



ARTIST INFORMATION

PACKAGE 2024

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Hello Artisans and Creatives,

I'm happy to reach out to you all again as the Co-ordinator of this year's **Hay Days Festival** – a regional celebration of music, arts and culture to share this Artist Information Package. We invite NWT resident artisans to participate in our event which will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Hay River Sunrise, registered under the NWT Societies Act as number 701594.

Our previous festivals have all been great successes. In spite of the many challenges our region has faced since our last events held in 2021 – we're here and we're ready to welcome all to the 2024 festival. Over 6 days that include new events & new venues we're most excited to present this opportunity to gather our communities, support and encourage each other and showcase our many talented musicians, artisans and cultural knowledge keepers.

This year marks the "**11th Release**" of this inclusive, growing festival that is filled with workshops, musical performances, arts & crafts vendors, community engagement and additional youth & family events. We welcome new participants and appreciate our many repeat supporters. Share our contact info for anyone we may have missed. Thank you all – we believe in the importance of these events.

Mark your calendar for July 2 to July 7, 2024 and be sure to invite NWT family and friends to Hay River for a visit – they'll be glad you did!

I have attached our Artist Information Package for your consideration and to encourage you to contact me at arts@haydaysfestival.com with any questions about how we can help you attend our festival.

You can also complete and submit the form online at www.haydaysfestival.com/home/arts . We encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible along with applicable workshop information if you are prepared to instruct. We will review all applications as received and notify applicants within 7 days. Vendor tables and workshop opportunities for artists will be reviewed as received and there are a limited number of spaces available. Artists selected to teach workshops will receive first placement for vendor tables at the three market opportunities.

All facilitators will be asked to provide photographs of the completed project for their planned workshops prior to our online website registration opening to the public.

Our committee looks forward to a great schedule of events celebrating music, arts and culture and we hope that you'll join us in the festivities!

Due to COVID-19 or other Emergency Declarations all bookings, travel, venues and workshops are subject to change/cancellation. Workshop fees and materials will not be paid for cancelled events.

Sincerely,

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