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Ross Creek and Deep Roots Songwriter Residency Now taking applications for May 2016

The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts is thrilled to announce a new partnership with the **Deep Roots Music Cooperative** to host two songwriters in residence to work both on their own music and with the regional music community.

Ross Creek is a rural retreat dedicated to the arts. We are based on 178 acres overlooking the Bay of Fundy close to Canning, Nova Scotia, Canada. The **Deep Roots Music Coop** runs the acclaimed **Deep Roots Music Festival** in Wolfville, NS each September.

Through the support in part of the provincial department of Community, Culture and Heritage, Ross Creek will accept two songwriters, with at least one from Nova Scotia, for a two-week project from approximately May 15-29 to provide space and support for developing new music. The residency provides a stipend for the artists, all travel, and all room and board at Ross Creek. During the residency, the songwriters will have time to create new music, and will also be required to mentor talented local musicians through three short classes in high schools and a weekend songwriter workshop for regional musicians, leading to a public songwriter circle.

The applications will be jointly reviewed by the **Ross Creek Centre for the Arts** and **Deep Roots Music Festival**. Applicants can see more about the Ross Creek Centre for the Arts at www.artscentre.ca and more about the Deep Roots Music Festival at www.deeprootsmusic.ca.

To apply: please submit your resume (include any teaching, songwriter circle and/or workshop credits), a sound file and/or link to your website, and a letter outlining what you would like to get out of the residency, and your availability both in May and in September.

DEADLINE: April 20, 2016

SEND TO: Ms. Chris O'Neill, chris@artscentre.ca with subject "Songwriter Residency, 2016"

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