



THE GEORGIAN BAY FOLK SOCIETY DISCOVERIES SHOWCASE 2012

The Road to Summerfolk

The Georgian Bay Folk Society offers the opportunity for young musicians to perform at the 2012 Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival.

Three youth acts will be selected to participate in The Discoveries Concert, Friday night of the Festival, August 17th, 2012.

A series of showcase events are established to bring the brightest and best to the Summerfolk stage. Up to 12 acts will be selected from three preliminary showcases to advance to the final Discoveries Showcase at The Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound on Saturday, March 24th.

The Preliminary Showcases

Sunday, March 4th - Owen Sound & Grey Union Library, 2:00 pm.

Sunday, March 11th - Meaford Hall Arts & Cultural Centre, 1:00 pm.

Sunday, March 18th - Back Eddie's, Paisley, 1:00 pm.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Georgian Bay Folk Society will provide a sound system and stage crew.
2. There is no fee for registration. The Folk Society will accept a total of 12 registrations on first come / first serve basis for each of the Preliminary Showcases.
3. All participants must be 21 years of age or under in 2012.
4. Participants should come prepared to play two or three original or cover songs. Each set will be limited to a ten minute maximum, including set-up.
5. Order of Performance will be by random draw in advance of the event.
6. The competition is juried. Judges are selected by the Youth Committee of the Georgian Bay Folk Society.
7. Judges will select 3 acts from each of the Preliminary Showcases, along with 3 additional participants, to advance to the final showcase at the Bayshore Community Centre. From these acts, 3 will be selected for the Summerfolk Discoveries Concert.
8. Decision of the judges is final. Their decision will be based on technical merit, artistic merit, style, stage presence and appropriateness.

Past Summerfolk youth performers selected through Discoveries:

2007 - Lauren Best, Kate Dickinson, Don LaHaye, The Music Box

2008 - Tyler Firestone, Stairwell Mystics, Hayden Stewart

2009 - Jon Farmer, Sarah Hillis, Claire McLeish, Liam Sanagan

2010 - Anne & David Beverly-Foster, Jackie Rose Brown & Carrie Davenport,
Jill Jambor, Ben Turcotte

2011 - Mary Cassidy, Ciccone & Hyatt, Brontae Hunter, Kildear,
Cody Zevenbergen



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Registration Form for Preliminaries

Please select your preference for location

- Owen Sound & North Grey Union Library - March 4th, 2012
- Meaford Hall Arts & Cultural Centre - March 11th, 2012
- Back Eddie's, Paisley - March 18th, 2012

Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Website _____
Name of Act _____
Type of Act: Individual - Group -

To participate in the competition registrants must be 21 years of age or under, in 2012. Please list name and date of birth of each participant.

Technical Information: Specify the number and types of instruments you will be bringing and the number of Mics and Direct Inputs you will require.

Return form to:

The Georgian Bay Folk Society
PO Box 521
1101 - 2nd Avenue East
Owen Sound, Ontario
N4K 5R1

Attention: Youth Committee

Fax: (519) 371-2973

Email: gbfs@bmts.com

Note: All information provided will be kept confidential and is for the sole use of the Georgian Bay Folk Society.

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms for entry in the Discoveries Showcase. Date: _____

For applicants under 18 years of age, parental authorization is required. This form will need to be printed, signed by parent or guardian, and mailed to the Georgian Bay Folk Society. (You may submit electronically, but signed form must arrive before Showcase.)

Applicant's Age: _____ Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____