

Application Information

- Applications will be posted on our website on **February 1, 2018**. The deadline for Young Artists applications is **March 15, 2018**. We will notify applicants of their selection status **April 1, 2018**.
- All applications must be submitted online using the form on our web site. There are no paper application forms.
- There is **no fee** to apply as a Young Artists.
- We encourage you to upload your demo tracks to our server, as this is easiest for our selection committee to work with (the online application form will lead you through the process). Submissions can be professionally produced or as simple as the voice recorder on your phone. If you choose to mail a CD, we must receive it no later than one week after the application deadline. Demo CDs mailed to us will not be returned.

Roger Mikulas Young Artists Showcase

- The Young Artists Showcase is for performers who will be **18 years of age or younger** at the time of the Festival (May 5th – May 6th, 2018)
- The Young Artists Showcase is a block of time set aside for young performers on one of our regular stages, the Wildflower Stage at El Presidio Park, 160 W Alameda Street.
- No adults are allowed to perform with the young Artists, except as back-up. (Groups with adults are encouraged to apply as regular performers at the Tucson Folk Festival.)
- Sets can be up to 25 minutes long (the same as for regular Folk Festival performers) but can be shorter for young Artists.

Tips for Demo Submissions

- Don't include more than 3 pieces. If you mail a CD with more than 3 tracks, indicate clearly (preferably by writing on the CD itself) which ones you want us to use.
- **Please delete all talking from your submissions**, as the selection committee uses blind listening, so breaking this rule interferes with the integrity of the process.
- Select pieces that show off your strengths.
- It is recommended to not include songs that take a long time to get rolling.
- Electric and/or over-produced CDs are not recommended as the selection committee would like to hear your group as it will sound at the festival.

Other

- Performers may sell their CDs on consignment through the Festival Kitchen Store with TKMA keeping \$2 of total sales as commission. CDs are typically priced at \$15, but you can price yours as you wish. TKMA commission on download cards is \$1 per \$5 card and \$2 per \$10 or higher card.