

**51st ANNUAL EAGLE CREEK FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL
PERFORMANCE AND VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**

FESTIVAL DETAILS

Festival Location: Eagle Creek Park Beach, 7602 Eagle Beach Dr,
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Festival Date & Time: Saturday, September 19, 2026, from Noon to 7:00 PM.

Setup: Begins at 10:00 AM.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Performers must return this registration no later than August 9, 2026.

o **Selection of performers will be on a first come, first served basis.**

Volunteers, we'll take you anytime but we would still like your registration by Aug 9 so that we can develop our schedules.

Return the completed form to Dave Wensits at dwensits@yahoo.com.

Alternatively, send it by postal mail to Dave Wensits, 1773 Devonshire Ave.,
Avon, IN 46123

The contact person listed below will receive confirmation of their registration and the time of their performance and/or volunteer assignment by Saturday, September 12, 2026.

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP CONTACT PERSON (Only 1 name)

Name _____ **Email** _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____

BIG BAND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The Big Band leader is responsible for submitting this registration to reserve a spot on the performance schedule.

Individuals wanting to be included in the Big Band performance must coordinate with the Big Band leader accordingly.

Musicians performing with the Big Band must be both, Society members in good standing, and familiar with Big Band procedures and music.

Big Band practice sessions will take place at the meetings leading up to the festival.

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

At least one member of any group must be a member of the Society. Only the contact person for the group should fill out the contact information above and complete the Individual/Group details below.

Please note: All acts other than the Big Band and guest performers will be allocated 20-minute sets with 5 minutes between acts. Staying on schedule

is a priority. But schedules can go long or short, so please be prepared to adjust as needed.

- o You can help by having your instruments tuned and ready to go BEFORE you get on stage, be ready to start when our sound man gives you the go-ahead, keep moving thru your sets, and then exit as quickly as possible afterwards so that the stagehands can get the next act set up and going.
- o It's also a good idea to have an extra song or two in your back pocket in case you are asked to stretch your set.

Having fun is a priority, too. Enjoy the experience!

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Stage/Group Name _____

Individual **Group** If Group, how many? _____

Performance time preference: Indicate choice of "1" for 1st choice or "2" for 2nd choice.

No preference _____ **Saturday early** _____ **Saturday late** _____

Use the Stage Directions chart provided to let us know how to set the stage up for your performance (i.e. chairs, music stands, microphones, instrument plug-ins, etc.). You must also provide information about yourself suitable for your stage introduction.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

All members of the Society are needed to volunteer. Volunteer shifts will be no more than one hour.

Name _____

email _____ **Phone** _____

Volunteer Position _____

Samples of volunteer positions needed:

Saturday morning - set up stage in shelter, set up banner behind performers, set up pop-ups, post signs in the park, set up Info Table.

Saturday day – Work Info Table, Stage Hand, Support Workshops, Work Instrument "Petting Zoo."

Saturday evening - take down pop-ups, take down banner on the stage, remove signs in the park, gather tables and chairs, pick up any loose trash and place it in available containers (or bag it and take it home for disposal).

Name of Group/Performer _____

Front

Please use the following key to indicate approximate location of performers, as well additional information.

- X Standing performers
- Y Sitting performers
- A Vocal mic
- B Instrument mic
- C Instrument plug-in
- D Music stand
- E Additional instruments

Please provide your stage introduction: _____
