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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

2026 Cruise Season Musical Entertainment

Date Issued:	April 15, 2026
Closing Date:	April 29, 2026

Introduction

As part of the Port of Corner Brook Cruise Welcome Program, we invite submissions from musicians interested in providing live entertainment for the 2026 season. The Cruise Welcome Program is a key component of the Port's visitor experience strategy, designed to showcase the very best of our culture, arts, and local talent while creating a vibrant and memorable welcome for visiting cruise guests.

The Corner Brook Port Corporation (CBPC) is a non-profit community-based organization responsible for the stewardship and operation of the Port of Corner Brook. Our mandate is to facilitate the efficient movement of people and goods through strategic partnerships and leadership. We aspire to be a resilient port that drives regional growth and creates lasting value by connecting Western Newfoundland to global markets.

The outdoor performance stage is positioned adjacent to the vendor market on the south end of the dock. The wooden stage is enclosed on three sides with an overhead canopy and provides performer(s) approximately 100 square feet of space. There is an electrical hook-up available.

Scope of Services

Corner Brook Port Corporation does not supply musical equipment, including microphones, speakers, stands or instruments to successful applicants. It is the responsibility of the musician(s) to set up and take down their equipment.

Access to the port's restricted area on the day of performance is limited to once the vessel is secured and the ship's scheduled departure time. Vehicles are not permitted in the restricted area, except as expressly permitted by the Operations Manager or his designate.

Cancellation Policy

In case of a ship cancellation before the scheduled arrival date, the Corporation shall not assume liability for any expenses related to the entertainment service. However, if the cancellation occurs on the day of the scheduled arrival, the Corporation will provide compensation in the form of a fixed rate of \$100.00.



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Submission Requirements and Selection

Please fill out and submit both Appendix A and B by April 29, 2026, by email at pricketts@cornerbrookport.com or in person at Suite 201, RA Pollett Building, 61 Riverside Drive.

The CBPC does not bind itself to accept the lowest rate but will carefully consider all submissions. Preference may be given to performers who showcase traditional Newfoundland music, reflecting the region's rich cultural heritage.



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APPENDIX A: 2026 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Subject to change.

Date	Performance Time	Availability
Sunday, June 14	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Monday, July 13	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Thursday, July 16	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Wednesday, July 22	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Wednesday, August 26	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Friday, August 28	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Tuesday, September 8	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Friday, September 18	2 hours	
Friday, September 25	2 hours	
Wednesday, September 30	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Tuesday, October 13	4 hours or 2-2 hours	
Friday, October 23	4 hours or 2-2 hours	



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APPENDIX B: EOI SUBMISSION FORM

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1. Provide a brief description of the type of music offered. Samples encouraged.

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2. Contact Information – Solo Musician

Name	
Telephone	
E-mail	

3. Contact Information – Band/Group

	Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Name		
Telephone		
E-mail		
Band Name		

4. Hourly Rate

Solo Musician	
Band/Group	

5. Please provide your availability for each ship day as per Appendix A.

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For assistance, contact Patti Ricketts at (709) 634-6600 | pricketts@cornerbrookport.com

Please email the completed form to pricketts@cornerbrookport.com with the subject line **Entertainment Application 2026.**