

Fête de la musique 2026

Music Day 2026

Call for artists

PART 1. Overview

La Fête de la musique is an annual event which traditionally takes place on June 21, during the summer solstice. The first edition was held in 1982 in France and this celebration of music has now spread over 120 countries. The main objective of *La Fête de la musique* is to acclaim all forms of music in terms of genres at all levels of practice, and to champion social inclusion. But first and foremost, *La Fête de la musique* wants to be a joyful, inclusive, rallying and festive event.

For years now, *La Fête de la musique* has been celebrated in Kuala Lumpur and spearheaded by Alliance Française of Kuala Lumpur. Whether it took place at AFKL, The Square, REXKL, in Bukit Bintang or Publika, it has always been a huge success.

Since 2024, *La Fête de la musique* in Malaysia has been hosted at the iconic Taman Tasik Titiwangsa. We are thrilled to renew this long-standing tradition once again this year.

The call for artists is open to individuals and music groups, ranging from amateur to professional. There is no age limit, and we will strive to reach gender equality in our final selection of artists. In the past editions, 11 groups performed during *La Fête de la musique*. In 2026, the number of artists selected might be similar.

La Fête de la musique 2026 in Kuala Lumpur will take place on **Saturday, June 27th at Taman Tasik, Titiwangsa Park.**

PART 2. Eligibility criteria

> Profile

- Eligible participants: Solo artists & bands
- Age: no age limit
- Level: Open to all proficiencies, from passionate amateurs to seasoned professionals.
- Genre: all music genres are accepted
- Nationality: applications from Malaysian and international artists are accepted.

For organisational purposes, artists based in Kuala Lumpur and the Klang Valley will be prioritised.

> Technical details

Selected applicants must submit their technical requirements by May 18th at the latest.

PART 3. Documents

Please submit your application to festival@afkualalumpur.org, (copying culture@afkualalumpur.org). Your submission must include the following elements

- At least 3 samples of your music (link to your Soundcloud / Spotify / Bandcamp / YouTube)
- Written presentation of yourself and/or your group
- Technical rider & stage plan
- Copy of ID / passport of each member
- Any other promo materials (audio, video, images...)

PART 4. AFKL Contribution

AFKL will promote the event on all of their official communication channels, including their newsletter, website, social media and prints. The event is entirely planned by AFKL, even in its technical and logical aspects. This is a unique opportunity to join a global musical celebration with a meaningful local impact.

PART 5. Calendar

March 25 to April 26, 2026 (until midnight, Malaysian time)

Call open for applications

April 27 to May 13, 2026

Applications review

May 14, 2026

Selection of artists

May 15 to June 26, 2026

Logistical organisation

June 27, 2026

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You have a musical or artistic project but it does not correspond to the criteria mentioned above? Write to festival@afkualalumpur.org (copying culture@afkualalumpur.org), including the following elements: short bio, project proposal, CV, artistic portfolio as well as any other material deemed relevant.

PART 6. Contact

- [Website](#)
- [Facebook page](#)
- [Instagram](#)

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