

## DIVAS 2026 Application Checklist

The Divas stream is designed for female-identifying performers. Divas may include female solo artists, all female bands, female led mixed-gender bands. You will still do the full Bush Bands Business workshops with the other bands, but you will receive extra one-on-one support from three female mentors and professional session musicians to help you prepare for the Bush Bands Bash concert.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN 27 APRIL 2026**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 22 JUNE 2026**

You need to have your application in by 22 June 2026 - We don't take late applications.

### YOU NEED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- The names, ages, and instruments of all of your band members. Your act must include at least one female member (generally the Lead Singer) and identify as First Nations.
- A contact person for your act and an email and phone number for them.
- **1 or 2 Songs:** Please supply .wav files. MP3 is OK if you can't get .wav files.
- **1 or 2 Photos:** Get the most recent photos of the band or artist that you can.
- **Band/Artist Biography:** This is the story of your music, how long you have been together, any gigs you have played and what you have been doing.
- **YouTube links:** Send links to any of your performances or music videos if you have any.
- Soloists must tell us if they have their own backing tracks or if they want to lead the live session band.
- You need to have 15–20 minutes of your own songs ready to play.
- If you are chosen for Bush Bands, everyone needs to agree to stay at Bush Bands Business the whole time. **If you leave for any reason, this includes football and gigs, you won't be allowed to play at the concert.**

Apply for the DIVAS Stream via: [www.bushbands.com](http://www.bushbands.com)

If you need help with your application, please contact Zoe the Bush Bands Coordinator on:  
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Divas Bush Bands Introductory Program: 8 SEPTEMBER**

**Bush Bands Business: 9-13 SEPTEMBER**

**Bush Bands Concert: 13 SEPTEMBER**