



Mermaids Audtion Information 2027

Please read **ALL** instructions carefully before submitting your audition.

Please submit everything that has been requested.
There are no exceptions.

Only complete submissions made before the deadline will be accepted. No acceptions.

**Deadline for submission is
12th October 2026 before 4pm EST.**

Email submissions to:
skennedy@aquatarium.ca & jcarter@aquatarium.ca



When the lights go down, the magic begins to glow!

March Break 2027, the Aquatarium in Brockville, Ontario, invites guests to step beyond the surface and into a glowing underwater world as our signature mermaid experience returns with an entirely new adventure — **Mermaids Glow**.

Dive into a dreamscape of shimmering tails, glowing gardens, radiant waters, and brilliant bursts of colour as the Aquatarium transforms into an immersive world illuminated by the magic of the deep. Around every corner, guests will discover mermaids brought to life through breathtaking underwater performances, playful encounters, glowing environments, and unexpected moments of wonder.

Mermaids Glow is the next evolution of one of the Aquatarium's most cherished signature events — a celebration of imagination, storytelling, performance, and the magic of water. In 2027, we're turning down the lights and turning up the glow to create a March Break experience unlike anything we've done before.

And we need an extraordinary pod to bring it to life.

We're seeking 16 talented mer-performers to join us March 2027 in Brockville, Ontario, and help illuminate this magical world. We're looking for performers who love storytelling, connecting with guests, creating unforgettable characters, and becoming part of something truly immersive.

So, polish your scales, light up your imagination, and get ready to glow.

The water is calling. The lights are glowing. And the magic is waiting beneath the surface.

We'd love to see you shine at Mermaids Glow 2027!



About the Role

Mermaids Glow is an immersive performance experience where our mermaids bring a luminous underwater world to life both above and below the surface. From swimming among the Aquarium's aquatic animals to appearing throughout our glowing gardens and magical spaces on land, performers become part of the story — interacting with guests, posing for photos, answering curious questions, creating memorable character moments, and adding their own sparkle to the world of Mermaids Glow.

But creating the magic takes an entire pod.

Every performer also plays an important role behind the scenes. Depending on their qualifications and assigned performer level, mermaids may support the event as Mer-Tenders or Swim Safety Support, assisting with performer preparation, costumes and tails, safe entries and exits, transitions between performances, and the overall safety and flow of the experience.

For 2027, our mermaid team will include three performer levels, allowing us to build a pod with different skills, certifications, and responsibilities:

Dryland Performer & Mer-Tender

Swim & Dryland Performer & Mer-Tender

Swim & Dryland Performer - Mer-Tender & Swim Safety Support



Casting Details

- ✿ These are paid, non-union positions
- ✿ Dates include orientation, rehearsals, practice swims, training, Mermaid Gala, and all event performances: March 8 to 21 2027
- ✿ 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 March 8 to 21, 2027
- ✿ Your own Mermaid costuming, including your tail, make up and all accessories
- ✿ Silicone tails are preferred and will receive priority consideration. However, the ability to have both silicone and fabric tail is encouraged for swim and dryland performances.
- ✿ Minimum of two years experience swimming in a tail and performing as a mermaid. (Aquarium experience is an asset)
- ✿ Minimum of two years performing on land and interacting with guests, especially with children.



Requirements Continued



Minimum Certifications for each Performer Level

Dryland Performer & Mer-Tender:

1. Current Background Check

Swim & Dryland Performer & Mer-Tender:

1. Current Background Check
2. Padi Advanced Mermaid (or equivalent)
3. Padi Basic Freediver (or equivalent)

Swim & Dryland Performer & Mer-Tender & Swim Safety Support:

1. Current Background Check
2. Padi Advanced Mermaid (or equivalent)
3. Padi Freediver (or equivalent)
4. Padi Emergency Oxygen Provider (or equivalent)
5. CPR C, Standard First Aid and AED (or equivalent)



What we Provide During the Event

-  Comfortable shared accommodations throughout the duration of your contract. (Breakfast included with your stay)
-  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 Sunday October 12th 2026, 4pm EST.

Early Submissions are appreciated!

Email to: skennedy@aquarium.ca & jcarter@aquarium.ca



Please Include the following in your submission

Photos

1. A clear photo of you not in character
2. A clear head shot of you as your mermaid in character
3. A clear photo of you as your mermaid in character from head to tail.

Videos (You Tube Links Only Please)

1. A brief intro - no longer than 2 minutes - of you as your real self. (Not in character). Please answer the following questions in this video:
 - Who you are
 - Where you are based
 - How long you have been mermaiding
 - Your experience as a performer in water and on land interacting with children
 - What certifications you have
 - What you love about being a mermaid
2. A video of you swimming in your tail, performing as a mermaid character in and under water. (No longer than 2 minutes)
3. A video of you performer on land in your mermaid character. Perform to the camera as if you were speaking to a group of kids / families. You could be reading a children's book or telling a mermaid story....please be creative!

If you happen to have a video of you interacting with children on land at an event we would love to see that as well but we understand that this often can't be shared for children's privacy etc.



Important Dates

Submission Deadline October 12th, 2026 @ 4pm EST

Reach out for Call Backs October 19th 2026

Call Backs October 26th, to October 30th 2026

Contracts by November 30th 2026

Mermaids *Glowing*

March 8th to 21st 2027