



WELLINGTON
FOLK
FESTIVAL New Zealand

Labour Weekend 23 - 26 October 2009
Wainuiomata, Wellington
Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre

Please complete this application by typing in the spaces provided and email as an attachment to info@wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz

*incomplete applications will be returned to the sender

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Please describe your act in 100 words or less. If your application is successful this will be included as your performer profile in the festival programme.

The Pipi Pickers are a four piece bluegrass band from Leigh, north of Auckland. We live on the edge of the Whangateau harbour, renowned for it's abundance of delicious pipi and cockles. When we aren't on the mudflats with buckets, we are slamming out any songs that catch our ear, be they originally bluegrass or disco (or jazz, blues, folk, rock ...). Canny listeners will be able to detect influences of Alison Krauss, Bela Fleck, Claire Lynch, and Gillian Welch.

Names of Performers and Instruments Played: Are any of these people in other acts that have applied for the festival? - Please name the act(s):

Performer Name	Instrument	List name of other act.
eg: Joe Bloggs	musical saw	The Rotary Supercollider
<i>Jenine Abarbanel</i>	<i>Bass, Vocals</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Nathan Torkington</i>	<i>Banjo</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Barry Torkington</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Garry Bigwood</i>	<i>Guitar, Vocals</i>	<i>n/a</i>

Can you contribute to the festival in other ways? (eg: CD launch, workshops, children's entertainment, MC work?) .

Nat can do an intermediate 5-string banjo workshop: banjo players bring your banjo and everyone will learn something. We'll start with common licks, break them down to make new licks, and tumble through a few songs in Scruggs, melodic, and single-string styles.

We are very open to new ideas/ways of presenting your work - do you have a new idea for us?

Simply having an audience that knows what the music is supposed to sound like will be new to us!

Your Quote Guests are usually booked on the basis that they will be available to perform approximately 3-4 times throughout the whole weekend. Some acts may be engaged for just one or two days. Please give us a realistic quote on the basis of covering expenses and/or a realistic fee structure. Guests from outside the Wellington region or overseas should budget fees and travel expenses into their quote. We do not guarantee being able to cover both fees and travel expenses but we will consider it. Note: performers from the Wellington region are expected to cover their own travel costs.. **Your quote should include all expenses and GST.**

Your Fee

	Fee (NZD)	GST (NZD)	Total (NZD)
Total Festival Fee	\$800	\$100	\$900
Or fee performance			
Or fee per day			

Accommodation

The Festival is held at the Brookfield Scout Camp. We can provide performers from outside the Wellington region with bunk-style accommodation, and performers from Wellington may be given bunks if they are available and are booked in advance. Bedding is generally provided for out-of-town guests; you will need to let us know your requirements so we can organise something for you. As Brookfield is a camp site, you may camp if you wish but you will need to provide your own gear (including tents and bedding). Please let us know if you are camping or require on-site accommodation (bunks)

Performer/Band Name

The Pipi Pickers and families

Accommodation Preference (eg: Camping / Bunk)

Bunkhouse for 4 + 2 + 2. We can do an 8 person bunkhouse or two 4 person bunkhouses.

Supporting Material

For our records, please indicate any supporting materials that you have included with this application. It is important that you send us a good quality promotional shot that we can use on our website and in the media. Digital images should be JPG or PNG at 300dpi or better.

Biographical, general promotional literature (optional)

Everything about us is on the website at www.pipipickers.com. This includes our four demo songs, photos of the band, including the ones we use for promotion, and brief bios.

Demo CD or DVD

Website / MySpace / Etc (please write your url in the space provided on the right)

Promotional photos in 300dpi JPG or PNG format. (Required).

Please keep a copy of your application for your records, and email to info@wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz

Supporting material should be posted or emailed to:
Wellington Folk Festival PO Box 27191 Wellington

Deadlines

E-Application deadlines 1st April 2009. Paper application deadline need to be postmarked 1st April 2009.

Supporting materials deadline received by mid-April.

Guest Applicants will receive a receipt and notification of acceptance/decline by mid-April/early May from the Wellington Folk Festival Committee.