

## Building Bridges Family Music Festival FAQ

### When is the music festival happening?

- Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, 2019
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### How much does it cost to attend?

- \$4 for Museum Members (price per person, per day) *\*discount code emailed to members*
- \$14 for Non-members (price per person, per day)
- \$3 Access Admission (price per person, per day; to qualify, families must receive some form of public assistance; proof of eligibility required).
- Children under age 1 are free.

### Who is playing at the festival?

- Each day has a diverse set of national and local artists/DJ's performing every hour! Here's the official festival lineup:

#### **Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**

9–10 a.m. Eagle Sun King

10–10:45 a.m. Kúkátónón Children's African Dance Troupe

10–10:45 a.m. BodyVox

11–11:45 a.m. Earthtones Northwest

11–11:45 a.m. Jazzy Ash & the Leaping Lizards

12–12:45 p.m. Painted Sky Northstar

12–2 p.m. DJ Action Slacks

1–1:45 p.m. Mr. Ben

2–2:45 p.m. Alphabet Rockers

3–3:45 p.m. Red Yarn

4–5 p.m. DJ Anjali & the Incredible Kid

#### **Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019**

9–10 a.m. Mo Phillips

10–10:45 a.m. Kaleinani o ke Kukui

10–10:45 a.m. Bravo Youth Orchestra

11–11:45 a.m. 123 Andrés

11–11:45 a.m. Music Together

12–12:45 p.m. Oregon Koto-Kai

12–2 p.m. A Beat Happening

1–1:45 p.m. Okaidja Afroso

2–2:45 p.m. Caspar Baby pants

3–3:45 p.m. Aaron Nigel Smith

4–5 p.m. DJ Lance Rock

### **How do I buy tickets?**

- Please visit our main page to purchase tickets at [portlandcm.org/festival](http://portlandcm.org/festival)

### **What other special things will be happening during the festival?**

- We're so glad you asked! There will be an instrument petting zoo, merch-making area (for creating buttons, patches, and posters), DIY instruments in the Maker Studio, a music city clay collaborative in the Clay Studio, a quiet low-sensory room, face painting, food trucks, T-shirts, a community partners zone on Saturday, and more!

### **What if we want to play at the Museum without partaking in the festival?**

- The *Building Bridges Family Music Festival* is a once a year ticketed event that takes over the entire Museum with unique hands-on interactive experiences and special performances happening every hour. Admission is required to enter the Museum for members and non-members alike during this special celebratory weekend (see above for pricing).

### **Where will the music stages be located in the Museum?**

- The main festival stage will be in our Outdoor Adventure Amphitheater, where most of the performances will take place.
- The DJ dance hall will be inside our traveling exhibit space, Purple Turtle Hall.
- A few performances will take place in The Theater in the mornings. However, The Theater will remain open for children to play and perform in throughout the majority of the festival.

### **What if my child gets overstimulated and needs a quiet space?**

- The Museum will have a quiet low-sensory room for children and families. Noise canceling headphones and weighted vests can also be checked-out at the Museum's front desk free of charge at any time.

### **How much does parking cost?**

- \$2/hour; \$8.00 all day. Parking can be paid at any pay station throughout Washington Park. Because the parking area is run by Portland Parks and Recreation, and not the Museum, all visitors who use the provided parking must pay. Up-to-date information can be found at [washingtonparkpdx.org/parking](http://washingtonparkpdx.org/parking).
- Because parking fills up quickly, Museum guests are encouraged to take public transit if possible.
- Take MAX (Light Rail): From downtown Portland, take either the Blue or Red Line west towards Hillsboro. From Hillsboro, take the Blue Line towards Gresham. Get off at the Washington Park MAX Station, then board the elevator to street level. We are directly downhill (south) from the elevator exit, across the parking lot.
- Take the Bus: From downtown Portland, take Bus 63 to Washington Park and get off at the Washington Park and MAX Plaza.

### **I am an adult and I would like to visit the music festival by myself. May I?**

Please note Portland Children's Museum's admission policy:

- Adults (age 16+) must be accompanied by a child (age 0-12); siblings of that child age 13-15 are welcome.
- Parents under age 16 are welcome with their own children.
- Adults unaccompanied by children are welcome to visit with advance arrangements. Please call 503.471.9911.
- Adults experiencing disabilities are welcome to visit with their family members or support persons with at least a one-to-one ratio.
- For the safety of all our guests, caregivers and their children must remain together at all times.
- The Museum reserves the right to refuse admission.

**Where can we enjoy a snack or lunch?**

- Sample some of the healthy breakfast and lunch options at our café, The Counter @ The Museum, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., prepared by the good folks at Grand Cru Hospitality.
- Food trucks will also be present on the Museum's front patio from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Visitors may also bring their own food to enjoy. The Museum provides tables and chairs in the front lobby, Art Gallery, and in Outdoor Adventure for families and paying customers.

**Do I need to worry about bringing chairs?**

- No, the Museum has adequate seating, but you are welcome to bring a blanket if you feel so inclined. Stroller parking is also available in our locker room area.

**What about the potential of rainy weather?**

- The show will go on, but please bring appropriate clothing/rain gear for possible September showers.

**If I would like to volunteer to help during the music festival, who should I contact?**

- Please email [volunteer@portlandcm.org](mailto:volunteer@portlandcm.org) and allow 24-48 hours for a response.

**I have a specific question about the music festival. Who can I contact?**

- Please email [musicfest@portlandcm.org](mailto:musicfest@portlandcm.org) and allow 24-48 hours for a response.