

LUTON BAAKO FESTIVAL
Saturday 15th August 2026
1pm -9pm

ARTIST & PERFORMER APPLICATION FORM

Marsh House Leagrave Park, Bramingham Road, LUTON, LU3 2SR

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. Once completed please send to
baakofestival@theghanasocietyuk.com with all required attachments. No other forms of entry will be
 accepted.

1.	Artist/s Name:	
2.	Contact Person:	
3.	Contact Email:	
4.	Contact Telephone:	
5.	Website:	
6.	Social Media Links:	
7.	Music/Video Download Link:	
8.	Genre of Artist/ Type of music played:	
9.	Where are you based? <i>*Priority will be given to local artists*</i>	
10.	Where were your last 3 performances?	
11.	Brief Description of Act/s & Line-up:	
12.	Total Number in Act:	
13.	Do you perform mainly your own material?	Yes / No <i>*Preference will be given to local acts*</i>
14.	What are you prepared to do to help publicise the Luton Baako Festival? This is important, the festival is a collaborative effort and the more people hear about it, the more successful it will be:	
15.	Although we are a free festival, funded by local authority funding bodies, sponsorship, donations & fundraising, we are able to pay for reasonable basic expenses for artists travelling to the festival and we will also provide artists with a little food and drink while you/they are there.	

	Could you please give us an indication of how much you would require in expenses in order to perform at the festival? Please note that offering to play for nothing will not improve your chances of being selected, as we strongly believe that no one should 'pay to play' or simply play 'for exposure' (although we do gather relatively large crowds) so you will benefit from that and the opportunity to sell merchandise & promote your artistry. Expense request including any performance fees - £
16.	Where did you hear/find us?

Please attach the following information:

- **BIOGRAPHY**
- **STAGE PLAN & CHANNEL LIST (RIDER)**
- **PHOTOGRAPH**

PLEASE NOTE:

- *No applications will be considered without the above 3 requirements, or all questions being answered.*
- *The Luton Baako Festival is a free entry, family-friendly event. Artists are expected to respect this when choosing their material for performance.*

Deadline for applications is Monday 3rd August 2026.

We aim to inform successful applicants by **Monday 10th August** - If you have not heard from us by this time.

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: *the line up of acts appearing at The Luton Baako Festival is decided by a committee of people, all with an individual vote. No one person on the committee has more influence than any other and therefore approaches to individuals will have no value and may be counter-productive.*