

# OPEN CALL FOR PERFORMERS

WORLD MUSIC DAY FESTIVAL · World Bank HQ Atrium, Washington DC







June 16, 2026

We want to hear YOU — Share your music with the World Bank community!

The World Bank Art Program invites staff members and their families to apply to perform at the World Music Day Festival, a one-day celebration of music, culture, and community held at the Atrium of World Bank HQ in Washington, DC.

This event marks the closing of the 2025–2026 Piano Recital Series and celebrates the remarkable diversity of our global institution. We especially welcome performances rooted in world music traditions, the sounds, rhythms, and instruments of the many cultures represented in our community.

## Event Information

 <b>Date</b>	Wednesday, June 16, 2026 – 2 pm to 6 pm
 <b>Venue</b>	World Bank HQ Atrium, Washington, DC
 <b>Open To</b>	World Bank staff and family members
 <b>Genre Focus</b>	World music — all traditions welcome
 <b>Equipment</b>	Basic sound equipment provided by the organizers
 <b>Apply By</b>	Friday, May 29, 2026

## Who Can Apply

This open call is exclusively open to:


- Current World Bank Group staff members
- Immediate family members of World Bank staff

Performances may be solo, duo, ensemble, or group. All musical genres are welcome, with a strong encouragement for **world music, folk, traditional, and cultural music** that reflects the diversity of the World Bank community.

## How to Apply

Submit the following by Friday, May 29, 2026:

1. A short video of your proposed performance (2–5 minutes recommended). This can be a recent recording or a new clip. It does not need to be professionally produced.
2. A brief description of your act: name(s), instrument(s) or voice, genre/tradition, and the piece or repertoire you plan to perform.
3. A list of your technical requirements. Note that only basic performance and audiovisual equipment will be provided.
4. Confirmation of your WB staff or family affiliation (name and UPI).

 **Submit your application to:**

[minthamoussu@worldbank.org](mailto:minthamoussu@worldbank.org)

**Subject line:** *World Music Day Application – [Your Name]*

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## Selection Process

### Selection Criteria

- Cultural diversity and representation
- Artistic quality and stage readiness
- Variety of genres and formats across the program
- Feasibility of technical requirements
- Connection to the world music spirit of the event

### What Happens Next

- Applications reviewed by the World Bank Art Program
- At least 6 performances selected for the festival program
- All applicants notified of the outcome
- Selected performers contacted for logistics & coordination
- Final program published ahead of June 16th

### What We Provide

Basic sound equipment · Microphones · Stage area in the Atrium · Technical coordination on the day · Promotion of your act in internal communications

**Please note:** any additional or specialized equipment must be listed in your application. We will confirm feasibility during the selection process.

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Questions? Contact the World Bank Art Program · [minthamoussu@worldbank.org](mailto:minthamoussu@worldbank.org)  
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