



2019 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 15 event days, including two single-day events and two event series. All events are free to the public and collectively draw thousands of attendees.

Canada Day on the Waterfront – Thunder Bay's largest annual single day event, drawing approximately 20,000 attendees. Multi-disciplinary performance opportunities exist on the main stage, waterfront plaza stage (acoustic/small group) and two community stages (acoustic and performing arts) as well as roving/busking.

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. In summer of 2018, the event series drew over 44,000 attendees.

Teddy Bears Picnic – Thunder Bay's summer tradition for young families that takes place at Vickers Park. This event is an opportunity for children's performers with attendance averaging 4,000 per year. Performance opportunities include up to 3 stage acts as well as off-stage (roving/busking).

City Hall Sounds – City Hall Sounds takes place each Thursday in August in McGillivray Square - the public space in front of City Hall. Each event will include live music, food trucks, and community partner information booths.

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 4** of the following items:

- **Call for Talent form** completely and accurately filled in.
- An **internet link of file of video or audio sample of 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.)
- 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 black and white publications.
- A **technical rider and stage plot** must be submitted in a digital format with the call for talent form; if it is not, the submission will be considered incomplete.

All applications, including tech riders and stage plots, are due by

4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019

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 Events 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, arriving on time with all of their equipment etc.).
- 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.

All Live on the Waterfront performances take place at the Festival Area at Marina Park between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Please check **all** available dates in which you can perform at Live on the Waterfront and other City Events. Be sure to leave all available dates open as bookings will be made final in early May. 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. Prior feature acts have included Joel Plaskett Emergency, DJ Shub, The White Buffalo, Magic!, Kardinal Offishall, The Dead South, and Classified. Up to two performance spots per evening are anticipated to be filled from the Call for Talent process.

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

July 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday, July 1, 2019 | – Canada Day on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday, July 9, 2019 | – Teddy Bears Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 10, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 17, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 24, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 31, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |

August 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, August 1, 2019 | – City Hall Sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 7, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, August 8, 2019 | – City Hall Sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 14, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, August 15, 2019 | – City Hall Sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 21, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, August 22, 2019 | – City Hall Sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 28, 2019 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, August 29, 2019 | – City Hall Sounds |

Other

- Willing to receive requests to perform at other City-hosted events in 2019 such as SnowDay, Youth Arts Week Showcase, Culture Days, etc.

City event staff often receive calls requesting information about booking local musical groups; those calls will be referred to www.thetrunk.org. Please add your profile there (local acts only).

Questions/Inquires: All questions and inquiries regarding this call for talent can be directed in writing only 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, radio/TV promotion or commercials, or on-site use.

Name:

Date: