

Host the ride

Note:

The application process for the 2017 cross country tour is now closed. We are currently accepting applications for future tours in 2018 to 2021.

This is what you need to know to host the Musical Ride in your community.

The Musical Ride has a tour planner that works year-round to plan the upcoming performances of the world famous show. Musical Ride pre-tour planning is conducted one year prior to the actual tour. The Musical Ride tour planner will be happy to answer telephone enquiries; however, requests to host the Musical Ride must be submitted on line (</en/application-form-host-musical-ride>) at least one year prior to the actual tour.

The Musical Ride travels to every province on a four-year rotational basis to ensure that Canadians are given an opportunity to see the Musical Ride. The Musical Ride visits approximately 40 venues annually during a 100-day tour. The host is responsible for paying all stabling and feed costs for the Musical Ride horses, securing a suitable performance site, and organizing all the related logistics. The host can obtain local support to assist in covering the costs of hosting the Musical Ride (subject to certain conditions). A pre-tour site inspection and presentation will be conducted at the cost of the RCMP. Please review our [hosting requirements](#) for further information.

Our upcoming annual tour schedule is as follows:

- 2017: Cross Canada Tour - 150th anniversary of Canada
- 2018: Northern Ontario and British Columbia
- 2019: Quebec and Alberta
- 2020: Atlantic Provinces and Saskatchewan
- 2021: Southern Ontario and Manitoba

There are two-types of performances:

- **Community-based performances:**

The Musical Ride travels to the identified provinces (based on the year) and is hosted by non-profit or charitable organizations. The Musical Ride is the main event and additional entertainment is supplied locally to supplement the RCMP's

performance. Tickets can be sold for the performance to recover costs and to support a local cause. The Musical Ride performance supports the mandate of the RCMP and the Government of Canada.

- **Cost recovery performances:**

The Musical Ride may supplement their annual tour with major events in other provinces (subject to logistical feasibility) and with international tours. The Musical Ride has performed at venues in the United States, England, Germany and Switzerland, to name a few. When the Musical Ride is requested to perform at a venue or an event that falls outside their annual tour rotation, the venue is required to pay 100 per cent of the incremental cost of the Musical Ride. The Musical Ride performs at large fairs, exhibitions, horse shows, etc. The Musical Ride is either a feature presentation or a supplementary feature at a major show. An estimate of all costs will be provided.

For telephone enquiries, please contact the Musical Ride tour planner at: 613-993-1485.

Host requirements and pre-tour information

Please review all host requirements and pre-tour information carefully. The RCMP Musical Ride tour planner will review this information with the selected hosts when they complete the pre-tour site inspection and the pre-tour presentation.

- **► General information**
- **► Feed and bedding**
- **► Stabling requirements**
- **► Types of stabling**
- **► Existing stables**
- **► Stalls**
- **► Arena stabling**
- **► Large building stabling**
- **► Temporary structure stabling**
- **► Musical Ride equipment trailer**

- ▶ **Stable visits**
- ▶ **Possible show sites**

Show site requirements

- ▶ **General information**
- ▶ **Pre-show**
- ▶ **Sound**
- ▶ **Master of ceremonies**
- ▶ **Seating**
- ▶ **Honoured guests**
- ▶ **Parking**
- ▶ **Washroom facilities**
- ▶ **Safety and security**

The Musical Ride tours with

- 45 personnel, which includes 39 members of the RCMP
- 4 contracted truck drivers
- 1 bus driver
- 1 farrier

The RCMP pays the salary costs of all Musical Ride personnel.

The Musical Ride does not

- sell merchandise
- sell tickets to performances

[Apply here to host the ride \(/en/application-form-host-musical-ride\)](/en/application-form-host-musical-ride)

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