

presenter in the United States using Form I-129 and must be accompanied by documented evidence of your standing as a musician. Your presenter should:

1. complete and clearly indicate on the I-129 Form that you are requesting the H-2B classification;
2. fill out and include the related H supplement; and
3. submit documented evidence (that you should furnish to your presenter) along with your petition outlining your, or your group's, credentials and all other pertinent information (e.g., copy of the contract, itinerary, advertisements, list of band members, etc.).

No consultation is required for this H-2B category.

The H-2B classification is ideal for promising Canadian musicians (including essential support personnel) who wish to showcase their talent in the United States but do not yet qualify for O or P entry.

Note, however, that only 66,000 individual H-2B visas are granted per fiscal year, so you should apply as early as possible. Furthermore, H-2B admission is limited to 30 days. If your services are required for a longer period, your employer must file with the U.S. Department of Labor for the required labour certification before filing the petition.