



2023 Call For Talent

The City of Thunder Bay is inviting performing artists to apply to participate in the City's annual summer events series. Performance opportunities include over 12 event dates. All events are free to the public and collectively draw tens of thousands of attendees.

Canada Day on the Waterfront: This year's event continues to be presented in an ongoing re-envisioning of this event to reflect and recognize that Canada Day means something different to everyone and move forward in an inclusive, thoughtful and meaningful way towards Reconciliation. Multi-disciplinary performance opportunities exist on the main stage, possible second stage, and opportunities for roving/busking performers.

Live on the Waterfront: Thunder Bay's premier free music and performing arts series. Each night features up to 3 stage acts. Additional off-stage opportunities may exist. This event series was voted Walleye Magazine's "Thunder Bay's Best Free Event" in 2022!

Teddy Bears Picnic: An annual family friendly afternoon of free crafts, activities and entertainment in July at Vickers Park. On and off stage opportunities may exist.

The City of Thunder Bay strives to promote our events and present participating artists in a professional manner. In order to facilitate this we require that you provide **all 3** of the following items:

1. This "**Call for Talent**" **form**, completely and accurately filled in.
2. An **internet link, file, video or audio sample of the artist or group** that will be used for selecting talent. (All applicants **must** provide a sample in digital format even if there was participation in previous years. This can include links to artist's websites or social media.)
3. A link or file of a digital **hi-resolution photograph** of the artist or group that is clear, professional and will reproduce well in printed and black & white publications and a short bio between 250 - 500 words.

OPTIONAL: A **technical rider with stage plot** may be submitted in a digital format. (A technical rider should include things like where the instruments will be situated, how many microphones are needed, what kinds of instruments will be used, etc.)

Submissions will be considered incomplete without these 3 elements.

All applications are due by
4:30 pm on Friday, March 31, 2023

and must be emailed to:

culture@thunderbay.ca

Please note:

- Incomplete and/or late applications may not be considered.
- The decision of the City events staff, with the advice of the Public Art Advisory Committee, will be final.
- While on stage, artists are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is suitable for a family venue (i.e. no use of profanity, no smoking, etc.).
- Artists/bands need to arrive on time to scheduled sound checks and show times with their required equipment.
- The City events staff reserves the right to program set lengths and placement in entertainment line ups.
- The City reserves the right to seek and select additional talent outside of this process.

Please check **all** available dates in which you are available to perform. Be sure to leave all available dates open as bookings will be made final in June. If you are no longer available for the date(s) you have indicated when booking occurs, your booking offer may be withdrawn.

Each Live on the Waterfront event will have a feature act. Up to two performance spots per evening are anticipated to be filled from this Call for Talent process.

Please indicate the events/dates that you would be interested in performing at:

July 2023

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday, July 1, 2023 | – Canada Day on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday, July 11, 2023 | – Teddy Bears Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 12, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 19, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 26, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |

August 2023

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 2, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 9, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 16, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 23, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 30, 2023 | – Live on the Waterfront |

Other

- Willing to receive requests to perform at other City-hosted events in 2023 such as Maamawe Festival, Youth Week Showcase, Culture Days, Kite Festival, City Hall Sounds, SnowDay on the Waterfront 2024, etc.
- Do you consent to your band's contact information being shared with other Northern Ontario municipalities who host concerts throughout the season as potential performances cities?

Questions/Inquires: All questions and inquiries regarding this call for talent can be directed to culture@thunderbay.ca.

Band/Artist Contact Details

Name of Band/Artist:

Genre of Performance:

Main Contact (Group Leader) Name:

Phone: (Work)

(Cell)

Email:

(Home)

Street Address:

City and Province:

Postal Code:

Alternate Contact Name:

Phone: (Work)

(Cell)

Email:

(Home)

Number of Performing Members in the Act:

Group/Individual Bio:

Links to Website and Performances:

Performance Fee (*negotiable; H.S.T. extra where applicable*):

I release the right to the City of Thunder Bay to use all or a portion of any audio, visual, or text material submitted as part of this application for promotional purposes which may include, but is not limited to; social media, playlist, radio/TV promotion or commercials, or on-site use.

Name:

Date: