

Bluegrass bands

The European World of Bluegrass 2009 is your chance to present

Performing at the EWOB Festival

Until EWOB started in 1998 there was no way to meet and hear so many European bluegrass musicians in one place.

That in itself is reason enough for many to come to Voorthuizen every year... and there are many more reasons.

Talk to bands who have done that recently and they will tell you!

TRAVEL EXPENSES - For playing at the EWOB Festival you will not get paid, except for partial travel expenses: 10 Eurocents per km per band, based on one car. LODGING - Bring your camping gear and you may camp for free at 't Trefpunt.

For information on other forms of lodging at your own cost: www.ewob.eu, vvv@ebma.nl - VVV Bameveld, phone +31 342 42055.

Yes

Our band is interested in performing at the EWOB Festival on May 21-23, 2009 in Voorthuizen, NL

Workshops

For the workshops we need musicians and other instructors. You may have something to offer. Let us know what you would like to do and our workshop committee will contact you.

Yes I / we would like to teach

Children's program

If you would like to participate in the program for children and/or have ideas for it, please let us know. Our children's program committee will contact you.

Yes I / we would like to participate

Additional performances

In previous years the EWOB consisted of far more than a hundred bluegrass concerts and festivals. These concerts and festivals are organized independently, but the EBMA will coordinate and publish everything in the EWOB Guide. You may perform:

- at gigs in the Netherlands, **before or after** the EWOB Festival
- at gigs in the Voorthuizen area **during** the EWOB Festival
- at extra gigs while **traveling** to or from the Netherlands
- at gigs in **your own country** during the EWOB month.

Circumstances differ, but basically you will get paid for these gigs; also food (sometimes lodging) will be included.

NOTE: We will help you as much as possible, but it is important to realize that you are primarily responsible for your lodging, food, contacts with the promoters etc. With so many bands and gigs it is impossible for us to handle every detail, so make sure that you know what's happening for your band!

Yes

Our band is interested in performing at other concerts and/or festivals.

Here we have circled the dates on which we can be available.

MAY 2009

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EWOB 2009 Application form for bands

MATERIALS

Because of the overwhelming number of applications, we need some uniformity in the application materials, to make things a little easier for the selection & programming committee. Your application will only be accepted, if accompanied by the following:

-----BY MAIL

◆ 4 copies of a recent audio CD(-R) that represents your music as it is now (after use, these will be used for promoting European bluegrass, by sending them to radio stations with a bluegrass/country show)

-----BY E-MAIL or MAIL

◆ the information requested on this page

◆ a good photo

◆ short band info, including personnel listing (with names, instruments & vocal parts)

Band name _____

Contact _____

person & _____

address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

Your application - including all materials - needs to be at the address below before November 20, 2008

EBMA's European World of Bluegrass

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