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NORTHERN LIGHTS  
FESTIVAL BORÉAL

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## Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### Volunteer Application Deadline:

May 29, 2009

### Volunteer Orientation Ses- sions:

Thursday, June 18 @ 6 p.m.  
Friday, June 19 @ 12 p.m.  
Saturday, June 20 @ 10 a.m.

### Volunteer Area Meetings:

*Ticket & Control  
Booth -NLFB Office*

Tuesday, June 23 @ 6 p.m.

*Registration Tent—NLFB Office*  
Wednesday, June 24 @ 6 p.m.

*Security Team—Bell Park*  
Thursday, June 25 @ 6 p.m.

### NLFB 2009:

July 3, 4, 5, 2009

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## 2009 NLFB Headliners Announced!

On Tuesday, April 14, NLFB held a Media Conference to announce its 2009 festival headliners.

As always, the festival promises to bring raw, unique, and global talent to Bell Park this summer.

Northern Lights Festival Boréal is proud to an-

nounce that Canada's own **Serena Ryder** will headline the 2009 festival! The two-time Juno winner hits the NLFB stage Sunday, July 5.

**Joel Plaskett** and **Hawksley Workman** are also among NLFB's impressive list of 2009 performers as Friday and Saturday evening headliners.

On NLFB's family stage, **Norman Foote** will delight audiences of all ages with fun and interactive props, songs, and stories.

For more information on NLFB's full list of 2009 performers, please visit us online at [www.nlfbsudbury.com](http://www.nlfbsudbury.com).

## Hurry—Submit Your Volunteer Application Form Today!!

NLFB's volunteer enrollment is on the rise for 2009 and spots are filling-up fast! If you are interested in volunteering for the 2009 festival, hurry and submit your application today!

### The NLFB Volunteer Application deadline

**for 2009 is May 29, 2009.**

Volunteers, new and returning must submit an application form each year to volunteer at the festival.

**NOTE:** Applications received after the deadline

may be placed on a waiting list.

For more information on volunteer opportunities with NLFB, please contact Shanna Denis at [nlfvolunteercoord@gmail.com](mailto:nlfvolunteercoord@gmail.com)

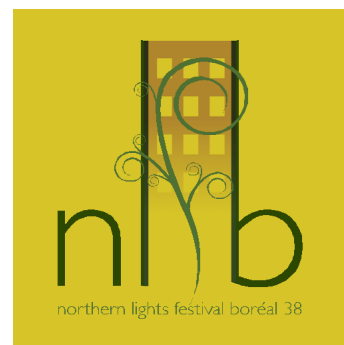
## 2009 Meltdown Winners—Willet & T-Bear

The results are in from Meltdown 2009—NLFB's search for emerging Northern Ontario artists.

The annual competition, which took place April 3 and 4, awarded paid performances

at the 2009 festival to two outstanding performers—Willet and T-Bear.

For artist bios and a full list of our 2009 festival line-up, please visit us online at [www.nlfbsudbury.com](http://www.nlfbsudbury.com).



## 2009 Volunteer Area Coordinators Still Needed!

Are you interested in receiving a behind-the-scenes view on how the festival comes together each year?

Become a Volunteer Area Coordinator for the 2009 festival and join NLFB's festival planning team!

2009 Area Coordinators are needed for the following areas - our award winning **Green Team**, **Consumer Surveys**, and **Greenville**.

### Area Coordinator candidates must:

- Have participated as a festival volunteer or have basic knowledge of all festival areas;
- Possess strong leadership qualities;
- Possess good interpersonal and organizational skills;
- Be available to attend meetings and training sessions;
- Be available for the entire festival weekend, July 3, 4, & 5, 2009.

Gain valuable event planning and leadership experience. **Become a Volunteer Area Coordinator and help make the 2009 festival a great success!**

For more details on joining NLFB's Area Coordinator team, please contact Shanna Denis, Volunteer Coordinator, at (705) 674-5512/ [nlfbvolunteerco-ord@gmail.com](mailto:nlfbvolunteerco-ord@gmail.com), or visit us online at [www.nlfb Sudbury.com](http://www.nlfb Sudbury.com).

## IMPORTANT!! Volunteer Orientation Sessions & Meetings

Northern Lights Festival is committed to providing volunteers with a quality festival experience. We offer information sessions, area training, and support to ensure volunteers feel comfortable and informed of their festival responsibilities.

NLFB is offering Orientation Sessions and area training in June for new and returning volunteers.

updates and changes, crucial volunteer information, and a volunteer handbook.

**Attendance to the orientation sessions is mandatory for all new and returning volunteers.** Volunteers will receive important festival

Please check out the **"Mark Your Calendar"** section of this newsletter for dates, times, and locations of orientation sessions and area meetings.

## Volunteer Recognition Committee to be Formed

Northern Lights Festival Boréal is assembling a Volunteer Recognition Committee to assist with the planning and execution of our 2009 Volunteer Recognition Program.

The 2009 Volunteer Recognition Program is hoped to encourage Area Coordinators and volunteers to nominate peers, who have provided outstanding service and leadership at the festival,

for special recognition at NLFB's post-festival Volunteer Appreciation Party.

In 2008, NLFB initiated this program by presenting certificates to volunteers who had gone above and beyond their



festival responsibilities.

This year, we wish to develop and expand the program

in the hopes that it will become an annual tradition.

NLFB could not be possible without the help and support of its many volunteers. This program is one of the many ways we wish to say "Thank You."

If you are interested in joining the Volunteer Recognition Committee, please contact Shanna Denis for more details.