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## Industry awards

**Before** preparing an application, please read:

- [2026 MusicNL Awards and Stages Submission guidelines](#)
- [2026 MusicNL Awards and Stages Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

If you have any questions about the MusicNL Awards and Stages criteria please contact the Programs Manager at [programs@musicnl.ca](mailto:programs@musicnl.ca)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Monday, April 6 at 11:59pm (NST)

**FEES:** A non-refundable application fee of \$28 applies to each submission (Awards and Stages). If applying to both (within the same applicant profile), a bundled rate of \$45 is available.

**If you are from an equity-deserving community or if the application fee presents a barrier to participation, please contact us before submitting - we are here to work with you.**

To save and continue working on the submission at a later time, please click the save button at the bottom of the form.

Enter the name of the individual/event/organization you are completing an application for:

**The following questions are for statistical purposes only**

Which region of Newfoundland and Labrador do you currently reside in?

- St. John's Metro
- Avalon Peninsula (excluding St. John's Metro)

- Central Newfoundland
- Eastern Newfoundland
- Western Newfoundland
- Labrador

What is your hometown?

Once you complete this tab, please scroll down and click on the green "**Check Eligibility**" button to proceed.

**Do you meet the residency requirements as listed in the 2026 MusicNL Awards and Stages Submission guidelines?**

- Yes
- No

**Applicants must be a current resident of Newfoundland & Labrador. To qualify, you must meet at least one of the two following criteria:**

- Currently living, and having resided in the province for a minimum of 6 months preceding the application date
- Filed provincial taxes as a Newfoundland & Labrador resident in the most recent taxation year prior to the application date

**For duos or larger groups, at least 50% of members of the group must meet the above residency requirement.**

**Are you currently a member of MusicNL?**

- Yes
- No

**In order to apply to our awards, you must be a member of MusicNL until November 31, 2025**

**Check your membership here - <https://musicnl.ca/manage-account/#account/manage>**

**Have you won any of the following categories in the past three (3) years?**

- Industry Professional of the Year
- Media Person of the Year
- Music Educator of the Year
- Outstanding Company of the Year
- Venue of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

- Yes
- No

Members who have won the listed awards twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply.

This section allows jurors to understand your brand, authenticity and professionalism.

Which of the following awards are you applying for in this submission?

- Artist Manager

- Event
- Graphic Artist
- Industry Professional
- Media Person
- Music Educator
- Outstanding Company
- Recording Engineer
- Venue
- Volunteer

Facebook (optional)

Instagram (optional)

Other links 1 (optional)

Other links 2 (optional)

Other links 3 (optional)

Please provide your Facebook HANDLES for all your applicable nominations  
le @myusername (no HTTP)

**Your handle is your username on each platform, typically starting with @. Please format as below:**

**Industry Professional nomination: @industryprofessional**

**Music Educator nomination: @musiceducator**

**Volunter nomination: @volunteer**

**These will not be shared with the jury — they are used exclusively by our marketing team to tag you in nominee and showcase artist announcements on social media.**

Please provide your Instagram HANDLES for all your applicable nominations  
le @myusername (no HTTP)

**Your handle is your username on each platform, typically starting with @. Please format as below:**

**Industry Professional nomination: @industryprofessional**

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Please check the award you are applying for.

This section contains conditional logic. You will only able to provide the required information if you click the award checkbox. Otherwise, you won't be considered for those specific awards.

A single award is presented in each category.

Artist Manager of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes excellence in artist management within the Newfoundland and Labrador music industry during the eligibility period. The recipient demonstrates outstanding leadership, business acumen, and dedication in advancing their clients' careers through strategic planning, networking, and advocacy. Evidence of tangible results such as increased bookings, expanded audience reach, enhanced revenue streams, or career milestones achieved under their management is required

Graphic Artist of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes the contribution of a visual artist with graphic design, artwork and/or album photography to the development of artists or groups in the NL industry during the eligibility period. At least one sample of work is required.

Industry Professional of the Year (optional)

This award category recognizes the outstanding contribution of a music industry professional from any field of the music industry such as, promoters, publicist, event producers etc. Members who have won this award twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply.

Media Person of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes the outstanding support from an individual from the media (broadcasting, publishing, podcast etc.) in the promotion of Newfoundland and Labrador artists. The award goes to the individual. Members who have won this award twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply.

Music Educator of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes excellence in music education in Newfoundland and Labrador. The award goes to an individual and not to music studios or schools of music. Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of support or audiovisual feedback from students. Members who have won this award twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply.

Recording Engineer/Producer of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes excellence in producing and sound engineering in Newfoundland and Labrador. To qualify, applicants must submit three (3) songs that were released in the eligibility period that they were credited for.

Volunteer of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes an individual who has made a difference in the Newfoundland and Labrador music industry through volunteering. Members who have won this award twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply

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Event of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes a live, in-person event held during the eligibility period that prominently features musical performances from artists based in Newfoundland and Labrador. Eligible events must take place within the province and may include recurring or limited-run concert series, annual festivals, or one-time events that have made a significant impact on the local music scene. Applicants will be required to provide details on the event's overall contribution to the provincial music community including the programming, participating artists, and audience reach.

Outstanding Company of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes the outstanding contribution of a company to the development of the music industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. Members who have won this award twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply.

Venue of the Year (optional)

This award recognizes a club, soft seat theatre, arena, or any venue that features live Newfoundland and Labrador performances. The venue must be located in Newfoundland and Labrador. Venues who have won this award twice in the past three years are not eligible to apply.

In this section you can upload supporting documentation such as project outcomes, testimonials from artists or industry peers, letters of support, press coverage, or other evidence of your professional impact during the eligibility period that you want to add to your application.

**Please note that you are required to submit at least one (1) additional document.**

Material may be supplied as follows:

- Maximum file size is 5MB per piece. A **maximum of five pieces** can be uploaded with your application.
- Please do not upload any further written material as the reviewers will not consider these. The written component of your application should be fully explained within the provided form fields.

I confirm that the applicant's membership is active until October 30, 2026

I attest that the information about the applicant or artist is complete and up-to-date.

I acknowledge and agree to abide by MusicNL's **Code of Conduct**

I attest that I have signing authority for the above-named applicant or artist, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate.