





#### The Toronto Children's Concert Choir and Performing Arts Company (TC3) the signature program of The HopeWorks Connection (HWC) Presents: "150 Voice" Project - Youth Workshops

**Come one, come all** and join in on the fun with other youth at the McNabb Community Center in Ottawa for a day of Song, Dance, and Afro-Caribbean Drumming hosted by The Toronto Children's Concert Choir & Performing Arts Company (www.TC3.ca). These workshops are offered to provide "budding creatives" a chance to experience the performing arts in an exciting Afrocentric setting. Everyone is welcome! The cost whether you register for 1 or all 3 workshops is \$20.00 flat. Each workshop will be 45 minutes and led by an expert TC3 instructor. Workshops will happen in rotation, with a break in between for lunch (you can bring your own litterless lunch or buy something delicious food on the spot).

**VOCAL workshops** Come learn some foundational techniques of singing with soul. As a bonus, we'll teach you a song or two from TC3's vibrant repertoire. Everyone who participates in this workshop can perform in the evening with TC3 (see **GREAT NEWS** *below*).

**DANCE workshops** Jump, soar and leave it on the floor! No matter the skill level all you need to bring is your enthusiasm to learn some Afro-Caribbean dance techniques and we'll do the rest.

**AFRO-CARIBBEAN DRUM workshops** We got the beats and we want to share them with you! Use one of our djembes drums or bring your own. We'll cover some history and foundational drumming techniques. By the end of this workshop you will love drumming as much as we do.

**Here's that GREAT NEWS we promised!** Have you ever wanted to experience performing on stage? Every youth who participates in the vocal workshop, will get a free ticket to the evenings concert and get to perform with TC3 during the evening concert.

#### WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE OUR LOVE FOR CULTURAL PERFORMING ARTS WITH YOU!

# **SCHEDULE**

9:30 am: Registration 10:00 am - 10:45 am: Afro-Caribbean Drum Workshop 11:00am -11:45 am: African Dance Workshop 12 pm -12:45 pm: Lunch 1 pm - 2:30 pm: Vocal Workshop 5:30 pm: Concert Participant Return for tickets & warm-up

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#### **PARTICIPATION POLICIES**

As part of their 150 Voices experience, youth will have the opportunity to explore Afro-Caribbean drumming, vocal techniques, and Afro-Caribbean dance. Please choose the workshops in which you/ your child wish to participate. \*Please Note:

If you choose to take less than 3 workshops, the cost is still \$20.

I wish for my child to participate in:

\_\_\_\_ All workshops \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Afro-Caribbean Drum \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal

If your child has any medical conditions or limitations that may impact their participation in any workshop, please indicate this below:

#### Acknowledgement of Inherent Risk

I hereby authorize my child to participate in the "150 Voices" Project Youth Workshop. I acknowledge and understand there are inherent risks associated with program activities. I recognize that my child's participation in the "150 Voices" Project Youth Workshop. is a privilege and as a consideration for this privilege, I release The HopeWorks Connection, Inc., (HWC), including their employees, agents, partners and trustees, from responsibility for any accidental physical injury including death or illness, and loss of personal property while my child is engaged in programming. This release is also intended to include all claims made by my family, estate, heirs, personal representative or assigns.

Parent/Guardian's Initials: \_\_\_\_

#### **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS**

#### Please mark as applicable

\_ My child will be coming on his/her own and I grant permission for them to be released directly from the workshops.

\_\_\_\_ I will drop off and pick up my child or make arrangements for the designated person or persons below to do so:

(Persons other than parent or guardian picking up must show driver's license or other photo ID before the participant will be released)

Parent/Guardian's Initials: \_\_\_\_

## PHOTO MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured via standard and/or digital photography and videography, to be used solely for the purpose of HWC's publications and promotional materials in print or electronically, including social media and understand that I waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Parent/Guardian's Initials: \_\_\_\_

# <u>LUNCH</u>

## PLEASE NOTE:

Food will be available for sale by The Origin Arts & Community Centre **at a cost** of <u>\$10 per plate</u>. Neither the Origin Arts & Community Centre nor The HopeWorks Connection will be responsible for providing food or specialized foods.

#### ANY HIGHLY SPECIALIZED DIETARY NEEDS SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.

I have read, initialed and agreed to all the Participation Policies for my child's participation in the "150 Voice" Project - Youth Workshops.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you. We look forward to a day of fun, skills-building and creativity as we share our love for song, dance and drum with each participant.

#### To guarantee your Space:

- 1. Send registration form to: <u>Hopeworks.programs@gmail.com</u>
  - 2. Pay for workshop registration at:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/origin-hopeworks-connection-soul-citypresents-tc3-live-in-concert-tickets-46888136679

Need more information?

Contact LaToya Ottley, Program Coordinator Phone: (613) 366-3738 Email: hopeworks.programs@gmail.com

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