



## **Dear Local Performer,**

*Can you evoke the spirit of the brave upstander, defender and protector?*

*With words, gestures, bodily movements, song and/or stories, can you reveal the strength and determination of someone who can stand up to the bully, the oppressor, the villain who is making fun of the vulnerable and/or harming the “other”?*

*As performer, you have this opportunity to bring to life for the audience (through your dance, skit, poem and/or song) the Wonder Woman within all of us, who will not tolerate racism, sexism, homophobia, ageism, ableism, classism or any “ism” which might be invented in the future.*

*You have this opportunity to tell your audience something about yourself and your personal strength.*

*Your performance can be gender-bending. It can address the full range of gender presentations and identities that run the gamut between the binaries of masculinity and femininity expressed by us all.*

*Ideally, your performance will inspire those in your audience to be their most compassionate, altruistic and authentic self.*

