

ARTISANS:
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35TH ANNUAL
SUMMERFOLK MUSIC AND CRAFTS
FESTIVAL



AUGUST 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND, 2010

The Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival is currently accepting applications for the 2010 Artisans Village and for wandering craft “Buskers”. The deadline for submission is March 14th, 2010.

The Summerfolk Festival has been held on the third weekend in August since 1975. It takes place on one of the most beautiful sites in all of folk music – Kelso Beach Park, located on the shores of Georgian Bay in downtown Owen Sound. The site has the appearance of a small village. It features a 4000 seat open air main stage, a 2500 seat tented stage, five side stages, over 40 artisan booths, an exhibition tent, healthy choice food court, and children’s area which hosts concerts by professional musicians and interactive activities. Festival programming reflects local traditions, established and emerging folk artists, world music and Aboriginal artists as well as showcasing artists of cultural backgrounds not generally represented in the community, resulting in increased accessibility to new art forms for patrons and a greater appreciation of diverse cultures.

The Artisan Village, featuring booths from over 40 professional visual artists, is an integral part of the festival. Artists are currently being invited to submit an application to exhibit, sell and demonstrate their art in a vibrant outdoor market. **All work shown must be the original creation of the artist.**

Opportunities for brisk sales exist in our Artisan Village which is centrally located near the food court and within listening distance of the mainstage amphitheatre. We are expecting a total walk- through crowd of approximately 5,000 people a day. The weekend also includes a juried competition with prizes.

Successful applicants’ information will be included in the souvenir program and listed on posters and promotional material. The festival takes place rain or shine. To find out more about Summerfolk or to download an application, please visit our website at www.summerfolk.org.

We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Call us at 519 371 2995 or email us at gbfs@bmts.com.