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Georgetown to Host 2026 Fête de la Musique – Make Music Day on June 20, Opens Call for Musicians

Georgetown Heritage Arts, Georgetown BID, and the Embassy of France – Villa Albertine are bringing the global celebration of music back to Georgetown for the third year.

Washington, D.C. (April 28, 2026) — Georgetown Heritage Arts, the Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID), and the Embassy of France - Villa Albertine are partnering to host the 2026 Fête de la Musique - Make Music Day on Saturday, June 20 – the third edition in Georgetown.

Musical acts will perform in 10+ locations throughout Georgetown’s commercial district (4 pm – 8 pm), or at one of two stages at the French Embassy (7:30 pm - 11:30 pm).

The event is supported in part by the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Call for Musicians

Singers, church choirs, jazz combos, rock bands, glee clubs, marching bands, mariachis, DJs and musicians of all genres, ages, and skill levels are invited to apply to perform. The application deadline is May 11; learn more and [apply here](#).

About Fête de la Musique

Every year, over 1,000 cities worldwide celebrate the summer solstice with citywide music events. It all began 44 years ago in France when the Ministry of Culture envisioned a day where free, live music would fill the streets. Fête de la Musique invites everyone to participate, whether by playing, performing, or hosting. In French, the name means both “festival of music” and “make music!”

This year, Fête de la Musique - Make Music Day coincides with Capital Pride in DC. Attendees are invited to celebrate that same spirit of inclusivity and expression through the universal language of music.

The performance line-up and schedule will be announced by mid-June and posted at georgetowndcmusic.com.

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About Georgetown Heritage

Georgetown Heritage's mission is to celebrate and elevate the history, heritage, arts and culture of Georgetown. We are dedicated to creating memorable experiences and opportunities for residents and visitors through educational programs, events, and partnerships. Learn more at georgetownheritage.org.

About Georgetown Business Improvement District

The Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the accessibility, attractiveness and overall appeal of Georgetown. From marketing and special events, to transportation, economic development, placemaking and streetscape, the Georgetown BID contributes to the vitality and quality of life in Georgetown. Learn more at georgetowndc.com.

About the Embassy of France – Villa Albertine

Villa Albertine, the French Institute for Culture and Education, is a division of the French Embassy in the United States. As the Cultural Services of the Embassy of France, they offer a platform for exchange and innovation between artists, intellectuals, educators, students, the technological community and the general public in France and the United States.