



2024 ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

Dear Artists/Bands,

On behalf of the **Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest** steering committee, I invite you to apply to be part of the Entertainment Roster for our 13th annual event, taking place August 9th-11th, 2024 at the Brantford & District Civic Centre - 79 Market St. South in Brantford.

Please take a moment to review the details below prior to submitting your Entertainment Application.

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail music@brantfordkinsmen.ca to speak with me directly.

Regards,

Jeff Harding

Entertainment Coordinator

Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest 2024

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- **Submission of an Entertainment Application does not guarantee the Artist/Band will be offered an opportunity to perform at our Event.** Applications are reviewed by the Entertainment Coordinator and our Entertainment Roster is voted on by the steering committee.
 - **Performance times are assigned by the Entertainment Coordinator, not selected by the Artists/Bands.** Whenever possible and within reason, we do our best to work with the desired talent's availability/schedule.
 - Our Event runs rain or shine, unless otherwise specified. **All Artists/Bands must agree to be on-site and prepared to perform despite weather conditions in order to receive payment.**
 - Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest supplies staging, front of house and backline sound equipment, lighting and a qualified technician at no cost to the Entertainment. **All Artists/Bands are responsible for providing their own personal performance equipment, including guitars, keyboards, amplifiers, drum kits, et al.**
 - Prior to the Event, Artists/Bands will receive an e-mail confirming performance times, directions to the entertainment/service entrance, parking and Main Stage location. **All Artists/Bands are required to check-in at the stage area one hour prior to scheduled performance time and be prepared to set-up equipment and soundcheck 30 minutes prior to scheduled performance time.**
 - **Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of personal property belonging to Artists/Bands and entourage during the Event.**
 - Artists/Bands are hired contractors, not representatives of Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest and therefore are **NOT** permitted to broadcast announcements or act as Master of Ceremonies. **Mentioning and thanking of a confirmed Entertainment Sponsor is accepted and encouraged.**
 - Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest is a SMOKE-FREE EVENT. No smoking on the festival grounds.
 - **Artists/Bands are NOT permitted to bring outside alcohol into the Event grounds or consume alcohol on the Main Stage during the festival/performance.** Alcohol may be purchased and consumed in the Beer Garden before/after your performance and during set breaks.
 - Artists/Bands will receive payment immediately upon the completion of their performance, in the form of a cheque.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE POLICIES MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT AND A REDUCTION OR FORFEITING OF FINANCIAL COMPENSATION. IF THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AGREEABLE TO YOUR PARTY, PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION AND RELEASE & WAIVER FORM.

All fields marked with a * are required information.

Band/Business Name: *

Contact Name: *

E-mail Address: *

Social Media URLs: *

Contact Address:

Genre of Music: *

Contact Number (cell preferred): *

Website URL: *

City, Province and Postal Code:

Description of Entertainment (artists/bands/songs featured, et al): *

Portfolio (a list of satisfied corporate clients/events you have performed for over the last 3 years): *

Other (upcoming live dates, your fee or further points you feel will assist our decision-making):

Please complete the form, scan, save and send via e-mail to music@brantfordkinsmen.ca.

Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest reserves the right to refuse an Artist/Band if the steering committee deems the act inappropriate or unsafe for our family-friendly festival. The Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Inc. reserves the right to cancel, postpone or relocate the Event due to unforeseen circumstances and excludes liability for any direct or indirect damages or financial losses that may arise as a result. The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Chapter 350 of *the City of Brantford Municipal Code* to determine eligibility as an entertainer at a public event. Inquiries regarding the collection and use of your personal information can be addressed with our Entertainment Coordinator at music@brantfordkinsmen.ca.



Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest

Participant Release & Waiver Form

Assumption of Risk - August 9th-11th, 2024

All fields marked with a * are required information.

Band/Business Name: *

Contact Name: *

Contact Address: *

Contact Number (cell preferred): *

To: Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest - Participant

In consideration of the afore-mentioned Artist/Band as a Participant at Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest, I/We the undersigned, being of legal (18+) years of age and have signing authority for the afore-mentioned Participant, do hereby release, dismiss and forever discharge the Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest Steering Committee, the Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Inc., Kin Canada, the Corporation of the City of Brantford, Event Sponsors and Event Volunteers for any claim arising out of our participation at said Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest celebrations.

As a Participant, I recognize and assume all risks and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, including death, damages, property damage or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating at the celebrations or the use of the facilities or equipment.

I agree to pay defense costs and defend the said Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest Steering Committee, the Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Inc., Kin Canada, the Corporation of the City of Brantford, Event Sponsors, Event Volunteers and affiliates from any and all claims resulting from personal injury, including death, damages, property damage or loss sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated to these celebrations or the use of the facilities or equipment.

I/We do further covenant and agree to indemnity and save harmless the said Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest Steering Committee, the Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Inc., Kin Canada, the Corporation of the City of Brantford, Event Sponsors, Event Volunteers, their successors, and its officers, heirs and assigns against from and all actions and damages, including any legal costs/adjusting and claims which may be hereafter brought against the Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest Steering Committee, the Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Inc., Kin Canada, the Corporation of the City of Brantford, Event Sponsors and Event Volunteers as a result of my/our participation in the said celebrations, including any action brought against the Brantford Kinsmen Ribfest Steering Committee, the Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Kin Canada, the Corporation of the City of Brantford, Event Sponsors and Event Volunteers as a result of any product(s) sold by or service(s) rendered by the Event.

Dated at: _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____
(location) (day) (month) (year)

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

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