regina Queen City Exhibition (August 1st - August 5th)

WHAT IS THE COST?

The total cost is **\$525.00**. This includes rehearsal time, performance dates, and a costume deposit of \$50.00 (if costumes are over \$50, performers will be required to pay the remaining amount). Payment can be taken via credit card or cheque. Please make cheques payable to SaskExpress.

****To be a part of the cast, your full payment must be received by July 16th, 2018****

WHEN DO THE GROUPS PERFORM AND WHERE?

The Mini Express and the Expressions perform one show per day at the **Regina QCX**.
August 1st – August 5th

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE AUDITIONS

I AM AUDITIONING FOR A SINGER ROLE:

- 1) Please prepare a *portion* (approximately 1 minute) of a solo song, preferably musical theatre or Broadway style.
- 2) Please perform to a track - a karaoke track with NO vocals. Bring track on CD or iPod.
- 3) The adjudicator will be assessing each performer's vocal tone and quality, projection and expression/emotion.
- 4) The vocal audition may also include an "ear assessment." The singer may be asked to complete some or all of the following: match tones, scales, clap backs, singing harmony.
- 5) **ALL PERFORMERS WILL** be called back for a dance/movement audition. During the callback, performers will learn a group dance routine and perform this routine for the dance adjudicator. Please wear appropriate dance clothing and footwear.

I AM AUDITIONING FOR A DANCER ROLE:

- 1) Please prepare two solos (at least 1 minute in length and preferably contrasting styles). Please bring your own music on a CD or iPod.
- 2) **ALL DANCERS WILL** attend a group callback. During the callback, performers will learn a combination and perform this combination for the dance adjudicator.
- 3) The dance adjudicator will assess dancers' technique, facial expression/emotion, movement quality, and speed of learning.

I AM AUDITIONING FOR BOTH (SINGER/DANCER):

- 1) Please prepare 1 vocal solo and 1 dance solo.
Dance Solo: 1 minute in length, showcasing your strengths as a dancer.
Voice Solo: 1 minute in length, preferably musical theatre or Broadway style.
- 2) **PERFORMERS WILL** attend a group callback. During the callback, performers will learn a combination and perform this combination for the dance adjudicator.

***Please Note: Auditions are intended to provide performers with auditioning experience. They are used primarily for placement in one of our groups.**

The Mini Express & The Expressions Audition Application

*Please complete form in full and return to: SasExpress
2272 Pasqua St., Regina, SK. S4T 4M4 or Fax to 306-522-3410 by **June 9th, 2018.***

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Father's Name:** _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: (h) _____ **(c)** _____

PARENT'S E-MAIL _____ ***** (required)**

PERFORMER'S E-MAIL: _____

Age (as of July 1st, 2018): _____ **Birthdate:** _____

I am auditioning as a: (check one) **Singer** _____

Dancer _____

Swing _____

Singers/Swings

Circle which part you have sung in groups/choirs/shows:

Soprano (high female/male) Alto (low female/male) Tenor (high male) Bass (low male)

Do you feel comfortable singing by yourself as a soloist? _____

Can you read music? _____

Are you taking voice lessons? _____

Voice instructor: _____

Do you play an instrument; what type? _____

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Have you had any dance lessons? _____ Where? _____

Dancers/Swings

Do you take dance lessons? _____

If yes, what type? _____

Where do you take dance lessons? _____

Examinations completed _____

The 2 styles of dance I will be performing in my audition are (*swings, 1 style*):

1) _____

2) _____

Please list any additional experience or special skills you have (i.e. acting, public speaking, juggling, acrobatics, shows/groups you have been/are involved in, etc.), including any special qualities you have (other than singing and dancing) that you feel would be an asset to the Mini Express and The Expressions.

Are there any days between July 16th and August 5th that you will NOT be available? Please provide the reason.

How did you hear about the Minis & Expressions? _____

**** PLEASE NOTE: AUDITION TIMES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE APPLICATION DUE DATE. WE WILL CONTACT YOU BY JUNE 17th WITH YOUR AUDITION TIME. ****