



## Press Release

### artsPeak Arts Festival Announces Auditions for openMic

artsPeak Canmore's Arts Festival is pleased to announce that it will hold auditions for the openMic Mainstage Performance which will take place Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> during the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Festival .

"openMic is a new activity for artsPeak and one which we feel will provide Canmore musicians and audiences with a great evening of entertainment" said Bob Snape, Entertainment Coordinator for artsPeak. " This year artsPeak will continue to present top musical acts from outside our community, but, in keeping with our mandate to inspire and promote local artists, we came up with the openMic event. This evening is designed to celebrate the talents of local musicians by providing them with a high profile stage during the Festival." said Snape. "We would also be interested in including 'spoken word' artists such as comics or storytellers"

"The openMic evening format will be similar to some of the local jam sessions Canmore has to offer, but, for this event we will be auditioning the performers and then scheduling the acts to provide a representative mix of local talent. The evening will feature 6 acts, each of which will be provided with a 20 minute set." said Snape.

artsPeak Event Coordinator, Ric Proctor said " I am particularly pleased that two local businesses, Harvest Moon Acoustics and Mountain Rocks Music have joined together to sponsor this show. It is a perfect example of local business supporting local talent in a meaningful way!"

Auditions are open to all Canmore residents and will be held Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Canmore Miner's Union Hall from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Musicians/artists wishing to audition should come prepared with 2 pieces. In order to audition, artists must contact artsPeak in advance to schedule a time. To register or for more information please contact: Ric Proctor, Event Coordinator @ 678-6436.

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