



CALL FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL GROUPS

SKOOKUM is a festival that celebrates and inspires the spirit of creativity - fusing cultures, communities, and creativity into a celebration of music, art, and food. Get ready for a celebration of music, creativity and culinary excellence set in the heart of Vancouver's iconic Stanley Park. This is an experience for our city and region to come together and discover the collective creative spirit that excites and unites.

The festival will feature multiple stages for contemporary music, live and multimedia art installations, roaming and surprise pop-up performances, a sophisticated food and beverage program, and more.

Contemporary Indigenous artists will be showcased alongside regional, national and international groups, creating an authentic tapestry of our Country and Province.

For more information please visit www.skookumfestival.com

Overview

Music has long been known as a universal language, breaking down cultural barriers and uniting people through the power of song. The world of indigenous music and dance is as rich and varied as the culture that created it.

SKOOKUM is looking to showcase the work of young and up-and-coming artists who combine their traditional heritage with contemporary forms of expression, fusing them together to create performances that feel textured and raw.

The festival will take place September 7-9th, 2018.

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to music and dance groups from within the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations who have experience creating, producing and performing at live events.

Availability

Applicants will need to identify their availabilities throughout the 3 days of the festival, but will be subject to the programming opportunities and performance times that the festival can provide. Hours of operations are as follows:

- Friday, September 7th 4-11pm
- Saturday, September 8th Noon-11pm
- Sunday, September 9th Noon-11pm

Compensation

Successful applicants will receive an honorarium and a performance opportunity at the festival, either on stage or as part of the roaming/pop-up program. In addition, groups will receive festival passes allowing them to experience the full festival on the day they are schedule to perform.

Important Dates

- Call out distributed: April 10th, 2018
- Application deadline: May 11th, 2018
- Application review & invitations sent: May 11th - May 18th , 2018
- Acceptance notification deadline: May 21st, 2018
- **FESTIVAL Dates: September 7th - 9th**

Application

Please submit the following information with your application:

1. Name of Group
2. Contact Name
3. Contact Phone Number
4. Contact Email Address
5. Description of Group (*please send audio and/or video examples w/ description if available*)
6. Indigenous Nation Affiliation
7. Availability
8. Letter of Intent (*please tell us in your own words why you believe you'd be a good fit for the festival*)

Submit to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 11th, 2018