



SOUNDS FROM THE 6IX

Submission Guidelines

Purpose of event

Sounds From the 6ix is our annual summer kick-off event that highlights the art, urban culture and narrative of local artists within the GTA. From spoken word to hip-hop and afrobeats, Sounds From The 6ix brings various types of genres and performing arts to the stage! We give artists opportunities to display their talents in front of a large audience, broaden their fan base, network and meet new people. Sounds From the 6ix provides an experience that fuses community and entertainment. We prioritize supporting the voices of racialized individuals and use this platform to promote community involvement and social inclusion.

Event Details

The event will take place in June 2020 within the GTA. The event will showcase 10 artists. Details about the venue, date will be released next year.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in next year's event, applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 18-29
- Identify as a racialized* person
- Reside in the Greater Toronto Area
- Be available for in-person auditions and for the entire day of the event

Who can submit?

- Individual artists
- Bands/groups
- Managers/guardians on behalf of artist

Submission details:

There will be a two part submission process

- music/video submissions
- In-person auditions

General submissions will start **MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH 2019 AT 7:00PM.**

Eligible artists are asked to send their music to:

sft6submissions@positivevibesto.ca

Please include your name, age and a short bio about yourself.

Music submissions can be sent through the following:

- mp3, WAV
- link to YouTube, Soundcloud & Spotify
- dropbox

General submissions will close **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 2019 AT 11:59 PM**

Selected candidates from the music/video submissions will then move on to the final round, which is the In-person auditions. The In-person auditions will take place in January. Details will only be provided to selected candidates.

About PositiveVibes T.O

PositiveVibes T.O is a youth-led organization that focuses on educating, empowering and supporting Black and other racialized communities. We bring awareness to issues faced by Black and racialized communities and empower change as well as make contributions to the efforts of these communities and encourage success. Our platform acknowledges the importance of performing arts and incorporates arts within our services. Lastly, we bring communities together through events and provide a platform where youth and young adults can showcase their talents and voices in a safe, positive and supportive environment. www.positivevibesto.ca

Glossary of definitions

Racialized: Refers to any non-white population who experiences race as a key factor in their identity and experiences inequality through social systems.
(synonyms : people of colour, visible minority)

Performing arts: forms of creative activity that are performed in front of an audience, such as drama, music, and dance.
(includes, but are not limited to, singing, rapping, dance, spoken word, acts, comedy etc.)



FAQ

Why are there so many steps in the submission process?

We recognize that Toronto has a growing number of emerging artists and we want to provide artists an opportunity to perform in front of a large audience. We want artists who are dedicated to their music/talent and who are dedicated to performing and being a part of Sounds From The 6ix.

I am not a manager or guardian, but I want to submit music on behalf of someone I know.

Absolutely! We will need the contact information of the artist you're submitting.

I do not reside in GTA but I am frequently visiting.

Because we are working within the GTA, we would prefer that you reside here. However, if you do most of your music business here or if you are planning to move here, we can make the exception.

I am part of a band but not all the members are racialized persons.

Our organization focuses on providing opportunities to racialized persons because we recognize the struggles and lack of opportunities of that population. That being said, we can accept bands with non-racialized members, however these members are only to provide back up and additional support. There must be a greater number of racialized artists within the group.

I am 17 now but will be 18 around the time of the event.

Our event will most likely take place between June 19th to June 21, so as long as you are 18 before the show, you are welcomed to perform!

Will I be compensated for performing?

Absolutely! We strongly believe that artists should always be compensated for their work.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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