



## **Vancouver Folk Music Festival Announces Full Schedule**

**July 18–20 at ʔəyálməxʷ / Iyálmexw Jericho Beach Park  
with a series of Free Pre-Festival Events around Vancouver**

**June 12, 2025, VANCOUVER, B.C. // Traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations – The [Vancouver Folk Music Festival](#) full schedule is now available for the three day event taking place at ʔəyálməxʷ / Iyálmexw Jericho Beach Park on **July 18 to 20**.**

"In addition to our incredible twelve Mainstage artists, we have curated three days of performances and workshops featuring 44 artists," says Vancouver Folk Music Festival Artistic Director Fiona Black. "Performances begin at 3:00 pm on Friday afternoon with artists TEKE:TEKE, Nico Paulo and Bel & Quinn before our Evening Main Stage shows start at 6 pm. On Saturday and Sunday, the festival site opens early with our first performers taking to our stages at 10 am and performing until just before our Main Stage evening performances begin at 6 pm. Both days are a musical experience of performances by visiting artists and the return of our incredible workshop series where artists join together in a musical celebration. Throughout the entire weekend there is something for everyone!"

The Vancouver Folk Music Festival detailed schedule is now available on the [festival website](#) with Early Bird ticket prices still available until June 18<sup>th</sup>. Individuals can purchase weekend passes or choose single day tickets for the day where their favourite artists are performing.

Adds Black, "If you're still uncertain about joining us over the weekend festival, we are taking part in four events around Vancouver featuring folk artists with some who will be performing at the weekend festival. We invite you to come experience these incredible artists and find out why audiences love returning to the Vancouver Folk Music Festival year after year."

Pre-festival events include:

- **Saturday, June 21, 4-6pm**  
**Parallel 49 Patio Party, 1950 Triumph Street**  
This event is 19+ with the Rich Hope duo with Scott Smith performing at the brewery.
- **Friday, June 27, 3-7pm**  
**Hosted by Parallel 49 Brewing Company at BCLIQUOR, 5555 Cambie Street**  
With the first set at 4 pm, [RevoluSon](#) performs at the BCLIQUOR store throughout the afternoon. Attendees have an opportunity to win two weekend passes for this 19+ event and taste a

selection of Parallel 49 craft beers.

- **Saturday, July 5, 11am-9pm**  
**Khatsahlano Street Party, along West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
The Vancouver Folk Music Festival is presenting the Maple Leaf Stage with a full day of musical entertainment starting at noon. Logan Staats headlines this event with a performance at 7 pm. These artists are not performing at the festival but give audiences a taste of the music to expect throughout the weekend event.
- **Thursday, July 17, 4:30pm**  
**Summer Sounds: Free Open-Air Concerts, ʔəw̓álexən Xwtl'a7shn, 650 Hamilton Street**  
The summer concert series returns to downtown Vancouver with a Vancouver Folk Music Festival Spotlight on July 17 featuring two international artists. [Derek Gripper & Guy Buttery](#) and [Emily Wurramara](#) take part in this exciting taste of the festival ahead of their weekend performances.

More than just a music festival, VFMF is a community celebration filled with dancing, storytelling, food, artisan markets, and the stunning natural beauty of ʔəyálməxw / l'yálməxw Jericho Beach Park. This is the place where musical borders dissolve and the beach becomes a stage for cultural connection and discovery. Throughout the festival site enjoy a vibrant mosaic of global artistry and Canadian heart all weekend long.

Early Bird Single-Day Tickets are available to purchase until June 18th for Friday evening, and all-day Saturday and Sunday. Early Bird weekend passes are also available until June 18th.

**Adult** Friday: \$70 | Saturday or Sunday: \$120  
**65 plus** Friday: \$55 | Saturday or Sunday: \$100  
**Student/Youth** Friday: \$35 | Saturday or Sunday: \$75  
**Children 12 and under** FREE

Book tickets through [the website](#) or contact the **Festival Box Office at 604.602.9798, ext. 302** between 10am and 4pm or [boxoffice@thefestival.bc.ca](mailto:boxoffice@thefestival.bc.ca). Buy early to get the best pricing and secure your spot at one of the city's most iconic and inclusive summer events. Ticket prices are subject to taxes and fees.

#### **ABOUT THE [VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL](#)**

The Vancouver Folk Music Festival is a Canadian cultural institution. It is a unique community-based celebration internationally renowned for presenting the finest traditional and contemporary folk and roots music from around the world. Now in its 48th year, the Festival continues to be one of the city's most beloved, enjoyed, and respected events. Each year, the Festival draws tens of thousands of enthusiastic attendees to experience the music and culture of more than 40 international, national, and local acts.

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