

## Are You Young & Wild?

WILD RICE is looking for tomorrow's talents today! Our youth division begins work again later this year under the guidance of veteran theatre practitioner Edith Podesta. Sign up for auditions in October!



Have you ever wanted to act? Do you need to hone your acting skills? Are you looking for an opportunity to work with an internationally renowned theatre company?

Young & Wild could be the perfect fit for you!

In **October 2019**, WILD RICE will begin auditions for the sixth cohort of our acclaimed youth division, Young & Wild, which is dedicated to training and nurturing the next generation of Singaporean actors.

Under the leadership of award-winning actor and theatre-maker Edith Podesta, this year-long, comprehensive acting programme aims to prepare promising young talents for careers in the creative industry.

Working alongside local and international career professionals, **Young & Wild** offers participants the unique opportunity to see how a professional theatre company creates works, connects with an audience, and engages with the community.

Over 12 months, the programme will explore the essential techniques required for acting on stage and screen. Other modules include a foundation in European Naturalism, classes in Laban and Physical Characterisation, Contemporary Play Production, and workshops on professional development and career management.

The programme will culminate with the participants staging a graduating showcase that will be part of WILD RICE's main season.

If you are interested in auditioning or if you know someone who will benefit enormously from this exciting programme, do get in touch with us!

### **Programme Details**

*Course Duration:* 12 months (beginning from January 2020)

*Training Sessions:* 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm every Saturday

(Depending on programme requirements, the frequency of classes might increase in certain months and/or in the run-up to productions. Participants might have to attend extra workshops in the event that master classes are arranged that will be conducted by other instructors.)

*Estimated Class Size:* 15-18 participants

*Age Range:* 18-30 years old

All interested individuals must understand that participating in the programme requires a 12-month commitment that will cover four training terms.

### **Get To Know Our Young & Wild Programme Director!**

An award-winning theatre-maker, choreographer and actor, Edith studied Acting and Movement Studies at Australia's National Institute of Dramatic Arts, and holds a Master of Fine Arts from LASALLE College of the Arts. She wrote, directed and starred in *BITCH: The Origin of the Female Species* (M1 Fringe Festival) and *Leda and the Rage* (The Esplanade), which were both named Production of the Year at the Straits Times Life! Theatre Awards. For eight years, she served as Programme Leader of the BA (Hons) Acting course at LASALLE. Edith is currently Associate Artistic Director of Young & Wild, a division of WILD RICE.

**Auditions will be held on *Sundays, 6 October and 13 October 2019, from 11am to 6pm.***

### **Requirements for those interested in auditioning**

Prepare and memorise two short monologues (1- 2 minutes in length).

1. One monologue from a Shakespeare play; and
2. A contrasting monologue from a contemporary play of your choosing.

Please select your monologues from published plays only.

The audition will also include a short interview.

Interested candidates should submit their résumés, headshots and contact details to [production@wildrice.com.sg](mailto:production@wildrice.com.sg) by **Sunday, 29 September 2019, 6pm** to book an audition slot on a first-come, first-served basis.