



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

PACKAGE 2025

April 29, 2025

Hello Musical Artists, Artisans and Cultural Knowledge Holders & Performers,

We're happy to reach out to all of you again with this information package and our open call to participate in **Hay Days Festival 2025** – a regional celebration of music, arts and culture. We invite you to apply to participate in events that will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Hay River Sunrise, registered under the NWT Societies Act as number 701594. We also encourage you to share our information and open call with anyone who might be interested and isn't already on our radar or email contact list.

Every one of the previous festivals have been great successes and in 2025 the stage is being set to host four days of “**12th Release**” celebrations filled with workshops, musical performances, cultural activities, arts & crafts vendors, community engagement and fun-filled family events. Yes, 12 years of festivals already – and so many of you are repeat participants & supporters that we'd love to welcome you back to celebrate with us!

Mark your calendar for **July 23 to July 26, 2025** and be sure to invite your NWT and southern family and friends to Hay River for a visit – they'll be happy you did.

Hay Days Festival has exciting news to share with all of you. As the past festival co-ordinator and involved since 2016, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to **Kevin Tremblay** who is the 2025 festival co-ordinator *AKA your fearless leader & champion for all things music, arts and culture*. Kevin has been an active Rotary member and supporter of Hay Days Festival and other events since he moved to Hay River 4 years ago. Please join me in welcoming and supporting Kevin in his new role.

We have attached the **Participant Information Package** for your consideration and to encourage you to contact the relevant committee for your area of interest with any questions about how we can help you attend and participate in Hay Days Festival 2025. You can submit your application form(s) to the listed e-mail or complete on-line by going to link listed. You are encouraged to submit your application **no later than May 31, 2025** as applications will be reviewed as received.

Music venue slots will be filled with priority given to those acts who are flexible and also willing to play at venues aside from the “prime time” of Friday Night Music Hop or only at the Saturday Night Shaker. Please understand that the festival works very hard to give as many artists the opportunity to play as possible, while being mindful of many logistics and considerations including whether the genre is suitable for the expected public audience at a venue, budget and so much more.

E-mail application to music@haydaysfestival.com OR complete On-line <https://haydaysfestival.com/music/>

Artisan Workshops facilitator priority is given to those artisans who submit their complete applications including the photographs of the finished workshop project, facilitators with a variety of new projects and also to those who apply to teach more than one workshop due to the logistics and budget limitations that the festival must work within.

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Vendor priority is given first to the Artisan Workshop facilitators. Any tables that remain are then allotted to applicants who have submitted their Vendor Application for review and will be screened in the order received.

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If you would like to **HELP** organize Music, Workshops, Vendors, Sponsorship or Volunteers consider joining the organizing committee. Contact Kevin directly at info@haydaysfestival.com. We look forward to a fantastic schedule of events celebrating music, arts and culture and we hope that you'll join us in the festivities celebrating **YOU** – our NWT creatives!

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Get ready for the most fun with your flip-flops on!

April Glaicar
Past Co-ordinator

Kevin Tremblay
Co-ordinator 2025

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MUSIC APPLICATION

July 23 - July 26, 2025

Musician(s) Information

Please Print Below

Solo/Duo/Band Name:	
Number of members in Band:	
Member Names:	
Main Contact Person:	
Genre of music you play:	
Cell phone:	
Email Address:	
Website:	
Social Media channels FB, IG, YouTube	
Mailing Address:	

Selected performers will be asked to provide photographs and sound bites.

Special equipment requirements?	
Travel and Accommodations for Out of Town NWT Performers	<p>Bands - \$500 total travel reimbursement Solo Performers - \$250 total travel reimbursement All - \$25 per person/day food per diem</p> <p>NOTE All reimbursements are paid to main band contact at the completion of your last performance commitment.</p>
Will you require accommodation?	
Hotel or Campground? Please indicate	(hotel rooms based on double occupancy)

Workshops – provide additional information about a potential workshop you could facilitate.

PERFORMANCE FEES - \$75.00 per performer/set, SHAKER - \$500.00 per group/set

Your Performance Availability	Mark "X"
Wednesday July 23 Youth Showcase at the Hay River Youth Centre	[]
Thursday July 24 Acoustic Evening at the Hay River Museum "old Zoo" or McMeekin Park	[]
Friday July 25 Outdoor stage at Street Fest and Corporate Art Attack	[]
Friday July 25 Evening Music Hop at licensed establishments	[]
Saturday July 26 Outdoor stage at Community Beach Party (family venue)	[]
LICENSED Outdoor beach stage OR Arena ice surface for Saturday Night Shaker	[]

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MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE WORKSHOP INFO & APPLICATION

July 23 – 25, 2025

An important component of Hay Days Festival is our commitment to providing workshops that will share skills and awareness of music, arts and culture across all ages.

We invite you to facilitate workshops in your chosen art, craft, music or cultural background – for **Children 6 – 11 years old**, **Youth 12 – 18 years old**, **Adults 19 and over**, **Families or Seniors 60+**.

The tentative workshop schedule is listed below.

Workshop facilitators will be required to provide all materials and tools for their classes to help us ensure you have what is needed. Material fees will be collected and paid to you after your workshop is completed as will your Facilitator fees.

Workshop facilitators will be contacted in advance to submit a description and photograph of the workshop project that will be used on our website and other registration outreach.

We advise that there will be no cash advances or credits with local retailers provided to purchase materials or for Facilitator Fees.

Workshop facilitators may be required to provide a current (no older than 30 days from workshop date) **Canadian Criminal Records Check – Vulnerable Sector** if they will be hosting the children or youth workshops.

Facilitator Fees:

\$500 for full workshop (6 to 9 hours) and may be split over two or three days if required
\$250 for half day workshop (3 to 5 hours) and project should be completed

Number of Participants:

Facilitator is responsible for setting the maximum number of participants.

Time	Tuesday July 22	Wednesday July 23	Thursday July 24	Friday July 25
9:00 am – 12:00 pm		Child or Youth	Child or Youth	Child or Youth
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm		Child or Youth Family or Seniors	Child or Youth Family or Seniors	
6:00 – pm 9:00 pm	Family or Adult or Seniors For a 1 st of 3-night class only	Family or Adult or Seniors	Family or Adult or Seniors	

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Tell us about the workshop(s) you would like to facilitate. We will contact you for additional information.

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH DIFFERENT PROJECT WORKSHOP PROPOSED

Name of Workshop	
Description of Workshop & Project	
Workshop Facilitator –	
Child <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> Select All Applicable	
Maximum Number of Participants:	
Will you need additional volunteers?	
How many hours will this workshop take to complete the project?	
What tools and materials will you be providing?	
What is the Material Fee per participant?	
Is any preparation required from participants? If yes, please describe	
Are there any health or safety risks to participants? If yes, please describe	
Are there any clothing and footwear restrictions or requirements for participants? If yes, please describe	
Do you have any set up requirements at venue? i.e. running water, power	
How long will your set up take?	

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Hay River, NWT

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Celebrating Music, Arts and Culture on the sandy, south shore of Great Slave Lake

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23



Child, Youth, Family, Adult
Workshops 9am - 9pm



“Youth Showcase”
Hay River Youth Centre 7 - 10pm

THURSDAY, JULY 24



“Acoustic Night at Old Zoo”
- Hay River Museum 7 - 10pm



“Tunes at Amphitheatre”
- Bob McMeekin Park 7 - 10pm

Child, Youth, Family, Adult
Workshops 9am - 9pm

FRIDAY, JULY 25



“Street Fest & Corporate Art Attack”
Community Centre 11am - 3pm



Friday Night “Music Hop”
licensed venues 7pm - 1am

Child Workshops
9am - 12pm

SATURDAY, JULY 26



“Community Beach Party”
11am - 3pm

Hay River
Territorial Park
Beach



AURORA GROUP
“Saturday Night Shaker”

4 BANDS from 8pm - 2am
Licensed Event - 19 yrs +

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