



**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR  
FOLQUÉBEC'S OFFSHOWCASE**

**for the WOMEX Conference - Copenhagen, Denmark  
27-31 October 2010**

**Deadline: Monday, July 5, 2010**

[www.folquebec.com](http://www.folquebec.com)

On the occasion of the International Conference of world music, WOMEX 27-31 October 2010, FOLQUÉBEC continues its commitment to organize the visibility and influence of artists from here and from the international scene.

FOLQUÉBEC is a non-profit organization registered in Quebec and dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of traditional folk music and dance created in Quebec.

FOLQUÉBEC invites artists this year to submit their candidature to attend WOMEX.

The jury will select three artists who will have the opportunity to play:

**When:** OFFWOMEX, Copenhagen, Thursday **October 28** or Friday **October 29** or Saturday, **October 30** in a beautiful room presenting the official Showcases.

**Each artist performs:** a show of 45 minutes on stage Off Womex which holds 150 seats with the possibility of the presence of major international promoters.

**FOLQUÉBEC offers:**

- Advice and logistical support to facilitate the arrival of artists
- Space to meet and promote on-site (stand)
- The promotion showcases (web promotion, flyer / poster / signage / invitations on the venue)

- The presence of international promoters, expertise and contacts of delegates for networking with Folquébec
- A CD / promotional compilation including a song by artist \*

**Artists are responsible for the following:**

- The promotion of their individual showcase through their networks (MySpace, Facebook, website, mailing lists, etc..)
- Promotional materials for distribution at individual events
- Transport, accommodation and per diem in Denmark

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**Deadline**

- On Monday, July 5, 2010 (postmarked), send the files to the following address:

**SPDTQ  
911 Jean Talon East, Suite 010  
Montreal, QC  
H2R 1V5**

**Your application must include:**

- Information Sheet completed and signed
- Promotional Tool Kit Complete (biography, disc, press reviews, technical specifications, pictures, reference website links to online videos)
- \$ 20 for participation, including the production of the compilation FOLQUÉBEC (please, make the check payable to **FOLQUÉBEC**)
- A suggestion of two songs for the jury to listen to and for the compilation Folquébec.

**Criteria:**

- Artistic quality / originality
- Quality promotional tools.
- Availability for the dates for the artist's showcase.
- Availability for artists to tour abroad, Europe, Asia, Oceania, the Americas, Africa, in the months following the event.
- Represented by a manager or artistic agent and international agents to ensure promotion of artist's work at the international level.
- The relevance of musical style in relation to the needs of promoters at the event.
- *The final selection of artists must be representative of folk music made in Quebec (trad, folk, roots and world music) and / or depending on what is most relevant to the selection committee.*

**Given the constraints on the production of promotional material (compiled and advertising).**

**We will not consider incomplete applications and we will not grant additional time for receipt of documents.**

**Thank you in advance for your attention and good luck to all!**

**Team FOLQUÉBEC**

**This call for applications is subject to obtaining financing by FOLQUÉBEC. FOLQUÉBEC is in the process of applying for funding.**

**The selection will be July 6 and the results will be disclosed to representatives of WOMEX on Wednesday, July 7.**

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