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INFORMATION FOR ACTRA TORONTO MEMBERS

RECENT ACTING GRADUATES

One of the key features of ACTRA's new membership rules is designed to create a new opportunity for young performers and people new to this profession. Here it is:

If you have graduated with an acting degree or diploma from an eligible post-secondary institution, you may be able to immediately join ACTRA as an apprentice.

This credit is currently available to graduates of the following Ontario full-time acting and drama programs:

Brock University
Canadian Film Centre
George Brown College
The University of Guelph
Humber College
Queen's University

Ryerson University
Sheridan College
The University of Toronto
The University of Waterloo
The University of Windsor
York University

If you have a post-secondary acting degree or diploma from an institution not listed, contact us.

To qualify, you must apply within 60 days of receiving your degree.

Transitioning into this new rule: This is a brand-new way to join ACTRA (you previously had to be hired for a professional engagement before you could join). As a transition measure, students who graduated with an acting degree from one of these institutions between January 1, 2009 and November 18, 2010 can also apply to join ACTRA provided they apply no later than January 19, 2011.

The fee to join is \$75. **If you want to be a professional performer, you want to be an ACTRA member.** Call us for more details (416-928-2278, toll-free 1-877-913-2278) and check out our website www.actratoronto.com.