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**CANADIAN FESTIVAL SUMMARY SHEET**

**FOLK, COUNTRY AND BLUES FESTIVALS WITH 5,000 + IN ATTENDANCE**

*This is not an exhaustive list but a sampling of festivals in Canada*

**Folk Festivals**

**Western Provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba & Northwest Territories)**

- [Vancouver Folk Festival](#) – Vancouver, BC
  - When: July 17 - 19
  - Where: Jericho Beach park, Vancouver, BC
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
  
- [Calgary Folk Festival](#) – Calgary, AB
  - When: July 23-26, 2015
  - Where: Prince's Island Park, AB
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
  
- [Canmore Folk Music Festival](#) – Centennial Park, Canmore, AB
  - When: August 1-3, 2015
  - Where: Canmore, AB
  - Submission Deadline: January 31, 2015
  
- [Edmonton Folk Festival](#) – Edmonton, AB
  - When: August 6-9, 2015
  - Where: Gallagher Park, Edmonton, AB
  - Submission Deadline: January 31, 2015
  
- [Ness Creek Music Festival](#) – Saskatoon, SK
  - When: July 17 - 20, 2015
  - Where: Ness Creek, SK
  - Submission Deadline: January 31, 2015



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- [Regina Folk Festival](#) – Regina, SK
  - When: August 8-10, 2015
  - Where: Victoria Park, Regina, SK
  - Submission Deadline: March 31, 2015
    - <http://www.sonicbids.com/find-gigs/regina-folk-2015/>
  
- [Winnipeg Folk Festival](#) – Winnipeg, MB
  - When: July 9-12, 2015
  - Where: Birds Hill Provincial Park, MB
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
  
- [Gateway Festival](#)
  - When: July 24 & 25, 2015
  - Where: Bengough, SK
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
  
- [Folk On The Rocks Festival](#) – Yellowknife, NWT
  - When: July 17-19, 2015
  - Where: Yellowknife, NWT
  - Submission Deadline: April 2015

### **Central Provinces (Ontario)**

- [Home Country Folk Festival](#) – London, ON
  - When: July 17 - 19, 2015
  - Where: Victoria Park, London, ON
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
  
- [Peterborough Music Festival](#) – Peterborough, ON
  - When: N/A
  - Where: Del Crary Park, Peterborough, ON
  - Submission Deadline: N/A



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## **Blues**

### **Western Provinces (British Columbia, Alberta & Manitoba)**

- [Hornby Island Blues Festival](#) – Hornby Island, BC
  - When: July 31 - August 8, 2015
  - Where: Hornby Island, BC
  - Submission Deadline: February 15, 2015
  
- [Calgary International Blues Festival](#) – Calgary, AB
  - When: July 27 - Aug 2, 2015
  - Where: Calgary, AB
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
  
- [Winnipeg BBQ and Blues Festival](#) – Winnipeg, MB
  - When: TBA
  - Where: Shaw Park, Winnipeg, MB
  - Submission Deadline: TBA

### **Central Provinces (Ontario & Quebec)**

- [Ottawa Blues Festival](#) (RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest) – Ottawa, ON
  - When: July 9-19, 2015
  - Where: Ottawa, ON
  - Submission Deadlines: January 31, 2015
  
- [Orangeville Blues Festival](#) – Orangeville, ON
  - When: July 4-7, 2015
  - Where: Orangeville, ON
  - Submission deadline: Closed
  
- [Kitchener Blues Festival](#) – Kitchener, ON
  - When: TBA
  - Where: Kitchener, ON
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Wasaga Beach Blues Festival](#) – Wasaga Beach, ON



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- When: July 17 -20, 2015
  - Where: Stonebridge Town Centre, Wasaga Beach, ON
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Tim Horton's Southside Shuffle](#) - Port Credit, ON
  - When: September 11-13, 2015
  - Where: Memorial Park, Port Credit, ON
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [The Waterfront Blues Festival](#) – Port Credit, ON
  - When: TBA
  - Where: TBA
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Bluesfest Windsor](#) – Windsor, ON
  - When: TBA
  - Where: TBA
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Festiblues](#) – Laval, QC
  - When: TBA
  - Where: TBA
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Tremblant International Blues Festival](#) - Tremblant, QC
  - When: July 3-12, 2015
  - Where: TBA
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Trois Rivières en Blues](#) - Trois-Rivières, QC
  - When: August 20-23, 2015
  - Where: Trois-Rivières, QC
  - Submission deadline: TBA



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### **Eastern Provinces (PEI & New Brunswick)**

- [PEI Jazz & Blues Festival](#) – Charlottetown, PE
  - When: TBA
  - Where: Charlottetown, PE
  - Submission Deadline: TBA

### **Country**

### **Western Provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba)**

- [Big Valley Jamboree](#) – Camrose, AB
  - When: July 30 - August 2, 2105
  - Where: Camrose, AB
  - Submission Deadline: April 30, 2015
- [Craven Country Jamboree](#) – Regina, SK
  - When: July 9-12, 2105
  - Where: Qu' Appelle Valley, Regina, SK
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
- [Dauphin's Country Fest](#) - Dauphin, MB
  - When: July 25-28, 2015
  - Where: Riding Mountain National Park, Dauphin, MB
  - Submission Deadline: Closed

### **Central Provinces (Ontario)**

- [Havelock Jamboree](#) – Havelock, ON
  - When: August 13-16, 2015
  - Where: Havelock, ON
  - Submission Deadline: Closed
- [Boots and Hearts](#) – Bowmanville, ON
  - When: August 6-9, 2015
  - Where: Burl's Creek Event Grounds, Oro-Medonte, ON
  - Submission Deadline: Closed



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## **Multi-genre festivals**

### **Central Provinces (Ontario)**

- **Luminato** – Toronto, ON
  - When: June 19-28, 2015
  - Where: Toronto, ON
  - Submission Deadline: Rolling Deadline
  
- **NXNE** – Toronto, ON
  - When: June
  - Where: Toronto, ON
  - Submission deadline: January 31, 2015
  
- **CMW** – Toronto, ON
  - When: June 17-21, 2015
  - Where: Toronto, ON
  - Submission deadline: January 16, 2015
  
- Halifax Pop Explosion
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- M for Montreal
- Home - Bonaroo
- Digital Dream
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**Western Provinces (British Columbia & Alberta)**

- [Burnaby Blues & Roots Festival](#) – Burnaby, BC
  - When: August 8, 2015
  - Where: Deer Lake Park, Burnaby, BC
  - Submission deadline: Open
  
- [Roots and Blues – Salmon Arm, BC](#)
  - When: August 14-16, 2105
  - Where: Salmon Arm, BC
  - Submission deadline: January 31, 2015

<http://www.rootsandblues.ca/>
  
- [Nanaimo Summertime Blues Festival](#) – Nanaimo, BC
  - When: TBD
  - Where: TBD
  - Submission deadline: TBD
  
- [Vancouver Island Music Festival](#) – Comox Valley, BC
  - When: July 10-12, 2015
  - Where: Comox Valley Fairgrounds,
  - Submission deadline: Closed
  
- [Mission Folk Festival](#) – Mission, BC
  - When: TBA
  - Where: TBA
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Islands Folk Festival Duncan](#) – Vancouver Island, BC
  - When: July 24 - 26, 2015
  - Where: Vancouver Island, BC
  - Submission deadline: Accepting submissions for 2016 from September 1 to December 31, 2015



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- [Beaumont Blues and Roots Festivals](#) – Beaumont, AB
  - When: July 19 - 21, 2015
  - Where: Four Seasons Park, Beaumont, Ab
  - Submission deadline: Open
  
- [Sled Island](#) - Calgary, AB
  - When: June 24-28, 2015
  - Where: Calgary, AB
  - Submission deadline: March 3, 2015
  
- [South Country Fair](#) – Fort MacLeod, AB
  - When: July 17-19, 2015
  - Where: Fort MacLeod, AB
  - Submission deadline: Open
  
- [Interstellar Rodeo](#) – Edmonton, AB
  - When: July 24-26, 2015
  - Where: Heritage Amphitheatre, William Hawrelak Park Edmonton, AB
  - Submission deadline: TBA
  
- [Bud Country Fever](#) – Grande Prairie, AB
  - When: June 26-28, 2015
  - Where: Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie, AB
  - Submission deadline: Closed

### **Central Provinces (Ontario & Quebec)**

- [Mariposa Folk Festival](#) – Orillia, ON
- [Porquis Blues Festival](#) – Iroquois Falls, ON
- [Lighthouse Blues Festival](#) – Kincardine, ON
- [Calabogie Blues Festival](#) – Calabogie, ON
- [Frankford Island Blues Festival](#) - Village of Frankford, Quinte West, ON
- [Durham West Blues Festival](#) - Calabogie, ON
- [Thunder Bay Blues Festival](#) – Thunder Bay, ON
- [Sunfest Folk Festival](#) – London, ON
- [Waterfront Blues Festival](#) – Toronto, ON





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- [Kitchener Blues Festival](#) –Kitchener, ON
- [Northern Lights Festival Boreal](#) – Sudbury, ON
- [Stewart Park Festival](#) – Perth, ON
- [Home County Folk Festival](#) – London, ON
- [Hillside Festival](#) – Guelph, ON
- [Live From the Rock Festival](#) – Red Rock, ON
- [Summerfolk](#) – Owen Sound, ON
- [Porquis Blues Festival](#) – Iroquois Falls, ON
- [West Coast Blues Festival](#) – Port of Goderich, ON
- [Illuminaqua Blues Festival](#) – Welland, ON
- [Canal Bank Shuffle Blues Festival](#) – Thorold, ON
- [Hamilton Blues and Roots Festival](#) – Hamilton, ON
- [Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival](#) – Barrie, ON
- [Orillia Spring Blues Festival](#) – Orillia, ON
- [Stratford Blues and Ribfest](#) – Stratford, ON
- [Toronto Urban Roots Festival \(TURF\)](#) – Toronto, ON
- [Festival de Blues de Victoriaville](#) – Victoriaville, QC

### **Nova Scotia**

- [Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival](#) - Lunenburg, NS
- [Dutch Mason Blues Festival](#) – Truro, NS

### **Newfoundland**

- [Wreakhouse International Jazz & Blues Festival](#) – St. John's, NL