



2022 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 10 event days. All events are free to the public and collectively draw thousands of attendees.

Canada Day on the Waterfront: This year's event will be presented in a smaller scale format 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 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. In summer of 2019, the event series drew over 44,000 attendees.

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 and a short bio between 250 - 500 words.
- 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 Monday, May 16, 2022

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, 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, with the exception of the additional date tentatively scheduled for August 17. That performance will take place from 2 to 4pm. 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 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. Prior feature acts have included Joel Plaskett Emergency, DJ Shub, Jade Eagleson, RITT, Jeremy Dutcher, Choir! Choir! Choir!, 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 2022

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, July 1, 2022 | – Canada Day on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 13, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 20, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, July 31, | – Live on the Waterfront |

August 2022

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 3, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 10, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 17, 2022* | – Live on the Waterfront Matinee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 17, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, August 31, 2022 | – Live on the Waterfront |

*please note this date is tentative and may change.

Other

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Willing to receive requests to perform at other City-hosted events in 2022 such as Youth Week Showcase, Culture Days, City Hall Sounds, and 2023 Snowday, etc. |
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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, playlist, radio/TV promotion or commercials, or on-site use.

Name:

Date: