



RockYard Music Fest 2026

Performer Application

Event Dates: August 14–15, 2026

Location: Davis Park in Downtown Rockford, Illinois

Application Deadline: June 15, 2026

Notification Date: June 30, 2026

Thank you for your interest in performing at the inaugural RockYard Music Fest in Downtown Rockford, IL. We are seeking talented local, regional, and touring acts to help us create an unforgettable live music experience for attendees across the Rockford community.

Please complete the application below. Submission does not guarantee selection.

Artist / Band Information _____

Artist or Band Name _____

Genre(s) _____

Primary Contact Name _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hometown / Based In: _____

Number of Performers: _____

Performer Website: _____

Social Media Links:

Instagram: _____

Facebook: _____



TikTok: _____

YouTube/Spotify/Other: _____

Performance Details:

Preferred Performance Day

Friday, August 14

Either Day

Saturday, August 15

Preferred Set Length

30 Minutes

45 Minutes

60 Minutes

Technical / Stage Requirements: _____

Please include input list, stage plot, power requirements, or any special accommodations.

Please provide links to:

Live performance videos: _____

Streaming music: _____

Recent performances or festivals: _____

Brief Artist/Band Bio (50 or more words recommended): _____

Estimated Local Following:

Under 100

500–1,000

100–500

1,000



Have you performed in the Rockford area before?

Yes If yes, where? _____ No

Performance Fee Expectation \$ _____

Additional Notes or Comments: _____

Terms & Conditions

Submission of this application does not guarantee selection.

Selected performers will be contacted directly by the RockYard Music Fest team.

Performers must comply with all festival policies, schedules, and production requirements.

Final set times and stage assignments are determined by festival organizers.

Artists are responsible for securing any required travel documentation and transportation unless otherwise agreed upon.

RockYard Music Fest reserves the right to use submitted photos, videos, and promotional materials for marketing purposes.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit completed applications and supporting materials to:

rockyard@gorockford.com

Subject Line: RockYard Music Fest Performer Application – [Artist Name]

For questions, please email: rockyard@gorockford.com

We appreciate your interest and look forward to celebrating live music in Downtown Rockford with you!