



Vancouver Folk Music Festival Announces Musical Artists for 2026

VFMF Returns to ʔəyalməx^w Jericho Beach Park July 17 to 19

APRIL 8, 2026, VANCOUVER, B.C. // Traditional territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), S^kwx^wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliiwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations – The 49th Annual [Vancouver Folk Music Festival](#) returns to ʔəyalməx^w Jericho Beach Park on **July 17 to 19**. The 2026 Festival welcomes 35 incredible artists and groups from across Canada, North America, and around the world.

“This year’s artists are an incredible collection of unique acts of diverse cultures, styles and genres that promise many interesting mashups on our collaborative stages,” says Vancouver Folk Music Festival Artistic Director Fiona Black. “Get ready for Vancouver’s most passionately curated festival that is all about spreading love and positive musical vibes.”

Adds Black, “We wanted to announce our full Festival line up now to encourage everyone to secure their weekend passes for this annual summer event. Knowing who is coming to the festival is always a big part of the excitement and experience at the Festival. We didn’t want to make our audiences wait.”

2026 Vancouver Folk Music Festival Artists

Canadian artists performing at the Festival are: Aysanabee (ON), Brianna Lizotte (Edmonton, AB), Cousin Harley (Vancouver, BC), El Balcón (Montreal, QC), Empanades Ilegales (Vancouver, BC), Gamksimoon (Terrace, BC), Haley Blais (Vancouver, BC), Kazdoura (Toronto, ON), La Déferlance (QC), Lindi Ortega (BC), Luke Wallace (Vancouver, BC), Ruby Waters (BC), Slovan Ramblers (ON), Surf Hat (Squamish, BC), and Tami Neilson (Toronto, ON).

Fellow North American artists include: Anna Tivel (Portland, OR), Jeffrey Martin (Portland, OR), Ken Pomeroy (US), Ruby Singh and The Future Ancestors featuring Arthur Flowers (Vancouver, BC/New York), and Valerie June (Memphis, TN).

Coming to Vancouver from around the world are: Amistat (Germany/Australia), Bia Ferreira (Brazil), Billy Bragg (UK), BIM “Bénin International Musical” (Benin, Africa), Brighde Chaimbeul (Isle of Skye/Scotland), Hazlett (Australia), John Smith (Somerset, UK), Joshua Burnside (Belfast, N. Ireland), Maruja Limón (Barcelona, Spain), Mitsune (Japan/Germany), Sahra Halgan (Somalialand, Africa), Sauljaljui (Pingtung, Taiwan), Teddy Thompson (UK), Tina Dico (Denmark), and Yagody (Lviv, Ukraine).

“Whatever folk music means to you, we have something that will appeal to everyone,” says Black. “During the day we have three stages to visit and at night our Mainstage comes alive where everyone gathers to dance in one of Vancouver’s most beautiful outdoor spaces. We will be announcing the detailed schedule in the next few weeks.”

More than just a music festival, VFMF is a community celebration filled with dancing, storytelling, food, artisan markets, and the stunning natural beauty of ʔəyálməx^w 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.

2026 VFMF Early Bird Weekend Passes are on sale now. [Buy your pass today](#) and take advantage of the lowest prices of the year. Weekend Pass price goes up at the end of the month. Single day tickets will be available at the same time as prices increase.

WEEKEND PASS	\$225 - ADULT	\$195 - 65+	\$150 - STUDENT <i>with ID</i> / YOUTH (13-19)
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Taxes, fees and service charges will be added to all tickets. Children 12 and under FREE (must be accompanied by an adult).

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. 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 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 international, national, and local acts.

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