

## Comedy is Art - Call for Submissions:

Comedy is Art is back and bigger than ever, taking over 1115 Queen St. W. to celebrate 5 years at The Theatre Centre! Both a festival and declaration, Comedy is Art is curated by comedian and storyteller liza paul, and features some of the best comedians Toronto has to offer. Learn more about past festivals on [our website](#).

We are now accepting submissions for comedians from all genres to perform at the 2024 Comedy is Art festival! This is a paid opportunity.

We are in search of stand-up comedians, sketch artists, and improvisers (and everything in between!) to build out our festival line-up. Comedy is Art prioritizes being a platform for a diversity of voices. We strongly encourage applications from comedians identifying across multiple backgrounds and abilities.

### Submission instructions

Artists can audition in-person or by submitting a video. To submit, please read the instructions below and fill out this [GOOGLE FORM](#) by **Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 11:59pm**.

### Video submissions:

- Video submissions can be clips from previous performances or self-tapes. All video submissions must be **5 minutes or less**. If you are sharing a clip from a larger set, please **indicate the five minute section** you want us to view.
- Upload video to a video streaming platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo) or a shared file drive (e.g. Google Drive; Dropbox)
- Insert the video link into the relevant section of the Google Form
- Video submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis up to and including the deadline. **Submissions received after the deadline will not be reviewed.**

### In person auditions:

- In person auditions will take place **June 13 and 14, 2024**
- In order to provide an audience, auditions will be held in groups within 45 minute time blocks
- Auditioners will have **5 minutes** in front of our selection committee
- You may audition individually or as a group
- A member of The Theatre Centre Staff will reach out to confirm your audition time slot by June 7, 2024

All applicants will be contacted by June 26, 2024.  
For questions, please contact [comedy@theatrecentre.org](mailto:comedy@theatrecentre.org).