



Red Deer **Arts** Council
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Open Call to Red Deer Musicians

Red Deer Arts Council is holding an open call for musical artists to perform as part of our brand new “In the Neighbourhood” Concert Series. Submissions will be used to program approximately eight (8) small concert events between July and August 2020. With the potential for further funding, we may extend our concert series to include more performances. Dates for all concerts are TBD at this time.

Submissions are assessed for performance experience, date availability, suggested set list and ability to engage an audience. This call is open to all, although preference will be given to those artists who reside in Red Deer. There is no fee to submit.

Red Deer Arts Council is committed to fair compensation for creative work. Performance fees are set in accordance with a City of Red Deer Opportunities Grant at a rate of \$250 for a solo and \$400 for a duo performance for 45-50 minutes of content. No larger ensembles are feasible at this time. These fees have been established in accordance with the Red Deer Arts Council's Minimum Fee Schedule for Musicians.

Support Material

Please include the following with your application form (attached):

- Your biography, photo, excerpts from media and audience testimonials. Keep it simple.
- A suggested set list for a 45 – 50-minute concert. Well-known cover songs are encouraged for these multi-generational, all-ages performances.
- A sample of recent performance video footage (web links). Clearly indicate which 5 minutes or two tracks you would like reviewed. Please give a sense of how you interact with the audience.
- A list of UNAVAILABLE dates in July and August 2020 for help in scheduling.
- A list of required sound equipment (number of microphones, monitor, cords, etc.) If you prefer, you may bring your own, but there is no additional fee payable.

Deadline for submissions July 9, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Electronic submissions are preferred and can be emailed to info@reddeerartscouncil.ca. Submissions sent by mail must be postmarked no later than this date or can be dropped off during regular business hours at Red Deer Arts Council, Suite 110, 4818 50 Avenue, Red Deer, AB, T4N 4A3. Applications received after this deadline will only be considered should performance opportunities still be available. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Artist selection and contracts will be completed as soon as possible, hopefully by July 9, 2020.

Arrangements for performance and production details will follow.

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submission materials will not be returned. Artists are responsible for any travel arrangements and expenses that are not included in their performance agreement.

For more information, please call Suzanne at Red Deer Arts Council, 403-348-2787 or email info@reddeerartscouncil.ca.



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Submission Form

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Name of Artist/Group: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 City / Province / Postal Code: _____
 Phone (day): _____
 Phone (alternate/mobile): _____
 Email: _____
 Website: _____
 Online platforms _____
 Facebook: _____

Twitter: _____
 Instagram: _____
 YouTube: _____
 Website: _____

Links to performance video (1-2 songs):
 1. _____
 2. _____

Application Checklist - Included with this application form:

- Artist biography (for promo use)
- List of unavailable dates for scheduling
- 1-2 excerpts from media
- 1-2 audience testimonials
- Photo (for promotional use, please provide photographer credit)

Suggested Set List (Well-known covers and singalongs are encouraged, no need to completely fill)

Song	Songwriter/Performer

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List of Sound Equipment Required (enter number) or check if you prefer to bring your own equipment.

___ Microphones ___ Stands ___ Other - please describe:
 ___ Cords ___ Speakers
 ___ Monitors ___ Mixer