

Submitting Photos of your Property

The film industry in Manitoba is home to approximately 60-70 productions each year. This past year, 13 feature films, 2 dramatic series, 8 factual series and 29 documentaries shot in Manitoba, creating some 1300 highly skilled jobs. Producers are attracted to Manitoba in part because of our diverse range of locations. MFM is always looking for new locations to add to our database, as this gives a major boost to the range and depth of our archive.

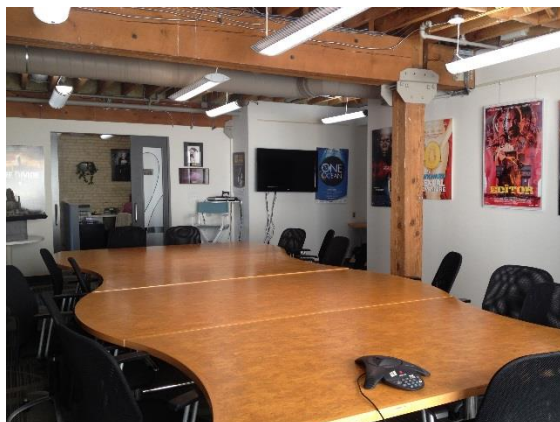
You can submit photos two ways:

- Email the images to us at info@mbfilmmusic.ca
 - If you have trouble with files that are too large to fit in an email, please contact us and we can make alternative arrangements to transfer them online.
- Send us a CD with the images
 - Please send us a CD to our mailing address, or stop by our office anytime to drop it off.

How to photograph a location for film

- Please take high-resolution photographs. Most phones have cameras suitable for documenting a location. The panoramic function is especially useful.
- Please take photographs of both the interior AND exterior of the property, as well as the immediate surrounding area (it is helpful to know what kind of street the house is on, as well as what kind of houses are directly across the street)
- For interiors, stand in one corner of a room, and frame the photograph to include as much of the space as possible. Then stand in the opposite corner to take another photo, so both sides of the room are documented.
- Photograph the room to show a sense of the space, rather than individual features.
- Make sure there are no people in your shot
- Please don't include photos that are blurry or too dark/light

Good shot:



Bad Shot:



FAQ's

What happens after I submit my photos?

We keep them in our Locations Database, which we use to showcase Manitoba locations to Producers who are interested in filming in the province. If a Producer is interested in your property, we will contact you to set up an appointment for them to view the property. If the Producer would like to pursue filming on your property, you would enter into negotiations with the project's Location Manager.

Am I committing to filming by submitting photos of my property?

No. By sending us photos you are not making a commitment of any kind. You are simply saying that you are open to the possibility of filming. If a production is interested in using your property as a filming location, the Location Manager would discuss the details with you to arrange filming.

How much will I get paid if my property is in a film?

Anywhere from \$500 - \$5000 per day. The amount will depend on a number of factors, such as what type of project it is (feature film, TV Series, etc), how big the budget is, the amount of space the crew needs to occupy, and how large your property is, etc. This will be a discussion between the owner and the Location Manager to establish a rate.

Will I have to move out while filming happens in my home?

It depends on how much of your home is being used, and whether the budget of the project permits for hotel rooms. It is in the production's interest to accommodate you as best they can. This would be a discussion between the owner and the Location Manager.

How can I verify a Production Company's credentials?

You may receive a letter, phone call or home call from a location scout or Location Manager asking if they may schedule an appointment with you to take photos of your property. Please feel free to call our office (Manitoba Film and Music) at 204-947-2040 for a reference. We often work closely with the local Production Company and Location Manager, and location scouts will notify us before scouting, so that we are prepared for your call.

How often will my property be used for filming?

It's impossible to give a finite answer to this, as it really depends on whether the content of a project requires a property like yours. However, locations with better photos will get shown to more Producers, thus, have a higher chance of being used as a filming location.

Property Data

Please complete this form and submit it with your location photos.

Location Name:

Location Address:.....

City/Town:..... Post Code:.....

Organization:.....

Owner's Details (*Please circle your preferred method of contact*)

Name:.....

Phone:..... Cell.....

Email:.....

Style of architecture and time period:.....

Square footage:..... Number of floors:.....

Available Parking:.....

What is the sound level like surrounding your property?.....

Special features: (pool, guest house, fireplace, spiral staircase etc):.....

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Has your property been used in a production in the past? If so, what was the title?.....

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