

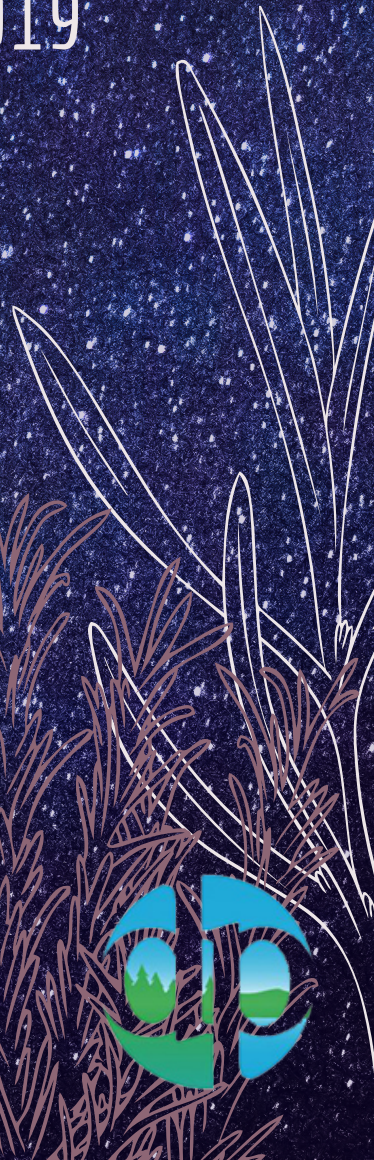
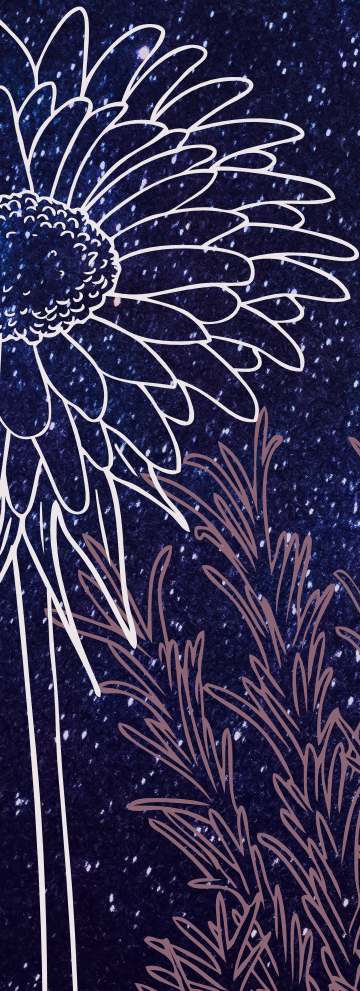
SEALIGHT SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL

CALL FOR MUSICIANS AND
PERFORMANCE ARTISTS

APPLY ONLINE BY JUNE 28 2019

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2ND WEEKEND IN AUGUST

ABOUT

Every August, the SeaLight SkyLight Festival brings families together to celebrate the Perseid Meteor Shower through science, nature, art, music and live performance. The festival takes place at The Deanery Project in Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia, unsundered Mi'kmaq Territory. Throughout the event, festival attendees partake in creative, nature-inspired crafts and activities or simply explore and enjoy the trails and ocean front access on property. Evening programming brings science-based workshops, story-telling and a parade lit by lanterns down to the ocean where live performances take place among the twinkling bioluminescence in the water. The evenings conclude with live music on the stage and space to spread out blankets to watch for meteors and shooting stars. The atmosphere of this festival is dreamy, humble and always magical for all ages.

CALL FOR MUSICIANS



WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

SeaLight Skylight is looking for both bands and soloists to perform in the evenings of the two-day festival. We are looking for music that fits an ambience that is warming, light, fun, whimsical, gentle or playful. All content and language must be family / child appropriate.

We are looking to fill 4 - 6 music acts that span from 15 to 40 minutes each, with each act receiving an honorarium, free admission to the festival plus tenting or bunk space and 2 meals.



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We encourage musicians at all levels of experience to apply, as The Deanery strives to support young and emerging artists of all types.

CALL FOR PERFORMANCE ARTISTS



WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Sealight Skylight is looking for a couple of magical performances to take place on site by the ocean, in the woods or in the field of The Deanery Project during the evenings of the two-day festival. We are open to all types of performances. In the past we have had mermaids emerge from the water, fairytales of owls and cats enacted in a canoe, theatrical story telling and dancing with the dock used as a stage. We like for performances to particularly intrigue children and families and to highlight, incorporate or interact with the natural surroundings where the performance takes place. Please contact us for more specifics of the property and access to equipment such as canoes.

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We encourage performance artists at all levels to apply, as The Deanery strives to support all young and emerging artists.

We are looking for 2 -3 performances ranging from 5 to 20 minutes. Each act will receive an honorarium, free admission to the festival, tenting or bunk space and 2 meals.

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STATEMENT OF TRANSPARENCY AND EQUITY

The Deanery Project is committed to taking a non-discriminatory, anti-oppressive approach in all of our activities. Our diversity, inclusion and equity policy is an action-based commitment to creating meaningful opportunities and accessible spaces for members of marginalized communities to participate more fully in a range of capacities.

The SeaLight SkyLight Festival is one of The Deanery Project's signature events, welcoming a crowd of approximately 100 people each day.

We recognize this event as considerable exposure for artists and acknowledge the significance of which voices are represented, as well as the reality of the under-represented voices among marginalized communities.

In previous years, The Deanery Project has brought in artists by invitation only. This year, The Deanery has decided to change its approach. We are opening a call for artists. In the application process, artists are given the choice to self-identify by means of age, race, culture, gender, class, disability and/or sexual orientation.

Submissions will be reviewed by a diverse jury from both urban and rural settings from a variety of backgrounds. The application is intended to be accessible to artists from all levels. We welcome applications in whatever form feels appropriate for the artist. If the applicant does not speak English or prefers another language to express themselves in their submission and/or in their art, we welcome them to do so.

The SeaLight SkyLight Festival is committed to working toward a more accessible, inclusive and diverse framework where artists and attendees feel visible, supported and empowered. We welcome any feedback or input at any point in this process and we look forward to your submissions.