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## Performer Submissions/Festival Programming Details

The annual Winnipeg Folk Festival is held **July 9-12, 2026**, at Birds Hill Provincial Park in Manitoba.

Each year, we curate a high-quality, diverse lineup that spans multiple genres and showcases performances across several stages. We also feature a vibrant **Family Area**, which hosts family-friendly music, performances, and interactive activities.

Our programming process begins with a long list of artists and is shaped through discovery, attending live shows, other festivals, music conferences, and talking to colleagues. In addition, a small number of acts are booked through unsolicited submissions each year.

*\*In our efforts to lessen the waste involved in mailed materials, we only accept electronic submissions. Please do not send unsolicited hard materials.*

## Interested in performing at the 2026 Winnipeg Folk Festival?

Please email [music@winnipegfolkfestival.ca](mailto:music@winnipegfolkfestival.ca) with the following:

- A brief introduction to yourself or your group
- A current live performance video
- At least three links to your music and/or social presence (e.g., website, SoundCloud, YouTube, Facebook)
- **If you are based in Manitoba, please note that in the subject line of your email.**

### Submission Timeline:

- **General Performer Submissions:** Accepted **September through December 31, 2026**
- **Children's Performers:** Accepted until **January 15, 2026**

For any questions, feel free to reach out to: [music@winnipegfolkfestival.ca](mailto:music@winnipegfolkfestival.ca)

**Please note:** If you are between the ages of 14 and 24, we encourage you to apply to our [Young Performers Program](#), a mentorship opportunity designed to support emerging talent.

***Applications open in February.***