



Potential Actor Information

Thank you for your interest in being a part of Theatre Under the Trees! This letter will provide a little more vital information about the festival.

Theatre Under the Trees is a unique outdoor theatre festival for families. The festival takes place on the traditional unceded territory of the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc in Prince Charles Park in Kamloops. The festival has been operating for the last 18 years and has become a summer tradition for many Kamloops families.

Working Outdoors

Most rehearsals take place outdoors, on the actual festival stage. We are very lucky to be able to use the set for the rehearsal period.

However, it's important to note that Kamloops is a semi-arid desert and the weather can vary drastically throughout the rehearsal and performance period. Dry and sunny days can reach temperatures of up to 40 degrees Celsius and rainy days may include flash floods. During particularly bad fire seasons, Kamloops also often experiences high levels of smoke pollution. These weather events have been known to last weeks. The stage is uncovered, which means that the weather may impact you. Our experienced festival stage manager will work with you to ensure your safety, given the weather conditions.

The festival site has running water, bathrooms, and a working refrigerator. We work hard to ensure that the space is safe and as comfortable as possible for our artists.

Community Engagement

Project X Theatre has long been a place of incubation for emerging artists. We see great value in pairing emerging artists with artists that are further along in their careers, and we encourage artists to share knowledge with one another. Project X Theatre often facilitates barbecues, wine tours, or other social events for the cast and creative team.

Project X Theatre participates in many community engagement activities throughout the summer, including appearances at Art in the Park, the Teddy Bear Picnic, and the Farmer's Market. We may invite you to participate in media appearances or at events in order to help us spread the word and we greatly appreciate it when artists are able to take part.

Schedule

Since the festival includes two shows in repertory, everything is shared, including the set, dressing rooms, and stage management team. Rehearsals and shows are part time.

If you have any questions or concerns about Project X Theatre, working with us in the summer, our history, or our programming, please do not hesitate to email Randi at randi@projectxtheatre.ca.