



Youth Ensemble Audition Announcements

Heritage Works Youth Ensemble auditions will be held Tuesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 25th, 6:30 – 8 PM at Pony Ride Studios, 1401 Vermont, Detroit MI. Auditions are open to metro Detroit youth ages 13 - 18. You do not have to call in advance to schedule an appointment. Follow guidelines below and arrive by 6:20 PM to register.

Audition Process:

1. Auditions begin promptly at 6:30 pm and last until 8 PM. Be prepared to stay the entire time. We start with a group warm-up followed by a short dance and drum class. The purpose of this section is to observe how you function in a rehearsal setting, how quickly you pick up movements and music, and how you respond to suggestions and corrections.
2. You will also audition alone. Solo auditions will be scheduled according to your arrival time and include up to two of the following: improvisation, a cold reading, and/or singing a cappella. Either memorize a reading in advance or you will be given a monologue, song or skit to perform during the audition. The purpose of this section is to observe your imagination, talent and potential as a performer, as well as your comfort with and courage to try new things.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE: Youth ensemble members are chosen for their:

- Current or potential music and movement ability,
- Talent and potential as a performer,
- Openness, imagination and courage,
- Commitment to train and willingness to learn,
- Interest in dance, drum and performance,
- Abilities to work in an ensemble.

Required Dress: Applicants are asked to wear comfortable clothing that permits freedom of movement. Optional dress for females includes lapa (wraparound skirt).

AUDITION CHECKLIST

- _ Bring rehearsal clothes
- _ Bring your imagination, commitment and courage
- _ Arrive a few minutes early to complete and sign registration forms



For Questions Call Heritage Works at 313-496-4000 or email audition@heritageworks.org.