



Frank "Big Sampie" Sampson Award

APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 31

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River Ryan, NS B1H 5S8
Or:.....
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Introduction

❖ **The Frank “Big Sampie” Sampson Award**

This award grants a young, up-and-coming artist, in the Celtic Arts, six days recording studio time at Lakewind Sound Studios. The Big Sampie is named in honour of Frank Sampson, an inaugural member of our Drive'er Association. Frank was a dedicated volunteer driver for the Celtic Colours International Festival for 10 years.

This award would not be possible without the support of the multi ECMA winner **Lakewind Sound Studios** who has partnered with the Drive'er Association since 2006.

Applications are available by contacting any member of the association, our web-site: <http://festivaldrivers.com> or: festivalvolunteerdrivers@outlook.com

Objectives of the Festival Volunteer Drive'er Association

To promote, represent and support participation in Cape Breton arts, music, cultural heritage and hospitality.”

Promote and extend international and domestic awareness, appreciation and celebration of Cape Breton music and musicians, the Celtic Colours International Music Festival and others for culture, heritage and hospitality of Cape Breton Island.

Encourage, assist and or enable participation of Celtic and Cape Breton music, arts and culture through the dispensation of such occasional gifts, grants, accommodations and scholarships as the Association shall deem warranted and practicable.

Assessment Criteria

1. Award will be given to a young artist or group who have not previously recorded or signed a professional recording contract.
2. Applications are accepted from groups or individuals.
3. The Award, once granted is restricted to the “Applicant”.
4. Genre is restricted to the Celtic Arts.
5. Preference given to residents of Cape Breton Island.
6. The “Big Sampie” is applicable only to our co-sponsor Lakewind Sound Studios.

For further information, please contact:

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Telephone: (902)862-9510

Email: festivalvolunteerdrivers@outlook.com

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Applicant Status: Individual Artist
 Ensemble/Group of Artists- Title: _____
 Minor

Name of Applicant Mr. Ms. _____

Members of Ensemble/ Group: (if applicable) _____
Attach separate sheet if necessary

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Is the Applicant over the age of 18 years? Yes No

Name of Designate if Applicant is a minor Parent Legal Guardian

Mr. Ms. _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Brief Artistic Description
and Experience
(10 words or less)

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Applicant Agreement

I agree to comply with the following requirements:

- ❖ Funds awarded by the "Association" are equivalent to three days studio time only, at Lakewind Sound Studios. Any and all overages are the responsibility of the artist or artists.
- ❖ An additional three days are sponsored in-kind by Lakewind Sound Studios.
- ❖ Funds are solely for the "Individual" or "Group" in which this award was approved.
- ❖ The recipient is expected to provide due credit to the "Association" and "Lakewind Sound" in published materials, posters or public events connected with the CD production.
- ❖ **I / We agree** that the Festival Volunteer Drive'er Association Selection Guidelines form part of this application, and agree to be bound by the requirements set out in them.
- ❖ **I / We agree** that the documents requested in the Application Check List form part of this application
- ❖ **I / We agree** to notify the Festival Volunteer Drive'er Association of the release of the CD and be available for publicity opportunity.
- ❖ **I / We have reviewed** this application and accompanying documents and, to the best of my ability and confirm that the information contained herein is true and complete in every respect.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Day/Month/Year

Duo or Groups must include additional signatory pages.

If the Applicant is under the age of 18 years, the Designate affirms the following:

- ❖ **I agree** that I am the Designate for this grant application and I assume responsibility for the use of award fund and for compliance with all requirements stated in the Program Guidelines and Applicant Agreement. If any of these responsibilities are not met, the Applicant will be ineligible for further support from the Festival Volunteer Drive'er Association for a period of three years from the date of the original application.

Signature of Designate: _____

Name (type or print) _____

Date: _____
Year *Month* *Day*

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Application Check List:

Name of Applicant/ Duo or Group: _____

Each application must include these items:

- A completed **Application Form** and signed "**Applicant Agreement**"
- Application Check List
- A current resume / artistic profile- including current and past performances
- A detailed project description including a detailed balanced budget for the project, including but not limited to
 - Production costs
 - CD design and or promotional costs
 - Extra studio days
 - Accompanied Musician costs
 - Mechanical rights for use of terms
 - Other funding agencies
 - Contribution

Association Selection Guidelines:

- Must be Celtic Related
- Three person committee to review all applications.
- Some or all applicants may be reviewed by external group of musicians and or music professionals.
- Selection committee may attend event or concert of your performance prior to final selection.
- Applications to be voted on by the members of the Association
- Applications received by March 31 and decision made within 90 days by the membership. Applications received after March 31 may be considered for review.
- Preference given to residents of Cape Breton
- Successful candidate will be contacted to arrange the official announcement date and location.
- Applications to the Association will be considered on an individual, case by case basis. No prior dispensations by the Society shall be presumed to set precedent for future applications

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