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Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston announce 2016 City of Kingston Arts Fund Recipients

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the City of Kingston are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). An annual fund administered by the KAC on behalf of the City, CKAF provides grants to local arts groups, organizations, and collectives to foster creativity at all levels and enrich how Kingston residents experience and engage with the arts.

This year, the CKAF fund totaled \$543,169 with approximately 70 per cent going towards Operating Grants and 30 per cent to Project Grants. CKAF applications are juried through peer assessment, comprised of representatives of the arts, arts professionals, practitioners and supporters of the arts with high standing and expertise of the arts and the community.

Operating Grants

The Operating Grants Review Committee (voting) was comprised of Mark Sinnett, Patty Petkovich, Raymond Vos, Sunita Gupta, and Virginia Clark. The Chair of the Committee was Kamille Parkinson. City Councillor, Jim Neill and Cultural Director, Cultural Services, City of Kingston, Colin Wiginton were non-voting members on the Operating Grants Committee.

The Operating Grant program received 11 applications requesting a total of \$437,195 in funding. Of these, 10 applications were successful, and \$382,571 in funding was awarded. The Operating Grant Award recipients are listed in alphabetical order below:

CKAF 2016 OPERATING grant results

Organization/Collective	Grant
Agnes Etherington Art Centre	\$ 68,000.00
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston	\$ 26,000.00
Le Centre culturel Frontenac	\$ 14,688.00
Kingston Canadian Film Festival	\$ 40,000.00
Kingston Symphony Association	\$ 75,000.00
Kingston WritersFest	\$ 35,000.00
Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre	\$ 52,200.00
Reelout Arts Project Inc.	\$ 22,083.00
Theatre Kingston	\$ 40,000.00
Union Gallery	\$ 9,600.00
TOTAL Operating Grant Funds Awarded in 2016	\$382,571.00

Project Grants

The Project Grants Review Committee (voting) was comprised of Chris Alfano, Daniel David Moses, Marney McDiarmid, Rebecca Benson, and Stefan Duerst. The Chair of the Committee was Kamille Parkinson. City Councillor, Peter Stroud and Cultural Director, Cultural Services, City of Kingston, Colin Wiginton were non-voting members on the Operating Grants Committee.

The Project Grant program received 30 applications requesting a total of \$365,190.02. Of these, 18 applications were successful, and \$166,926.50 in

funding was awarded. The Project Grant Award recipients are listed in alphabetical order below:

CKAF 2016 PROJECT grant results

Organization/Collective	Project Title	Grant
Blue Canoe Productions Inc	<i>The Juvenis Festival 2017</i>	\$18,000.00
Electric Circuits Collective	<i>Electric Circuits Festival</i>	\$6,360.00
H'art Centre	<i>Able Artists: The Next Level</i>	\$12,600.00
Kinetiq Crew	<i>Steal the Scene Vol. 2</i>	\$2,200.00
Kingston Chamber Choir	<i>"Songs of Recollection" Concert in Celebration of Black History</i>	\$3,000.00
Kingston Community Health Centres	<i>Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival</i>	\$12,500.00
Kingston Jazz Society	<i>2017 Winter Concert Series: Friends and Neighbours</i>	\$11,000.00
Kingston Punk Productions	<i>Fun House Festival 2017</i>	\$6,300.00
Limestone Genre Society	<i>Limestone Genre Expo</i>	\$2,500.00
LIVE in Kingston	<i>LIVE in Kingston</i>	\$10,000.00
Live Wire Music Series	<i>Live Wire Music Series 2016-2017</i>	\$2,750.00
Melos Choir and Period Instruments	<i>Melos'DC Recording: A Star in the East II</i>	\$9,716.50
Peerless Productions	<i>Down Syndrome by the Dozen</i>	\$12,000.00

Single Thread Theatre Company	<i>Ambrose</i>	\$10,000.00
Skeleton Park Arts	<i>Skeleton Park Arts Festival</i>	\$17,000.00
Tattoo and Art Collective	<i>The Limestone City Tattoo and Arts Festival</i>	\$15,000.00
The Choralpalooza Collective	<i>Choralpalooza 2016</i>	\$3,500.00
Tone Deaf Collective	<i>Tone Deaf 2016-17 Season</i>	\$12,500.00
TOTAL Project Grant Funds Awarded in 2016:		\$166,926.50

To view the 2016 CKAF Report, visit https://www.cityofkingston.ca/documents/10180/14807786/COU_A2016-16234.pdf/2e230eb5-15d6-44e9-a3bc-a75bf510b306.

To view the 2015 CKAF Impact Report, visit <http://www.artskingston.ca/index.cfm/funding-advocacy/ckaf/>.

About the City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF)

The City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF) aims to nurture the capacity of the arts, artists and the arts sector in Kingston while fostering creativity, encouraging social cohesion, enhancing quality of life and stimulating economic development through direct investment. In 2007, Kingston City Council established the City of Kingston Arts Fund. The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) was contracted to administer CKAF. Each year, the KAC submits a Plan for Administration of CKAF that is approved by City Council. CKAF enables Kingston's City Council to continue to invest in and support the arts, heritage and culture in Kingston. The City of Kingston has invested over \$4.2 million in the local arts community since 2007 through this program.

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