

Vancouver Folk Music Festival July • 17–19 • 2026

Vancouver Folk Music Festival Reveals Complete Weekend Schedule for 49th Annual Festival

Early Bird Prices Extended to May 31

May 21, 2026, VANCOUVER, B.C. // Traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations – The [Vancouver Folk Music Festival](#) has announced its complete 2026 schedule for the Festival's 49th annual return to ʔəyálməxʷ / Iyálməxw Jericho Beach Park from July 17–19, 2026.

The newly released schedule features performances, collaborative sessions and special programming across four stages throughout the three-day festival weekend bringing together artists from Canada and around the world in one of Vancouver's most celebrated summer traditions. Dozens of artists will appear in daytime workshop sessions and collaborative performances across the Festival's East, West and South stages. Festival audiences can experience everything from intimate songwriter performances and cross-cultural collaborations to genre-spanning global music showcases and late-night Mainstage concerts overlooking ʔəyálməxʷ / Iyálməxw Jericho Beach Park.

"This year's schedule really reflects the spirit of discovery, connection and community that defines the Vancouver Folk Music Festival," said Fiona Black, Artistic Director of the Vancouver Folk Music Festival. "From legendary international artists to emerging voices and once-in-a-lifetime workshop collaborations, there is something happening on every stage all weekend long. We're thrilled to share the full schedule with audiences and invite everyone to join us this summer. With early bird passes now extended until May 31, this is the perfect time to make your festival plans."

Friday evening programming opens with an Opening Ceremony featuring Thelma Stogan, followed by Mainstage performances from [Aysanabee](#), [Hazlett](#) and [Sahra Halgan](#). Saturday highlights include [Tami Neilson](#), [Billy Bragg](#) and [Ruby Waters](#) on the Mainstage, alongside collaborative sessions including *Global Ties That Bind* and *Stories from Across the Pond*. Sunday programming features performances from [Maruja Limón](#), [Valerie June](#) and [BIM](#) (Benin International Musical), as well as collaborative workshop sessions including *Rise Up and Sing!*, *Trad-ically Hip*, *We Be Jammin'* and *Rock Out*.

Additional artists appearing throughout the weekend include [Amistat](#), [Anna Tivel](#), [Bia Ferreira](#), [Brianna Lizotte](#), [Brighde Chaimbeul](#), [Cousin Harley](#), [El Balcón](#), [Empanadas Ilegales](#), [Gamksimoon](#), [Haley Blais](#), [Jeffrey Martin](#), [John Smith](#), [Joshua Burnside](#), [Kazdoura](#), [Ken Pomeroy](#), [La Déferlance](#), [Lindi Ortega](#), [Luke Wallace](#), [Mitsune](#), [Ruby Singh & The Future Ancestors](#), [Sauljaljui](#), [Surf Hat](#), [Tami Neilson](#), [Teddy Thompson](#), [The Slocan Ramblers](#), [Tina Dico](#), and [Yagódy](#),

Adds Black, “The Vancouver Folk Music Festival remains internationally recognized for its unique workshop format, where artists from different cultures, genres and musical traditions come together for collaborative performances created exclusively for the Festival experience. This is something that brings our audiences back year after year for the entire weekend.”

Early bird prices have been extended until May 31 and are available now through the Festival website.

Early Bird Single-Day Tickets:

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

Early Bird Weekend Passes:

Adult \$225 | 65 plus \$19 | Student \$150

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 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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