



ROYAL MANITOBA THEATRE CENTRE AUDITION NOTICE

Part of the 2021/22 John Hirsch Mainstage Season

THE REZ SISTERS

by Tomson Highway

Directed by Tracey Nepinak

Rehearsals begin	April 11 th , 2022
Opening Performance	May 5 th , 2022
Closing Performance	May 28 th , 2022

Auditions – June 21st & 28th

Character Breakdown is attached

For auditions, email résumé and headshot to
Zahra Larche, Assistant Production Manager, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre zlarche@royalmtc.ca
Only those selected for an audition will be contacted with further details.

Auditions will be held over Zoom.

If you are unable to attend a scheduled Zoom audition on the above dates, video submissions will be accepted.
Please inquire with Zahra Larche for formatting requirements.

Audition requirements:

- Those selected for auditions will be required to prepare selected sides from the script.
- Sides are available at <https://royalmtc.ca/Auditions.aspx>
- For access to physical or digital copies of the script, please email zlarche@royalmtc.ca

Please include the name of the production in the subject line and the role in the email body.

Submission deadline: June 11th

Royal MTC Inclusive Casting Policy: We are committed to diverse, inclusive casting. For every role, the director will consider all submissions, without regard to age, disability, ethno-cultural identity, gender, or any other basis.

Character Breakdown:

Marie-Adele Starblanket – 39, Annie’s sister. Mother to fourteen kids, but has developed cervical cancer and can no longer have sexual intercourse. She is afraid to die, as she fears her kids will have to go into the foster care system if her husband's drinking worsens.

Annie Cook – 36, Marie-Adele’s sister. Proud mother of her daughter, Ellen. She loves music and singing, and eventually gets work singing backup to Fritz, a country-rock singer with whom she is in love.

Veronique St. Pierre – 45, sister-in-law to all of the above women, adopted mother to Zhaboonigan. She loves to cook and wants to buy a new stove with her bingo winnings, so that she can write a cookbook.

Nanabush – The trickster spirit who plays the Seagull (the dancer in white feathers), the Nighthawk (the dancer in dark feathers), and the Bingo Master.

***Note:** The above descriptions were created from the playwright’s notes, as well as the Grade Saver notes on *The Rez Sisters*.