

2025

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Thank you for your interest in being a part of the City of Coquitlam's 2025 Music in the Streets program.

Please read the information below regarding the Call for Musicians Entries and submit an Application Form by May 22, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Music in the Streets

The City of Coquitlam is looking for musicians to perform in three public spaces this summer. With the newly enhanced public spaces from the Streetscape Enhancement Program, the City is looking to activate these spaces with live musical performances.

The goal of the Music in the Streets program is to create vibrancy in public spaces and showcase the talents of local musicians.

Rules for Entries

- Applications will be accepted from musicians living in Metro Vancouver.
- Applicants must submit a live performance video link.
- Musicians can apply as a solo artist or duo.
- Applications are open to any emerging or professional musicians, aged 19 and up.

Selection Criteria

- Preference will be given to Coquitlam or Tri-City based musicians.
- Past experience as an emerging or professional musician.
- Previous experience performing in public spaces and engaging with the public.
- Availability to perform two (2) performances between July and September.

Selection Process

City staff will review applications based on the selection criteria and will contact musicians directly if they are selected. Non-selected applicants will also be notified.

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Accepted Artists

Selected artists will be required to enter into a Performers Agreement with the City that includes but is not limited to the following:

- Performer must be responsible for providing your own battery-powered amplification.
- Performer must be covered by insurance; the cost of the insurance will be provided by the City.
- Performances must be family friendly and appropriate for performing in public.
- Performer will be asked to sign a Photo Release Form allowing the City of Coquitlam to take and use photos of them and/or video of them performing their music.
- Perform according to all City bylaws, including noise bylaws.
- Performances are weather dependent, if canceled due to bad weather, the performance date will be rescheduled to a mutually agreeable date.

Payment

The City agrees to pay the performer, \$300.00 CAD for the performance. Performers will need to fill out a vendor profile application and EFT form. Payment will be issued 30 days post date of receiving the performers invoice.

Performances

Performances will take place between July 2025 and September 2025. Performers will be asked to perform an hour and half set, with a 15 minute break in-between.

Designated Performances Spaces

The City has identified three performance spaces within Coquitlam. Temporary vinyl decals will be placed on the ground to indicate where musicians will be performing. On the application, performers can list their preferred location but there is no guarantee of what location will be assigned. Identified performance locations may be subject to change.

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Locations



The High Flora Bench,
City Centre



Hobbis Way and Clarke Road,
Burquitlam



South Entrance Plaza,
City Centre Library

Contact

If you have any questions, you can contact the Arts and Culture Program Coordinator at ArtsAndCulture@coquitlam.ca

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Coquitlam

Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) is about breaking down barriers to ensure that everyone – regardless of age, ability, race, culture, gender, sexual orientation and other diversity characteristics – is able to live, work and thrive in a safe and welcoming environment.

As an organization, Coquitlam is on a journey to better serve our vibrant and diverse community by applying EDI principles to all City work, policies, operations, language and services. EDI is a top organizational priority that guides decision-making across all lines of business. Learn more at coquitlam.ca/edi.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that the name Coquitlam was derived from the hə́nqəmíə́m (HUN-kuh-MEE-num) word kʷikwə́lə́m (kwee-KWET-lum) meaning “Red Fish Up the River”. The City is honoured to be located on the kʷikwə́lə́m traditional and ancestral lands, including those parts that were historically shared with the q̓íćə́y (kat-zee), and other Coast Salish Peoples.