

MUSIC NOVA SCOTIA IS

MOLSON CANADIAN NOVA SCOTIA MUSIC WEEK

Molson Canadian Nova Scotia Music Week is Music Nova Scotia's biggest event. Beginning in 1997 in Halifax, the four day event in November now travels the province to showcase dozens of artists in smaller communities. Every year, it has become a retreat for the music community to showcase, network, learn and honour the best. For fans, it is one-stop shopping for the best of Nova Scotian music with showcases, Songs and Stories and the Gala Awards Show.

EXPORTING

Music Nova Scotia's job is to bring the music makers to the music buyers. We link artists with music supervisors, producers and tour bookers, locally and worldwide. Trade missions have brought artists to the UK, Iceland, the United States and all over Canada. Music Nova Scotia has held showcases at South by Southwest (SXSW), North American Folk Alliance and even the Olympics. MNS also has a regular presence at Canadian Music Week and the East Coast Music Awards.

BRINGIN' IT HOME

The Bringin' it Home Community Presenters Assistance Program (BIH) creates opportunities to present Nova Scotian artists in non-profit venues around the province. The program allows participating community presenters to "own" their shows, resulting in greater attendance and more work for Nova Scotian artists. Under the program, participating community presenters are eligible for pre-approved funding against a financial loss on a presentation, should a loss be incurred.

MEMBER

ONLINE

www.musicnovascotia.ca

EDUCATION

In the members section of our website members can login in to access dozens of helpful documents and videos on everything from touring to funding.

MEMBER PROFILES

Members can build a comprehensive profile on our website including pictures, bios, videos and tour dates. All inquiries are directed to these profiles, so keep them current!

DAILY NEWSLETTER

Members can get their news out daily to thousands of musicians and industry members and the media. Send your member news to info@musicnovascotia.ca.

SPECIAL RELEASES

Members receive notices of opportunities to showcase and vote, as well as updates on what MNS and other members are doing.

SHOWCASES

Opportunities to apply to play at Nova Scotia Music Week, ECMAs, Canadian Music Week and more.

NEW MUSIC TUESDAYS

Each Tuesday, new artists come to cut their teeth on a main Halifax stage and visual artists and industry professionals show off their work in the Industry Room. Stay tuned for new venue details!

SONGS AND STORIES OPEN MIC

Music Nova Scotia provides an intimate singer songwriter open mic at various venues in Halifax. Stay tuned for details on our latest edition of Songs & Stories!

ON STAGE

SERVICES

IN PERSON

Suite 302 - 5516 Spring Garden Rd.

CONSULTATIONS

Meet one-on-one with staff to find out more about media relations, touring, recording and funding.

WORKSHOPS

Experts teach members about everything from showcasing to taxes at monthly workshops designed to keep members current and informed.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Books, magazines, funding forms, SOCAN info, computers, internet, scanning, printing, faxing and colour copying is all at our members' disposal at our Ardenne Resource Centre, located in our office.

BENEFITS

DISCOUNTS

MNS members receive discounts at a number of local businesses with their member card. Visit www.musicnovascotia.ca for a list of participating businesses.

HEALTH CARE

Look into our group benefits, offered through Theriault Financial Inc.

FUNDING

Music Nova Scotia provides funding through the Export Development Program. Members can meet with our Program Officer to discuss your funding options.

THE BUSINESS OF MUSIC

MNS provide our members with current information on industry trends and issues and educate our members on the business of music. The current membership boasts regional and national Nova Scotian songwriters, musicians, agents, managers, promoters, distributors, record labels, studios, radio stations, associations, lawyers, graphic designers, and more.

Since 1989, Music Nova Scotia has worked to foster and develop the music industry, helping hundreds of musicians turn a hobby into a career. Whether it is with our one-on-one consultation, funding programs, showcasing opportunities or our resource centre, we can help everyone from the burgeoning high school musician to the seasoned veteran.

MUSIC NOVA SCOTIA HELPS THE PUBLIC

Our website provides an online searchable directory that provides info on artists, music professionals, educators, festivals and events. Music Nova Scotia can give advice on how to book a local musician and how to legally play local music in your business.

MUSIC NOVA SCOTIA IS

a non-profit member association with a mandate to encourage the creation, development and promotion of Nova Scotia's music industry through communication, education and advocacy.

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