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The Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF) Grants. The Grants were awarded in two categories, Operating Grants and Project Grants. The 2015 CKAF totalled \$ 547, 317 and was proportionally divided 70 per cent for Operating Grants and 30 per cent for Project Grants. All CKAF applicants will be notified by mail as to the status of their grant request, and, in the case of the successful applicants, how they should proceed to redeem their grant.

#### Operating Grants

The Operating Grants Review Committee (voting) was comprised of Gary Kibbins, Helen Humphreys, Matthew Rogalsky, Laura Murray and Sylvat Aziz. The Chair of the Committee was Ted Worth, standing in for Robert Swain. City Councillors Jim Neill and Peter Stroud, and Annalee Adair, Manager of Community Engagement and Education (standing in for Colin Wiginton, Director), Cultural Services, were non-voting members on the Operating Grants Committee.

The Operating Grant program received 13 applications requesting a total of \$525, 661 in funding. Of these, 10 applications were successful, and \$381, 370 in funding was awarded to Operating Grant applicants. The Operating Grant Award recipients are listed in alphabetical order below:

Organization	Grant
Agnes Etherington Art Centre	\$ 75,000.00
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston	\$ 26,000.00
Le Centre culturel Frontenac	\$ 14,400.00
Kingston Canadian Film Festival	\$ 36,720.00
Kingston Symphony Association	\$ 75,000.00



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Organization	Grant
Kingston WritersFest	\$ 35,000.00
Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre	\$ 48,000.00
Reelout Arts Project Inc.	\$ 21,650.00
Theatre Kingston	\$ 40,000.00
Union Gallery	\$ 9,600.00
<b>TOTAL Operating Grant Funds Awarded in 2015</b>	<b>\$381,370.00</b>

### Project Grants

The Project Grants Review Committee (voting) was comprised of Rick Cairns, Kate Ducharme, Mark Sinnett, Brent Nurse and Rose Stewart. The Chair of the Committee was Michèle La Rose. City Councillors Jim Neill and Richard Allen and Annalee Adair, Manager of Community Engagement and Education (standing in for Colin Wiginton, Director), Cultural Services, were non-voting members on the Project Grants Review Committee.

The Project Grant program received 31 applications requesting a total of \$401, 276.18. Of these, 19 applications were successful, and \$166, 000 in funding was awarded to Project Grant applicants. The Project Grant Award recipients are listed in alphabetical order below:

Organization/Collective	Project Title	Grant
Blue Canoe Productions Inc	<i>Youth Arts Festival</i>	\$ 14,000.00
Chipped Off Performance Collective	<i>Dionysus</i>	\$ 12,000.00
CuriousYou Productions	<i>Feature Film: The Incredible Mistake of Trying to Breathe Underwater</i>	\$ 13,500.00
H'art Centre	<i>Able Artists - Professional Development Stream</i>	\$ 11,000.00
Kingston Centre, Royal Canadian College of Organists	<i>I Feel the Winds Festival of Music 2016</i>	\$ 4,000.00

<b>Organization/Collective</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Kingston Chamber Choir	"Made in Canada" Concert Featuring Canadian Sarah Quartel Commission	\$ 8,500.00
Kingston Community Health Centres (KCHC)	<i>Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival (KMAF)</i>	\$ 12,000.00
Kingston Jazz Society	<i>2016 Winter Concert Series: Next Generation Canadian Jazz Greats</i>	\$ 8,000.00
Kingston Punk Productions	<i>Fun House Festival 2016</i>	\$ 6,000.00
Kingston School of Art	<i>Paint the Town! 2015</i>	\$ 5,000.00
Kingston Theatre Alliance	The Kick & Push Festival	\$ 14,000.00
Live Wire Music Series	<i>Live Wire Music Series 2015-2016</i>	\$ 4,000.00
Melos Music Society	<i>The Heart of Music: Melos and H'art Choirs Unite</i>	\$ 7,000.00
Peerless Productions	<i>A Boy Stuck Under a Chair</i>	\$ 9,000.00
Salon Theatre Productions	<i>St. Andrew's Stories</i>	\$ 10,000.00
The Choralpalooza 2015 Collective	<i>Choralpalooza 2015</i>	\$ 6,500.00
The Exchange	Creative Writing Community Arts Projects in Kingston with Author/Arts-Educator Emily Pohl-Weary	\$ 4,500.00
Three Musicians	<i>Tuesdays of the Lake Concert Series</i>	\$ 5,000.00
Tone Deaf Festival Collective	<i>Tone Deaf 14</i>	\$ 12,000.00
<b>TOTAL Project Grant Funds Awarded in 2015:</b>		<b>\$166,000.00</b>

## About the City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF)

The City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF) was established by Kingston City Council in 2007 to support the arts and arts organizations and is administered by the Kingston Arts Council on behalf of the City. Each year the Kingston Arts Council submits a plan for the administration of the Arts Fund that is approved by City Council.

Operating and Project Grants are awarded based on the decisions of two separate CKAF jury committees that included members of Kingston's various arts communities. In 2015 these juries met in May and their decisions were ratified by the Kingston Arts



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Council's Board of Directors before being submitted for approval to Kingston City Council.

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