

MERMAIDS 2026 CARNIVAL



Dive Into the Magic - Join the *Aquatarium's Mermaid Experience 2026!*

Step right up — and splash right in! March Break 2026, the Aquatarium in Brockville ON, becomes a dazzling world of shimmering tails, swirling waters, and carnival magic as we present our annual Mermaids Carnival. Guests will wander through a celebration of colour, imagination, and underwater wonder, where mermaids burst into life in both with playful performances, joyful interactions, and surprises around every corner, this is an experience where the spirit of carnival meets the enchantment of Mermaids.

The Mermaid Experience is one of the Aquatarium's most cherished events — a sparkling celebration of magic, imagination, and the joyful wonder of water in all its forms. This year, our world transforms into a vibrant Mermaids Carnival, filled with colour, movement, and enchantment. To bring this splash-filled spectacle to life, we're expanding our pod and seeking (14) talented mer-performers to join us from March 11-22, 2026, right here in Brockville, Ontario.

If you love performing, storytelling, and sharing the joy of the magic with others — we'd love to sea you apply!

About the Role

Our mermaids perform both underwater (in our tanks among real aquatic animals) and on land, where they interact with guests in character — signing autographs, posing for photos, answering curious questions, and spinning tales from the deep. When not performing, mermaids will join the “mer-support” team, helping their fellow performers with safety, costume prep, and smooth transitions between shows. It's a true team environment filled with creativity, professionalism, and water-inspired fun.

Casting Details



These are paid, non-union positions



Dates include orientation, practice dives, Mermaid Gala, and all event performances: March 11-22, 2026



There will also be one content collection day prior to the event.
(Date TBD)



We welcome applicants of all genders, backgrounds, and ethnicities. While we are especially interested in Ontario or Canadian-based mermaids, performers from all regions are encouraged to apply.

Requirements



Full availability to be in Brockville, Ontario from March 11 - 22, 2026



Your own mermaid costuming, including your tail, make up and all accessories



Silicone tails are preferred and will receive priority consideration. However, performers with fabric tails are still encouraged to apply—you may still be selected.



Minimum two years of experience swimming in a tail and performing as a mermaid



Experience performing on land and interacting with children



PADI Mermaid Certification and/or Freediver Certification (or equivalent)



Police background check from within the last year and valid throughout the event.



Once selected, performers will be required to complete additional training sessions, both solo and in-person, as part of team preparation for the event.

What we Provide during the Event



Comfortable shared accommodations throughout the duration of your contract



Performer Insurance



A supportive, collaborative work environment



The opportunity to perform for and engage with families in a high-energy, joy-filled event.

How to Apply

Please submit your application no later than December 10th, 2025 4pm EST

Early Submissions are appreciated!

Email to: mermaidaudition@aquarium.ca

Please Include the following in your submission:

1. Headshot

A clear photo of yourself, either in mermaid character or as your natural self.

2. Video Links

YouTube links are preferred for ease of viewing, though any accessible format is welcome.

- **Personal Introduction:**

A brief video of you out of character, sharing who you are, where you're based, how long you have been mermaiding, your experience both in and out of the water, your certifications, and what inspires your love of being a mermaid.

- Underwater Performance:

A video showcasing you swimming in your tail and performing in character, demonstrating both your comfort in the water and your ability to bring your mer-persona to life.

- On-Land Performance:

A video of you performing on land—this might include engaging with children, telling a story, greeting guests, or otherwise showing the charm, warmth, and personality you bring to your mermaid character.

If Selected for a Callback

Callbacks will be selected Mid-December 2025

If selected for a callback we will contact you to set up a time for an in person or online meeting to take place mid-November. We will also require you to send a headshot in mermaid character, a full body photo of you in mermaid character out of the water, and a full body photo of you performing your mermaid character in water as well as a brief (100 word) bio of your Mersonna. If selected these materials will be used in promotional materials before and during the event.

Please reach out to us by email with any questions!!

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