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Kingston Arts Council announces launch of 2019 City of Kingston Arts Fund Program

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) is now accepting applications for the 2019 City of Kingston Arts Fund (CKAF). Administered by the Kingston Arts Council on behalf of the City of Kingston, the program is comprised of two funding streams: Operating Grants and Project Grants. CKAF provides grants to local arts organizations and collectives to foster creativity at all levels and enrich how Kingston residents experience and engage with the arts. A total of \$587,000 in funding is available in 2019.

CKAF is intended to nurture the capacity of artists and the arts sector in Kingston and 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 also aims to bring provincial, national and international recognition to Kingston as a centre for arts and culture.

2019 CKAF Grant Guidelines and **Application Forms** are available for **download** on the KAC [website](#). If you require assistance, please contact the KAC Grants Coordinator Felix Lee at grants@artskingston.ca.

DEADLINE:

Applications for both the Operating Grant and Project Grant programs are due **Wednesday, 17 April 2019 by 5:00 pm**.

Information Sessions

KAC Grants Coordinator, Felix Lee, is available for one-on-one meetings with CKAF applicants. The KAC will also be hosting a *CKAF Information Session* on Tuesday, 12 March, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Calvin Park Branch of Kingston Frontenac Public Library. The session is intended for new applicants and will include a review of the 2019 Guidelines, Application Forms and Assessment Criteria as well as a Q&A about the CKAF grant process.

Grant Writing Workshop

To support the 2019 CKAF program, the KAC will host a grant writing workshop that will focus on the basics of effective grant writing, budgeting and project management. Designed for new applicants or applicants looking to improve their submissions, the workshop will be led by Norma Garcia. Norma is an arts administrator, grants consultant and independent filmmaker currently based in Toronto. Read Norma's full bio [here](#).



Saturday, 2 March, 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 the funding program growth each year as part of its commitment to supporting arts and culture in Kingston. Today, CKAF is valued at \$587,000 and, through this program, the City of Kingston has invested close to \$6 million since its inception.

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