

Production Name: The Guide to Being Fabulous

Production Rehearsal Date: September 18, 2023

Submission Deadline: May 24, 2023 Submission Email: casting@soulpepper.ca

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List of audition dates: Selected artists will be asked to submit a self-tape. List to Casting Info: <https://www.soulpepper.ca/about/work-with-us> Company Website: <https://www.soulpepper.ca/>

Engagement Policy under Consideration when E-drive Post Was submitted: CTA

Ethnocultural mandate or casting statement:

Soulpepper Theatre is guided by a mission of Radical Inclusion: a commitment to prioritizing voices that have been excluded from our stages, and building a program and organization where everyone's experience is both valued and reflected.

As an equal opportunity employer, we welcome and encourage submissions from individuals of all gender identities, cultures, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and abilities. Additionally, there are character breakdowns that call upon artists with a specific lived experience or a shared identity to uphold the artistic integrity of the work. If you choose, you may provide us with the pronouns you would like us to use in your submission, or any other self-identification. We will respect these pronouns throughout the process. If you are a person with a disability and require assistance during the application and/or hiring process, please let us know and we will work with you to meet your needs.

In all that we do, Soulpepper is committed to reflecting the diversity of our community and our country. As theatre makers, we commit to centering a plurality of voices and stories in our work and we believe in the transformative power of stories to unite communities.

Additional Information:

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

'The Guide to Being Fabulous' features stories and original songs that follow Sandra Caldwell's journey from a pickpocketing youth to a star of stage and screen.



Marching for rights at the Stonewall riots, to taking the New York Harlem ballroom scene by storm, to disco-ing at Studio 54, to the notorious prison cells of New York and Montreal, to numerous stages and screens including Moulin Rouge and Broadway, Sandra's decades of

experience are a testament to survival against a world that denied her choices of life as a Trans woman.

A celebrated, award-winning actress and trailblazer, Sandra is an inspiring icon within and beyond the Trans community.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

ROMY HAAG (30-45) – Sensational, talented, and ambitious. A singer, dancer, and a legendary performer, often noted as a glamorous goddess by her fans. A Trans woman of European descent. Her colorful and elaborate sense of style is indicative of her bold and confident personality. Noted as a film body double of Claudia Cardinale. Romy is a global star and role model for the Trans community and beyond.

For this role, we are specifically encouraging white Trans women whose identities reflect the role to submit.

JOANNE (30-45) - A boss lady, in every sense. Intimidating, queen of all her situations. A no-nonsense hustler and an entrepreneur of the streets. Through all the toughness, a heart of gold, measured with just as much attitude. Close to Sandra at a crucial time in her life, teaching her many things from street smarts to discovering her own voice and identity.

Looking for a dynamic performer who can sing, dance, and act. We welcome submissions from cis and Trans women of colour for this role.

MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION PERIOD September 18, 2023 – November 19, 2023. Only those selected for a self-tape will be contacted. Scripts and sides will be provided.