

CALL FOR MUSICIANS

The Community Arts Center is seeking submissions from musicians to present new music as part of the popular concert series Friday Night Live this fall.

Submission DEADLINE: Monday, May 9th

About Friday Night Live:

Since 2011, the CAC has presented a diverse concert series, with performances from many genres of music. Events take place outdoors and in the large art gallery and often feature visual artists creating live in addition to the music. The series has been distinguished by the quality of the musical artists. Past events have included performances by many regionally and nationally recognized artists including: Doc Gibbs, Monnette Sudler, Dave Manley, Corey Harris, Tony Miceli, Diane Monroe, Gerald Veasley, Phyllis Chapell, Simple Gifts, Minas, West Philadelphia Orchestra, and many others.

About the Opportunity:

The Fall season of Friday Night Live this year will focus on new original music. We invite musicians to submit proposals to debut new works at one of three events. Examples of this may include, but are not limited to: debut performance of one new original song, a celebration of release of an entire new album or EP, the presentation of works in process, etc. Please note: Selected artists will perform two sets of music. The music performed does not all need to be new and/or original. That is just a required component of the performance.

The events will take place on September 16th, October 21st, and November 18th. Selected artists need to be available on at least one of those dates. Although only performing at one event, Availability on multiple dates is preferred for ease of scheduling.

This opportunity is open to artists in all genres of music. Solo artists are eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to bands who write collaboratively and individual composers who perform with a band, as this is the typical format of the series.

This is a paid opportunity. CAC will pay each composer (one per event) a \$500 stipend for the creation of the new music. The artist will retain full rights to the work and can present/distribute the work in any way they choose following the event. This stipend is in addition to a performance fee. Performance fees vary from \$500-\$1000 and will be negotiated on a case by case basis with selected artists based on size of the performing ensemble and other considerations.

How to Apply:

To apply please send an email containing the following information to CAC Executive Director, Paul Downie at pauldownie@communityartscenter.org

- Name of musician or band / description of style / number of musicians
- Which event date(s) you are available
- Brief description of what new music you would plan to present
- Three links to video of past performances (These do not need to be particularly high fidelity. Livestreams or cell phone videos are acceptable.)
- Links to any websites or social media accounts the band maintains
- Brief list of venues and/or events where the artist or band has performed

The FNL 2022 Season is supported by our presenting sponsor, PNC Bank.