

The Fête de la Musique, or Music Day, is a large and popular event, free of charge and open to all musicians, amateurs or professionals. It celebrates music in all its forms and highlights the diversity of musical practices and all musical genres. Since its creation in France in 1982, the Fête de la Musique has grown considerably by becoming a national event in several countries. An iconic international musical event, the Fête de la Musique was celebrated in 2019 in more than 120 countries.

Due to the pandemic, Music Day 2021 in Laos will once again be virtual.

The French Institute of Laos calls on all singers, musicians and music groups, professional or amateur, of all genres (classical, pop, rock, jazz, traditional, world) to participate in a recording of their music with a theme this year: a traditional Lao instrument should be played.

In order to participate, all you need to do is:

Send before 10 June 2021 a video to IFL for selection (1 or 2 pieces of music, sound and quality image, in MP4 format or as an audio file). The selected groups will be invited to a professional recording session (sound, mixing and video 2 professional cameras) at IFL on Thursday, June 17, 2021. The videos will be broadcast on Monday, June 21, the day of the Fête de la Musique on the social networks and the IFL website, until midnight June 30. Moreover, the musicians with the greatest number of Internet "likes" will be invited to perform at a concert at IFL as soon as the health situation permits.

A registration form for each musician or band must be completed and returned to the IFL before Thursday, June 10, 2021, the deadline.

The registration form is available:

- in PDF format on the Institute's website: <http://www.if-laos.org/>
- upon request by mail sent to: fetedelamusique@if-laos.org

The Institute will provide a sound engineer, with a sound system, microphones, lights, and a team of videographers. The video will cover a maximum of 3 songs per group, 1 song for a solo or duo singer or musician. The Virtual Music Festival being a free and voluntary event, no financial assistance (remuneration of artists, rental of equipment, etc.) will be awarded.

Documents to be provided for registration:

- The registration form duly completed, dated and signed,
- a recording of the proposed song (s), in good quality, in MP4 format or as an audio file

Videos produced at IFL will be made available to musicians.

For registration and any information, contact: fetedelamusique@if-laos.org or culture@if-laos.org

Registration Form

This form must be completed and returned to the Institut Français du Laos Vientiane no later than Friday June 11, 2021, preferably by email: fetedelamusique@if-laos.org

Name (*musician or representative of the group*):

First name:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

High school / University / Organisation (if it applies) :

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Website / Facebook :

Musical style:

Description of the performance (*1 ou 2 pieces, duration, language, etc.*)

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If group, name of the band:

Number of musicians:

Musical Instruments played:

Lao Musical Instrument played:

Date:

Signature :