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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Native Earth Performing Arts, in partnership with Buddies in Bad Times Theatre announce an open call for submissions for performers to take part in the fourth annual 2-Spirit Cabaret.

The 2-Spirit Cabaret is an evening celebrating 2-Spirit, Queer and Trans-identified Indigenous Artists through music, dance, spoken word, drag, performance art, poetry and comedy.

Hosted and curated by award-winning 2-Spirit theatre artist Michaela Washburn, the fourth edition of the 2-Spirit Cabaret will be presented **Saturday November 16, 2019** in the Chamber (mainspace) at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, as part of Native Earth's 32nd Weesageechak Begins to Dance Festival.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: July 31, 2019

Please submit a one-page Letter of Interest describing your proposed performance piece (5-10 minutes in length) and connection to 2-Spirit and/or queer / trans experience or identity.

Please also include with your submission:

- Name, Address, Phone number, Email address;
- High resolution headshot in JPG, PNG or EPS format;
- 100 word bio;
- Your Indigenous identity and/or Nation;
- A writing sample (up to 5 pages) or video (up to 5 minutes) for the proposed piece.

About: The 32nd annual Weesageechak Begins to Dance festival is a celebration of new works and works in development produced by Native Earth Performing Arts, Canada's oldest professional Indigenous theatre company. Each November, Native Earth selects dance, theatre and interdisciplinary works reflecting Indigenous performing arts in Canada and internationally, and provide development support and a workshop production during the two-week festival. In order for a submission to be eligible, the primary artist(s) must identify as Indigenous.

Learn more about the 2-Spirit Cabaret [here](#), and Weesageechak festival [here](#).

Please submit your Letter of Interest and the required support material by mail or email:

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For questions related to the 2-Spirit Cabaret submission process, please call 416-531-1402.