

Artist Information and FAQs Guest Artist/Guest Composer 2026

When do the programs begin and end?

The programs begin in January 2026 and run through December 2026.

Do I have to live in the United States to apply?

The call is open to artists who are U.S. citizens, based in the Midwest, and active in their communities.

How much is the stipend?

The stipend through Fermi Forward is \$2,000 USD.

How much does it cost to apply?

There is no fee to apply to either program.

How do I apply?

Please submit a single PDF that includes: an artist/composer statement and letter of intent, resume/CV, 6-12 samples of work, and one letter of recommendation.

If I applied before, can I apply again?

Yes, you can apply again to a program even if you've applied in the past. Former guest artists or guest composers may not reapply.

I have a full-time job. Can I still be a guest artist or guest composer?

Yes. employment does not exclude you from participating in either program.

Will I have to finish my project within the allotted timeframe?

While specific details and limitations vary, the goal is to have your work completed by the end of 2026.

Are there facilities at Fermilab available for use during the program?

There are currently no Fermilab facilities available for use by guest artists/composers. When visiting Fermilab proper ID is required. <https://fnal.gov/pub/visiting/index.html> and compliance with Fermilab's community standards.

Will I have to present my work to the community?

Participants are strongly encouraged to engage with both their local community and the Fermilab community as part of the public engagement component of the program.

If you have additional questions

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