City of Edmonton Music Prize - Frequently Asked Questions

Does the nominated artist need to be an Alberta Music member to apply?
No, the nominated artist does not need to be an Alberta Music member.

Does the nominated artist need to have a current profile with the Edmonton Arts Council?
Yes, by the submission deadline, the nominated artists must have a current profile (with all required fields completed) with the Edmonton Arts Council: eac.smartsimple.ca. Contact support@edmontonarts.ca or 780−424−2787 if you have questions or need help creating a profile.

Can an artist nominate themselves?
No, an artist cannot nominate themselves for the Edmonton Music Prize.

Who can nominate an artist?
Anyone can nominate an artist. This can be a family member, friend, manager, coworker, you name it! It is important that whoever nominates you has the ability to express the artistic merit of the qualifying album/ release. **Nominations must be approved by the artist.** You only need **ONE** nomination to be considered.

Does the nominated artist have to reside in Edmonton to be eligible for this opportunity?
Nominees must be an adult (18+) resident of Edmonton the greater Edmonton region / amiskwaciywaskâhikan. The greater Edmonton region is defined as the City of Edmonton, the Counties of Sturgeon, Parkland, Leduc and Strathcona, and the communities of Enoch Cree Nation, Alexander First Nation, Paul First Nation, and Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

What is considered a substantial recording?
The recording should be comparable to a full-length album or CD, regardless of format. This is defined as the album/recording is at least 6 tracks OR has a run time of 20 minutes of music or more, or a track equivalent album (a series of singles or EP's released within a 12 month period.)

Have more questions? Reach out to info@albertamusic.org

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