

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH
A BROAD'S WAY CABARET

Western Canada Theatre (WCT) is thrilled to be reviving their popular *A Broad's Way Cabaret* in celebration of **International Women's Day (IWD)**, an event which gives voice to the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, including cis and trans women, non-binary people, and the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. WCT is inviting submissions from local artists in Kamloops and the TNRD to participate in this event.

What we are seeking:

We are seeking several short acts (7 minutes maximum) that are inspired by IWD's aims of leveraging women's advancement, accelerating gender parity, reinforcing commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, and celebrating women's achievements. Types of acts might include, but are not limited to theatre, stand-up comedy, spoken word, visual art, dance and music. WCT encourages the participation of culturally diverse artists and the telling of stories that highlight the cultural diversity of our region.

Our hope is to bring together a cross-section of community talent that includes amateur, emerging, and established artists with a mix of comedy and drama, musical and non-musical. Performers must be aged 18 or over.

Show format:

The show will be an in-person cabaret that takes place at Kelson Hall on March 10 and 11.

Time commitment:

Performers selected to appear in the cabaret will be required to attend one rehearsal prior to the scheduled performance night during the week of March 6-11. Specific dates and times for rehearsal will be chosen in consultation with the performers. Daytime rehearsals may be required.

COVID-19 safety protocols:

All activities involved with the Cabaret will be governed by BC Public Health Guidelines and WCT's COVID-19 Safety Plan. WCT has a comprehensive COVID-19 artist safety plan that will be in effect for all festival activities. WCT requires that all participating artists be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to the start of engagement, though we do allow for bona fide medical exemptions on prior request. Inquiries regarding our COVID-19 safety plans, or exemption requests may be sent, in confidence, to cleroux@wctlive.ca

Compensation:

Each successful applicant will receive a modest honorarium.

Submission process:

Applicants are requested to submit a one-page document with the following information:

- your name, email and telephone number
- A bit about yourself (and your group), the name of your act, duration and a brief explanation of what you intend to do.
- 100 words on why you want to be part of the cabaret
- Include any tech or set-up requirement (if they are known)
- If appropriate, and it supports your submission, please feel free to include sound bites/a couple of photos/links, etc.

Please submit applications via email to auditions@wctlive.ca by **November 30, 2022**. Applications will be reviewed, and performers selected by a committee led by WCT Education and Outreach Director, Terri Runnalls