

NORTH AMERICAN
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2014 JEUX
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OPEN CALL FOR PERFORMER SUBMISSIONS

As the countdown to the Regina 2014 North American Indigenous Games continues, cultural programming tops our list of areas where we are seeking traditional and contemporary Indigenous performances.

The Regina 2014 North American Indigenous Games are currently accepting applications for unique Aboriginal, Métis and Inuit traditional and contemporary performers to be considered for the Cultural Village, July 21-26, 2014. The Cultural Village is an all ages FREE family event.

The Culture & Ceremonies Department is producing a festival that will celebrate Indigenous cultures from throughout North America. This will showcase a diversity of cultures and genres through performance on the main stage in our Culture Village and through facilitated workshops in our Tipi Village. The Cultural Village will be an exciting opportunity for the Games participants to gather and celebrate; as well as a chance for cross cultural learning for tourists and visitors.

Over 6 days there will be cultural workshops and traditional performances such as cultural singing, chanting, drumming, dancing, fiddling and jigging, etc. Other art performances adopted by our people which include contemporary Indigenous performers and musicians that are invited to share their talents in spoken word, classical violin, acoustic guitar, classical opera, blues, folk, rock, jazz, and hip hop.

Please forward your submission to the attention of the Culture and Ceremonies Department for consideration by our selection committee. Successful applicants will be contacted directly. The deadline for performers will be February 28, 2014.

Visit our website www.regina2014naig.com for full guidelines and applications.

If you have any further questions regarding the Cultural program, please contact us at culture@regina2014naig.com or call (306) 352-6244.

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Regina Sub-Office: 201 - 4400 4th Avenue

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Date received: _____

Date contacted: _____

Date to perform: _____

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PERFORMER APPLICATION FORM

Name (Band/Artist/Group): _____

Contact Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Manager: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Booking Agent: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Record Company: _____ Phone: _____ Contact: _____

PERFORMER INFORMATION

Circle genre which describes type of performance:

DRUMMING

JAZZ

COMEDY

SINGING

BLUES

COUNTRY

CHANTING

ROCK

HIP HOP

DANCING

FOLK

SPOKEN WORD

TRADITIONAL SPORTS

CLASSICAL

CHILDREN'S

OTHER: _____

Number of Performers: _____

Average length of performance: _____

Expected Fee: _____

NOTE: There is a possibility of food & accommodation in lieu of performance fee. This will be established through individual contracts. Currently transportation will be the responsibility of the performer/band.

Please provide a brief description of Band/Artist/Group or Dance Group: _____

ELIGIBILITY

Performers interested in performing at the Regina 2014 NAIG must be of First Nations, Indigenous, Metis or Inuit ancestry.

SELECTION PROCESS

For quality, diversity and overall performance, the performer submissions will be based on:

- Originality and uniqueness
- Songwriting and lyrical content
- Musical genre (traditional and contemporary)
- Geographical representation
- Final selection process will also consider internal budget

PERFORMER APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form
- Brief biography (20 – 30 words for promotional material)
- Quality photographs (preferably CD with high resolution)
- A CD, DVD or online link (3 specific songs for consideration)
- Proof of Tribe Affiliation or ancestry
- Media material (if applicable)
- Website (if applicable)

PERFORMER APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I have read all the information on the PERFORMER Application form and agree to the following:

- By submitting this application, it does not guarantee a performance at Regina 2014 NAIG.
- I understand the selection process *and that my application will be reviewed by a selection committee.*
- I have completed and submitted all information requested.
- All the information that I have provided is true and accurate.
- Submission material will not be returned.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY February 28, 2014 at 5:00 PM (Central Standard Time)

If you have any questions, please contact the Culture and Ceremonies Department
306.352.6244 or culture@regina2014naig.com
We look forward to your application. Good luck!