

NEWS RELEASE

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Applications open for 2026 Concerts in the Park series

City seeking local musicians to perform in public spaces

Summary

The annual Concerts in the Park series is returning in 2026, and the Parks, Recreation and Culture department is on the lookout for local performers to participate. Concerts will happen from May to August across various locations in Nanaimo, bringing parks and open spaces to life and showcasing a range of musical genres.

Applications will be accepted from Friday, January 2 until Sunday, February 8 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Standard Time).

For more information on the Concerts in the Parks series and to apply, visit the [Concerts in the Park page](#).

Strategic Link: Supporting community cultural events promotes City Plan's goals for a healthy and empowered Nanaimo.

Key Points

- Applications are being accepted for the 2026 Concerts in the Park Series from January 2 until Sunday, February 8 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Standard Time).
- Applications are accepted through an online form found on the City of Nanaimo website starting on January 2.

Quotes

"We strongly encourage local musicians to apply for this dynamic and popular outdoor series. Concerts in the Park is an exceptional opportunity for performers and audiences to connect through music against the backdrop of Nanaimo's gorgeous parks and natural spaces."

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