



For Approval

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**The Kingston Arts Council announces the
2018 City of Kingston Arts Fund Program**

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) is now accepting applications for the 2018 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). 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. CKAF 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. The total funds available in 2018 is \$575 000.

CKAF is intended to nurture the capacity of artists and the arts sector in Kingston, with an aim to cultivate a thriving arts scene for local artists and patrons, encourage social cohesion, enhance quality of life and stimulate 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.

2018 CKAF Grant Guidelines and **Application Forms** are available for **download** on the KAC [website](#). If you require the materials in a different format, please contact the KAC.

IMPORTANT - NEW DEADLINE:

Applications for both the Operating Grant and Project Grant programs are due **Wednesday, 25 April 2018 by 5:00 pm**.

Information Sessions

The KAC Grants Coordinator, Felix Lee is available for one-on-one meetings with CKAF applicants. The KAC will also be hosting CKAF information sessions for new and returning applicants that will review the 2018 Guidelines, Application Forms and Assessment Criteria and answer questions about the grant process.

Grant Writing Workshop

To support the 2018 CKAF program, the KAC is hosting a grant writing workshop, providing the opportunity for participants to review the basics of effective grant writing, budgeting, and grant management. Designed for new applicants, or applicants looking to improve their submission, the workshop will be led by Paulina O'Kieffe. Paulina is a Toronto writer, performer, arts educator and producer who has been working and performing across Toronto for the last 13 years. Read Paulina's full bio [here](#).



Saturday, 7 April, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Rehearsal Hall, Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning
\$10. Click [here](#) to register.

About the City of Kingston Arts Fund

In 2007, Kingston City Council established the City of Kingston Arts Fund, comprised of \$100,000 from the then Healthy Community Fund Program and an additional \$400,000 in new funding. The Kingston Arts Council was contracted to administer CKAF and Kingston City Council has continued to invest in its growth each year as part of its commitment to supporting the arts, heritage and culture in Kingston. Today, CKAF is valued at nearly \$564,000 and through this program the City of Kingston has invested over \$5.4 million since its inception.

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