



## MT Space

(Multicultural Theatre Space)

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## MT Space Youth Theatre Program - Fall 2016

This summer, MT Space launched a free Youth Theatre training and mentorship program, during which 6 youth came together for 5 weeks to create a new play called “Wake-Up Stories”. We are continuing the program into the fall and are recruiting culturally diverse youth between the ages of 15 and 25 who are interested in working together to create a new piece of theatre while developing their theatre and performance skills. Through theatre training, this program aims to cultivate leadership while centralizing Indigenous and culturally diverse voices.

We will be holding a **meet and greet** for parents and youth who are interested in the program on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**, from **6pm-9pm**.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions about the program, please contact Amanda Lowry at [amanda@mtspace.ca](mailto:amanda@mtspace.ca).

Training and rehearsals will take place between September 21<sup>st</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>. Sessions run Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm and Saturdays from 12pm to 5pm. Participants who are chosen for the program and complete it will receive a minimum \$100 honorarium, and tickets to all MT Space shows in the 2016-2017 season. Bus tickets and light snacks will be provided at each session.

Participants will receive theatre training from experienced local and guest artists in a variety of disciplines such as acting, voice, improvisation, collaborative creation, mime, movement, set & costume design, sound & lighting design, music, dance, drumming, marketing, scriptwriting and directing. This work will lead to the creation of a new theatre piece that will be performed December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre.

**The MT Space Young Company is a safe space that embraces all identities, faiths, abilities, and backgrounds.**

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## **About MT Space:**

Waterloo Region's first and only multicultural theatre company continues to fulfill its mandate by creating, producing and presenting high quality artistic performances and cultural events reflective of the people who live in the area. MT Space strives to develop forms and practices that speak to, draw upon, reflect, and constitute Canadian contemporary community.

MT Space exists to explore cultural intersections amongst people, their histories, and their forms of expression.

Drawing upon the wealth of multicultural identities living in the Waterloo Region, MT Space aims to increase activity between performance artists of many disciplines, cultural backgrounds and styles of practice.

In MT Space, various theatrical traditions and cultural orientations meet to develop hybrid forms of performance that will further define our community.

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*It is with gratitude and appreciation that MT Space acknowledges that we live, learn, and benefit within the traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral Confederacy), Anishinaabeg (Ojibway / Mississauga / Chippewa / Algonquin), and Haudenosaunee Confederacy (Six Nations).*

*By choosing to work and live in the Waterloo Region we acknowledge that we do so within the boundaries of the Haldimand Tract which includes six miles on each side of the Grand River.*

*This is land promised to the Six Nations which includes, as part of their confederacy, the Mohawk, Cayuga, Onondaga, Seneca, Oneida, and Tuscarora Nations. We wish to honour that these Nations of people have been living on, working on, and caring for this place from time immemorial and continue to do so today.*

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