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## **Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston announce 2017 City of Kingston Arts Fund Recipients**

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the City of Kingston are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). An annual fund administered by the KAC on behalf of the City, the 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 totaled \$564,000 with approximately 70 per cent going towards operating grants and 30 per cent to project grants. Applications were reviewed by a jury comprised of representatives of the arts, arts professionals, practitioners and supporters of the arts with high standing and expertise of the arts and the Kingston community.

### **Operating grants**

#### **Jurors (voting):**

Dave Gordon  
Marjorie Sim  
Rick Revelle  
Sunita Gupta  
Virginia Clark

#### **Jurors (non-voting):**

Kamille Parkinson (Chair)  
Mary Rita Holland (City Councillor)  
Colin Wiginton (Cultural Director, Cultural Services, City of Kingston)  
Danika Lochhead (Executive Director, Kingston Arts Council)  
Jacquelin Heichert (Grants Officer, Kingston Arts Council)  
Diana Gore (Administrative and Communications Officer, Kingston Arts Council)

**Number of Applications:** 11  
**Total Requested:** \$447,000.00  
**Number of Grants Awarded:** 11  
**Total Awarded:** \$394,431.25

**Recipients:**

Agnes Etherington Art Centre \$71,400.00  
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston \$26,650.00  
Centre Culturel Frontenac \$15,422.40  
H'art Centre \$10,000.00  
Kingston Canadian Film Festival \$42,000.00  
Kingston Symphony Association \$75,000.00  
Kingston WritersFest \$35,000.00  
Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre \$46,980.00  
Reelout Queer Film Festival \$20,978.85  
Theatre Kingston \$41,000.00  
Union Gallery \$10,000.00

**Project grants****Jurors (voting):**

Aara Macauley  
Anne Gutknecht  
Chris Alfano  
Georgina Riel  
Robert Schlosser

**Jurors (non-voting):**

Kamille Parkinson (Chair)  
Liz Schell (City Councillor)  
Colin Wiginton (Cultural Director, Cultural Services, City of Kingston)  
Danika Lochhead (Executive Director, Kingston Arts Council)  
Jacquelin Heichert (Grants Officer, Kingston Arts Council)  
Diana Gore, (Administrative and Communications Officer, Kingston Arts Council)

**Number of Applications:** 27

**Total Requested:** \$389,293.28

**Number of Grants Awarded:** 15

**Total Awarded:** \$169,430.39

**Recipients:**

Kingston Punk Productions, 2018 Fun House Concert Series \$4,482.00  
Kingston Jazz Society, 2018 Winter Concert Series: Building Awareness  
\$6,177.50  
Electric Circuits Collective, Electric Circuits Festival \$8,700.00

Kingston Chamber Choir, Five-Concert Series \$16,000.00  
Single Thread Theatre Company, Igniting Imaginations: Immersive Theatre for Young Audiences \$12,000.00  
Kingston Community Health Centres, Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival \$17,333.49  
Live Wire Music Series, Live Wire Music Series 2017-2018 \$4,000.00  
Melos Choir and Period Instruments, Melos' Pilgrimage to Bethlehem with Sine Normine \$4,305.00  
Skeleton Park Arts Festival, Skeleton Park Arts Festival \$18,500.00  
Blue Canoe Productions, The Juvenis Festival 2018 \$20,000.00  
Tattoo and Arts Collective, The Limestone City Tattoo and Arts Festival \$16,000.00  
SpiderWebShow, The Revolutions \$14,500.00  
Kingston Pipe Band, First Capital Highland Gathering \$7,932.40  
Tone Deaf Collective, Tone Deaf Festival 2017-2018 Season \$7,500.00  
Live in Kingston Productions, Who is Bruce Kauffman \$12,000.00

To view the 2017 CKAF Report to Council, click [here](#).

### **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 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 \$5.4 million in the local arts community since 2007 through this program.

<http://www.artskingston.ca/grants/>

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