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## **The Kingston Arts Council Announces the 2017 City of Kingston Arts Fund Program**

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) is now accepting applications for the 2017 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). The total amount available in 2017 is \$564,000. Administered by the Kingston Arts Council on behalf of the City of Kingston, the program is made up of two funding streams: Operating Grants and Project Grants. The program provides grants to local arts organizations and projects to foster creativity at all levels and enrich how Kingston residents experience and engage with the arts.

CKAF is intended to nurture the capacity of artists and the arts sector in Kingston, while fostering creativity, encouraging social cohesion, enhancing quality of life and stimulating economic development through direct investment. CKAF aims to bring provincial, national and international recognition to Kingston as a centre for arts and culture and to align Kingston arts funding with that of comparable cities around Ontario.

**2017 CKAF Grant Guidelines and Application Forms** are available for [download](#) on our website. Paper copies of **CKAF Guidelines** are available for pickup during office hours at the following locations:

- The Kingston Arts Council office, 370 King Street West, Unit 115 between 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday.
- The Reception desk at City Hall, 216 Ontario Street, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

**Deadlines:**

Operating Grant Applications: Friday, 21 April 2017 by 5:00 pm

Project Grant Applications: Friday, 28 April 2017 by 5:00 pm

**Save the Date:**

Grant Talks: CKAF Edition

Tuesday, 14 March 2017, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Tett Centre For Creativity and Learning, Rehearsal Hall, 370 King Street West, Kingston

To support local organizations with their CKAF applications, the Kingston Arts Council is hosting an information session on 14 March 2017 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Tett Centre, 370 King St. West. Jacquelin Heichert, Grants Officer at the Kingston Arts Council will present important changes to the 2017 Guidelines, Application Forms and Assessment Criteria for both Operating and Project Grant programs. Returning and new applicants are encouraged to attend.

If you are unable to attend and would like to learn about the 2017 CKAF program, please contact Jacquelin at [jacquelin@artskingston.ca](mailto:jacquelin@artskingston.ca).

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