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**Buddies in Bad Times Theatre  
IS LOOKING FOR YOUNG QUEER ARTISTS  
TO PARTICIPATE IN  
The 2012 PRIDECAB Project  
DIRECTED BY CHY RYAN SPAIN**

**Project length: April 2 - June 13, 2012**  
**Pride Cab Performance: June 13, 2012, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre Mainstage**  
**Pride Cab is a component of Buddies' *Queer Youth Arts Program***  
**Sponsored by Season Educational Partner TD Canada Trust**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5PM, MARCH 2, 2012**

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Canada's premier queer cultural institution, is calling out to young queer artists to participate in the **2012 Pride Cab Project**, an inspired twelve-week arts & history project. The project culminates with a collectively created ensemble performance on Wednesday June 13, 2012 as part of Buddies in Bad Times Theatre's 2012 **Queer Pride Festival**.

Through a series of workshops and interactive events with seasoned, queer activists and artists, we'll explore both the history of queer culture in our city as well as the realities of what it means to be young and queer today. We'll use theatre, music, dance, writing, storytelling and performance art to create a cabaret-style show based on what we discover.

The **Pride Cab Project**, is a truly unique opportunity for young, aspiring artists to talk to the older generation of the queer community; to meet like-minded peers, learn new skills, and to create and showcase original work on Buddies' mainstage. Previous participants include award-winning playwright and performer of Agokwe, Waawaate Fobister, among many others.

No previous theatre experience is necessary to participate. We're looking for queer-identified young people (between 15 and 25 year old) who want to participate in making an original show about queer identity and queer history.

**Rehearsals take place Monday and Wednesday nights,  
6 to 10 pm from April 2 to June 13  
with additional rehearsals TBD in the three weeks prior to the performance  
Pride Cab Performance is June 13, at 8pm.**

**We will meet with and interview selected applicants only.**

Please contact **Chy Ryan Spain** for more details at [youth@buddiesinbadtimes.com](mailto:youth@buddiesinbadtimes.com)

**Buddies in Bad Times Theatre**  
**The 2012 PRIDECAB Project**  
**Call for Applications**  
**Part of Buddies in Bad Times Theatre's *Queer Youth Arts Program***

Deadline for applications is:  
**5:00pm Friday, March 2, 2012**  
Applications must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by this date.  
Late applications may not be considered.

**The Details:**

**2012 Pride Cab Applications are available on our website:**  
**[www.buddiesinbadtimes.com/youth\\_pridecab.cfm](http://www.buddiesinbadtimes.com/youth_pridecab.cfm)**

Applicants should be queer-identified young people between the ages of 15 and 25.

No previous theatre experience is necessary.

Applications from queer women and trans youth, and queer youth of colour strongly encouraged

To take part you must be available for creation and rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday evenings from April 2 to June 13, 2012.

**Fax or email submissions may not be accepted.**

Please mail or drop off applications to:

**Chy Ryan Spain**  
**Youth Program Coordinator**  
**Buddies in Bad Times Theatre**  
**12 Alexander Street, Toronto ON M4Y 1B4**

**For further information please contact**  
**Chy Ryan Spain, [youth@buddiesinbadtimes.com](mailto:youth@buddiesinbadtimes.com)**

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