



COMMUNIQUE #3

We are pleased to be able to pass along more information and details about the upcoming Territorial Youth Congress.

GUESTS & SPEAKERS

We are very excited to announce a number of our confirmed guests and speakers. There are many more to follow in the days ahead:

Bible Teachers

Commissioner Floyd Tidd – Territorial Commander

Major Rock Marcoux – Corps Officer (Quebec Division)

Danielle Strickland – Speaker / Teacher / Social Justice Advocate

Other Guests & Presenters

Dr. Marv Penner – Professor / Speaker / Youth Ministry Expert

Alex Dion Wilson – Social Media Pastor / Influencer / Trailblazer

Major Stephen Court – Territorial Evangelism Consultant

Major Stephen Wiseman – Area Commander (ABNT Division)

Dr. Michael Boyce – Booth University College

Musical Guests & Entertainment

Jude St-Aimè – Worship Leader

NewfoundBrass

OCE DYB

OCE DYC

IMPACT Brass

ONG DYC

BC Division Youth Choir

Blue East

NEON

DJ Total Package

Zac Meridah

Please be in prayer for these individuals and groups as they prepare to be a part of the Congress. As more guests are confirmed we will keep everyone updated.

WORSHIP TEAM

It is a privilege to have Jude St-Aimè, a Salvationist from the United States, coming as our worship leader for the congress. One of the great assets that Jude brings with him is that he is bilingual and able to lead worship in both French and English.

The musicians that will be joining Jude in leading worship will be determined by an open audition available to young people from across the territory. Starting now young people are able to audition to be a part of the VOIT/SEE house worship band by visiting www.CANBDAYOUTH.com. The deadline for auditions is January 6, 2020. If you know someone who might like this opportunity please encourage them to audition. Any young person who is eligible to attend VOIT/SEE is also eligible to audition to be a part of the worship team.

Full details of the audition process can be found on our website at the link mentioned above.

PROMOTION

In the January issue of the Salvationist you will see some great promotional pieces for the congress. In addition, the month of January will see the release of additional promotional materials and media from Canada Bermuda Youth.

There is available to everyone some digital promotional resources that can be used in PowerPoint or Keynote, social media, or as backgrounds or wallpaper for computer or smart phones. These digital files can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u2m6umn6h11qg5e/AACOb_yMNNN7JzkrzbaFcyGua?dl=0

LOGISTICS

We wanted to offer some clarification on a few logistical items, since there have been a number of questions recently surrounding them in the last few days.

Rooming

Quad and Triple rooming options may require two youth to share the same queen or king size bed. We apologize for any confusion around this that the previous information on the website may have caused. This information has since been updated.

Chaperones

For clarity we want to state that we will be adhering to the Territorial Abuse Prevention policy in regards to chaperones. This means that no chaperone will be permitted to share a bed with a youth delegate (though they may share a room); all chaperones must have completed the outlined abuse prevention training and have submitted all necessary documents (i.e. background check, signed statement for work with children and youth, etc.) as per the policy; and, there must be at least one chaperone of the same gender for youth delegates attending from each corps.

In addition the maximum ratio of chaperones to youth delegates will be 1:8, so for example, if you have 8 girls and 4 boys attending you need one male and one female chaperone, or if you have 10 girls attending you need two female chaperones. We are encouraging corps to work together, if needed, to ensure proper chaperoning is in place. Feel free to network with other corps in your division to see if sharing chaperone responsibilities might be mutually beneficial.

Travel

We have prepared a *Travel Consent Form* for minors. It is available for download from www.CANBDAYouth.com or from the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3l6lw2t53bbdvjy/VOIT-SEE%20Parent%20Travel%20Consent%20Form-Fill-in.pdf?dl=0>

We recommend the use of this form but it does not need to be returned to THQ; it can be kept on local file at the corps.

Safety

To ensure the wellbeing of all the delegates, especially those who may not be used to traveling without parent/guardians, we are encouraging corps to put in place some guidelines for their delegates surrounding check in with chaperones, walking the city, leaving sessions, etc. In addition THQ will have volunteers in place each evening to escort the delegates, as a group, from the venue back to the hotel, and will have a check in process each evening to ensure everyone has returned to the hotel for the night.



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Promo Codes

If registering a group and using a promo code supplied by THQ or DHQ; please ensure that everyone in the group being registered is eligible for the discount from the code. If there are individuals who are not eligible please register them separately from the rest for whom the promo code does apply.