

'Showcase Your Talent Tecumseh' submission deadline is July 31

The Tecumseh cultural and arts advisory committee announced recently the first ever "Showcase Your Talent Tecumseh" event during Ontario Culture Days on September 27 at École secondaire l'Essor.

The event will celebrate local musical talent and is putting the call out for solos, duos, trios and banditos to prepare recordings of their songs and send them in to the committee by July 31.

"This is really about sharing the enjoyment of art", said committee chairperson and Deputy Mayor Cheryl Hardcastle.

"Live music is a vibrant, powerful experience. We are thrilled to be hosting this local musical showcase."



All acts must be 14 years of age and over. Rules and regulations are available at Tecumseh.ca.

"We want to give the community an opportunity to appreciate some of the local musical artists and to expose budding artists to an audience and a quality sound venue they wouldn't otherwise have the chance to use," said event chairperson Jerome Baillargeon.

"Spread the word and encourage people to send us their music. We want to foster artistic expres-

sion as well as appreciation."

This will be the third year Tecumseh has participated in the Culture Days celebration.

In 2011, an open house was held at Town Hall to showcase the municipality's impressive art collection and last year, special screenings of the film "We Shall Remain" and "Reel Injun" were shown.