

Call to Artists - Keno City Music, Art and Literary Workshop 2019

Hello wonderful creative peers,

The Keno City Music and Art Workshop will be taking place from June 13 - 24, 2018. The historic Keno City is located about 6 hrs northeast of Whitehorse and about 3.5 southeast of Dawson City. We are looking for professional musical, visual arts, literary and disciplines in between to submit proposals to be Artists in Residence (AiR) in Keno during the workshop. Proposals should outline several 1hr or 2hr workshops you want to, and have the skills to facilitate (four to six hours of workshops are expected to be facilitated so please list more than enough options); a list of creative mentorship skills you can share with others (four x 1 hr mentorship sessions to participants will be expected from you so list as many skills as you can so there is choice); and your plan for creation of new creative works.

You can learn more about the workshop by visiting the 2018 webpage here:
<http://www.kimbeggs.com/keno/2018/>

Deadline for submissions is May 3, 2019, by midnight Yukon Time.

The intention of the workshop is for artists to create new works visibly, "plein d'air" (in the open air), and to deliver workshops and mentorship to the general public including Keno residents, other artists, tourists, Yukon tourists, and anyone who happens to find themselves in Keno during the keno Workshop.

At this time, funding for the workshop is pending. We will know by mid May what the financing for artists will be. But if funding is successful, we pay fees for workshop facilitation, mentorship hours, creation time, accommodations and some gas money. There will either be a meal allowance or food will be prepared and provided for you, or a combination of both. There will be a budget for workshop supplies, it will be limited so keep this in mind when thinking about workshops you want to put on.

Each artist in residence will deliver 2 to 3 x 2hr workshops during their residency. They can build on one another or be completely different. Workshops can be held indoors or outdoors.

Mentorship is also a key component of the Keno City Workshop. Each Artist in residence will need to be available to provide 4 hrs of mentorship during their residency to registered participants.

There will be several evening events at various venues in Keno to showcase new art, perform music, readings, storytelling etc. These events are open to the public and artists should plan to participate in whatever way they feel comfortable. It is encouraged to push your envelope and explore other disciplines.

Participation and connecting with the other artists in residence and participants is key to a successful time.

Deadline for submissions is May 3, 2019, by midnight Yukon Time.

In one email to kenocityworkshop@gmail.com please provide the following information:

Subject: Submission - Artist Name - Artist Discipline

Your proposal including:

- Confirm that you commit to fostering a safe creative space free from discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct for anyone involved in Keno City Workshop.
- Workshop ideas (with supplies list), The Keno Workshop is geared to adult participants but kids are welcome if accompanied by their guardian. Please indicate if your workshop had an age limit.
- Mentorship topics (ie music, art or literary lessons indicate what instrument, level or medium, surviving the industry, business and the arts etc)
- Plan and logistics for your creation of new works during the event.
- Artist CV (resume)
- Short artist biography for the printed program.
- Promo photo of you.
- Samples of your creative work. JPGs, mp3's
- Your web presence: your website and a list of established public social pages.
- How do you plan to promote your presence at Keno and encourage people to attend and help draw people to the Keno Workshop.
- other skills you might want to share to the group (ie yoga, movement, choir, creative challenges inspired by Keno City)
- What is your preferred accommodation? Inside? Camping? There is indoor accommodation available including solo rooms at Keno Hotel. Showers will be available for campers.
- Indicate willingness to participate in evening events and sharing your creativity in some way. When everyone shares then it distributes the load more so some artists are not overburdened with sharing;) You don't have to share very night.
- Do you have limitations that we should be aware of in order to make your experience as positive as possible?
- How will you contribute to making the workshop a positive experience for other people?
- Are you interested in assisting other artists in their workshops? What are your skills?
- Will you need an assistant for your workshop?
- Are you a multi-disciplinary artist? If so tell us about it.
- Are you interested in collaboration with other artists or prefer to keep it solo? (ie co-writing songs, music and film, story and visual art etc)
- indicate whether you prefer to prepare your own meals or have meals prepared for you
- Nutritional limitations
- would you be open to cooking a meal for the group if for is provided?

Deadline for submissions is May 3, 2019, by midnight Yukon Time.

Selected Artists will be notified by email on Friday, May 10, 2019.

Thank you very for your interest. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Kim Beggs
kenocityworkshop@gmail.com
Artistic Director/Producer
www.kimbeggs.com/keno/2019
www.facebook.com/kenocityworkshop
www.twitter.com/kenoworkshop
867-334-8696