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**CULTURE DAYS UNVEILS PLANS FOR SECOND ANNUAL CANADA-WIDE
CELEBRATION OF ARTS AND CULTURE**

*Annual event inspires creators and public to discover and share in the creativity of
communities from coast to coast to coast*

Vancouver, BC (May 9, 2011) – Today marks the launch of the second annual Culture Days campaign – a collaborative, grassroots Canada-wide movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. At events in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, it will be announced that the second free Culture Days event weekend will take place in every province and territory, simultaneously on September 30, October 1 and 2, 2011 and is expected to see hundreds of communities take part with more than 300 activity organizers in 122 cities and towns already having pre-registered across the country. The cross-Canada celebration represents the largest-ever collective public participation campaign undertaken by the arts and cultural community in this country. The inaugural Culture Days celebration was held in September 2010 over three days in more than 700 Canadian cities and towns of all sizes.

“The enthusiastic response and widespread participation that the inaugural Culture Days event garnered in communities across the country highlights that arts and culture play a very meaningful role for millions of Canadians,” said Antoni Cimolino, Chair of Culture Days’ national Steering Committee and General Director of Stratford Shakespeare Festival. “This year promises to further showcase and celebrate the vast and diverse artistic and cultural talent that contributes to the vitality of our communities.”

To be attended by Ministers of Culture, event organizers, local performers and artists, the announcements will call on the arts and cultural community to build upon last year’s momentum and success to once again offer free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to participate “behind the scenes” and discover the world of artists, creators, historians, architects, curators, and designers at work in their communities. Interested artists and organizations can register online at www.culturedays.ca. Those who register activities will benefit from a national marketing and communications campaign as well as access to free materials and support to help promote their activities within their communities.

The public will also be provided with new online tools to help them find activities in their neighbourhoods as well as plan their Culture Days weekend. Provincial micro web sites will offer news and information tailored to that specific region while an online calendar/planning tool will help the public plan, organize and personalize their weekend online.

Inspired by Québec’s annual *Journées de la culture* event, which is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, and its efforts at democratizing culture in that province, Culture Days was also spurred on by the success of *Alberta Arts Days* initiated in 2008. Existing provincial initiatives, notably *Journées de la culture* and *Alberta Arts Days*, will be part of the annual celebration again this year and existing local events, festivals and activities that meet Culture Days programmatic criteria are also encouraged to join the movement.



Based on an independent survey, those who organized activities during the Culture Days weekend last year expressed a wide variety of motives for getting involved. These include: the desire to support the vision of promoting access to arts and culture, the chance to reach new audiences, to be part of a large movement happening throughout the country, and to tap into new networks interested in promoting the arts and culture. From media to corporate leaders and community partners, the widespread interest already expressed in supporting the second annual Culture Days confirms that the time is right for all Canadians to come together and celebrate the artistic and cultural vibrancy and diversity of their neighbourhoods. This interest bodes well for the continued growth of the Culture Days movement for years to come.

"Since signing on last year as Lead Founding Visionary Partner, we have been delighted by Culture Days' ambition and by the enthusiasm with which the movement has been received across Canada," said Tom Bogart, Chair of Culture Days' Council of Corporate Champions & Executive VP of Sun Life Financial. "Because Culture Days helps raise the profile of artists and cultural organizations of all types in communities across Canada, the movement provides a tremendous opportunity for businesses to make a valuable contribution to nurturing Canada's creative talent and increasing accessibility to arts and culture. We are very pleased to continue our involvement with the ongoing growth of Culture Days and I urge other organizations to support this distinctly Canadian movement."

To follow the development of the celebration, learn more about the Culture Days movement or to register an activity please visit www.culturedays.ca. For regular updates, please 'follow' [@CultureDays](https://twitter.com/CultureDays) on Twitter, 'like' Culture Days on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CultureDays) and sign up for the [e-newsletter](#).

About Culture Days

Launched in 2010, Culture Days (culturedays.ca) is a collaborative Canada-wide volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. Culture Days was initiated by four *Founding Partners*: The Canadian Arts Summit, Culture pour tous (producer of *les Journées de la culture*), Canada Council for the Arts and The Banff Centre. National partners supporting the development of Culture Days are: *Lead Founding Visionary Partner* Sun Life Financial, *Founding Visionary Partner* The Audain Foundation, *Visionary Partners* Aeroplan and Endeavour. *Federal Government* support is provided by Canadian Heritage. *National Media Partners* are: CBC, The Globe and Mail and St. Joseph Communications. *Provincial Partners* are: Government of B.C., Government of Alberta, SaskCulture, Government of Manitoba, Government of Ontario, Ontario Arts Council, Trillium Foundation, Government of New Brunswick, Government of Prince Edward Island, Government of Newfoundland & Labrador and the Government of Northwest Territories.

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CULTURE DAYS FACT SHEET

- Launched in September 2010, Culture Days (www.culturedays.ca) is a free annual event designed to invite the public to celebrate and explore arts and culture in every province and territory in Canada.
- The 2011 Culture Days weekend will take place in every province, simultaneously on September 30, October 1 & 2, 2011 and is expected to see hundreds of communities of all sizes take part from coast to coast to coast.
- The first annual Canada-wide Culture Days celebration was held in September 2010 over three days in more than 700 Canadian cities and towns.
- Individual artists, diverse cultural groups, organizations, municipalities, and festivals old and new are coming together to catalyze and inspire greater participation in arts and culture by featuring free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to the behind-the-scenes world of artists, creators, historians, architects, curators and designers in their home community during Culture Days.
- Culture Days represents the largest-ever collective public participation campaign undertaken by the arts and cultural community in Canada.
- Celebrating its fifteenth anniversary this year, Québec's annual *Journées de la culture* event inspired the initiation of Culture Days and *Alberta Arts Days*, established in 2008, helped to spur on the national movement. Both provincial events take place concurrently with Culture Days.

How the movement works:

- There is an open call for all individual artists, groups, municipalities and arts and cultural organizations of all types and disciplines to join the movement and offer free participatory and interactive arts and cultural activities during Culture Days. Everyone is encouraged to join the movement: whether you are a professional or amateur cultural creator (i.e. artist, artisan, educator, animator, historian, curator, architect, designer, etc.), group, venue or organization, including culturally diverse, Aboriginal, urban and rural communities, there is a role to play!
- Anything is possible during Culture Days – anything that brings creators and the public closer together. Examples of activities include a museum opening its restoration workshop to the public, a local theatre group inviting visitors to a dress rehearsal, an



architect and a historian organizing a guided tour of a neighbourhood, or choreographers offering a dance class.

- There is no fee to register. If you have a free participatory or interactive arts or cultural activity to offer to the public in your region during the Culture Days weekend – be it new or something you already have planned – **register at www.culturedays.ca**. Those who join the movement will be asked to provide details about their activity (address, time(s), date(s), photos, etc.) and will benefit from a national marketing and communications campaign with access to materials and support to help promote activities within their community.
- Through exchange and dialogue, artists and creators have a unique opportunity to engage Canadians of all ages in their practice, while citizens delve into participatory experiences exploring their own creativity and curiosity.

CULTURE DAYS BACKGROUNDER

Culture Days (www.culturedays.ca) was conceived in response to the growing recognition that a vibrant arts and cultural sector contributes directly to a healthy and stable society.

The movement has begun. Individual artists, cultural groups, organizations, municipalities and festivals are encouraged to register and offer free participatory and interactive arts and cultural activities during Culture Days.

Launched in September 2010 in every province and territory and now in its second year, the voluntary Culture Days movement represents the largest-ever collective public participation campaign undertaken by the arts and cultural community in Canada.

As a civil society driven initiative, Culture Days is directed by a national Steering Committee and volunteer provincial Task Forces from a variety of backgrounds including cultural programming, tourism, municipal cultural planning, public engagement, and more, who rally their arts and cultural communities to promote the event to the public at the regional and local level.

Established in 1997, Québec's annual *Journées de la culture* event inspired the initiation of Culture Days and will be part of the annual celebration, as will *Alberta Arts Days*, established in 2008.

Culture Days aims to:

- Foster appreciation and support of the artistic and cultural life that is lived, created and expressed across the country in urban centres and rural communities alike.
- Stimulate and strengthen a sense of ownership of arts and culture by citizens in their local communities.
- Promote direct interaction between creators and the public, as a key to increasing understanding and appreciation for art and culture.
- Affirm that every citizen is the guardian of the cultural life of his or her community.

The Evolution of Culture Days

Inspired by the success and impact of Quebec's *Journées de la culture* event, celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, leaders of Canada's largest arts organizations (as participants in the Canadian Arts Summit) commissioned a feasibility study in 2007 to assess the viability and appropriateness of launching an annual national celebration of arts and culture.



The study examined the annual three-day *Journées de la culture* event produced by Culture pour tous as an original, dynamic, internationally-recognized Canadian model for raising public participation and engagement in arts and culture in communities all across Québec.

One year later, The Canadian Arts Summit voted and agreed unanimously to initiate a strategic collaboration with Culture pour tous to facilitate a similar national event. The Banff Centre, which now serves the role of national secretariat assuming all relevant fiduciary responsibilities, also supported the program from its early beginnings along with Canada Council for the Arts.

As a grassroots, citizen-focused project, Culture Days responds directly to issues addressed by the *Coalition for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions*, of which Canada is a founding member. The Coalition points clearly to the importance of engaging citizens of the signatory countries of the associated United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) convention.

Culture Days continues to build on enthusiastic interest, commitment, and collaboration from a rapidly growing network of artists and organizations, and private and public sector leaders across the country.

Culture Days Founding Partners

Canadian Arts Summit

Canadian Arts Summit was founded in 1998 by The Banff Centre and the Council for Business and the Arts in Canada (now Business for the Arts). The Canadian Arts Summit is a unique national leadership forum, coordinated by The Banff Centre. It is held in late March/early April of each year and brings together the chief executives, artistic directors, and board chairs of Canada's largest 50 not-for-profit cultural institutions: symphony orchestras, theatres, opera and ballet companies, as well as heritage and art museums — primarily those with budgets over \$5 million.

The Summit is predicated upon the belief that these influential leaders — volunteers, artists, and managers — can, by working together, develop the strengths required to support Canadian artistic aspirations. The first principle behind the Summit is that it is a gathering of leaders, the outcome of which is shaped by the participants. For that reason, the Summit has become, over its first twelve years, not just a weekend event in the spring, but an ongoing network of arts leaders working together, through the Steering Committee, throughout the year.

Culture pour tous

Culture pour tous is an independent not-for-profit organization whose mission is to contribute to the democratization of culture in Quebec. Culture pour tous arose from the firm conviction that the arts and culture are at the heart of Quebec's social and economic development. In 2007, the Secrétariat des *Journées de la culture* changed its legal name in order to better reflect its objectives and the activities it has carried out over the past decade. The organization is a major player in cultural mediation and democratization, at the heart of a network of artists, craftspeople and cultural workers engaged in efforts of this type throughout Quebec.

The goals and actions of Culture pour tous serve to facilitate, for as many people as possible, access to and appropriation of the arts and culture. The organization instigates and carries out initiatives that encourage access to and participation in creative and cultural activities including *Journées de la culture*, *Cultural Logbook*, *Art at Work* and *La Rencontre*.

The Banff Centre

The Banff Centre is Canada's creative leader in arts and culture whose mission is *Inspiring Creativity*. Arts programs are at the core of The Banff Centre. Programming supports the commissioning and creation of new work by individual artists and arts companies, and provides resources for collaboration and applied research. Training and professional development at the post-graduate level is available in more than a dozen art forms including Aboriginal arts, music, theatre, dance, opera, literature, ceramics, print-making, painting, photography, sculpture, audio engineering, digital film and video, and new media. Work is showcased in public performance, events, and exhibitions throughout the year, and during the annual Banff Summer Arts Festival.

Canada Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's national, arm's-length arts funding agency. Its main areas of activity are:

- *Grants*: The Canada Council for the Arts provides funding to individual professional artists and arts organizations through a peer assessment process.
- *Endowments and Prizes*: Each year the Canada Council for the Arts awards fellowships and prizes to some 200 artists and scholars.
- Research, communications and arts promotion activities also furthers its mandate to support, promote and celebrate the arts.

The Canada Council Art Bank, the Killam Program, the Public Lending Right Commission and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO are all administered through the Canada Council for the Arts.

Culture Days is grateful for the generous and enthusiastic support of these partners and collaborators



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The Canadian Arts Summit
 Culture pour tous
 The Banff Centre
 Canada Council for the Arts

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 SaskCulture
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INSPIRATION

Culture Days was inspired by Journées de la culture, produced by Culture pour tous in Québec since 1997

OTHER PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

AAAPNB
 Aboriginal Tourism BC
 Alberta Foundation for the Arts
 Alberta Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit
 Alliance for Arts and Culture
 ArtStarts in School
 Arts and Cultural Industries Association of
 Manitoba
 Arts Club Theatre Company
 Arts Hamilton
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 Arts Umbrella
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 Labrador
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 Canadian Actor's Equity Association
 Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists (BC Chapter)
 Canadian Conference for the Arts
 Canadian Film Centre Media Lab
 Canadian Heritage, Official Languages Program
 Canadian Museum of Civilization
 Canadian Museums Association
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 City of Thunder Bay
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 Community Arts Council of Vancouver
 Confederation Centre of the Arts
 Axel Conradi
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 Conseil Culturel et artistique francophone de la
 Colombie-Britannique
 Council for the Arts in Ottawa
 Creative Cities Network
 Creswin
 Culture PEI
 Andrea Curtis
 Department of Cultural Development, City of
 Waterloo
 Edmonton Arts Council
 Diane Eil
 Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design
 Fédération culturelle canadienne-française
 Firehall Arts Centre
 Fleishman-Hillard
 Flin Flon Arts Council
 Freeze Frame Media Arts Centre for Young People
 Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben Cohen
 Paule Genest
 Kirsten Gunter
 Government of Nunavut
 Sean Humphrey
 Institute for Canadian Citizenship
 Intrepid Theatre
 Aïmée Ippersiel
 Kingston Arts Council
 Crystal Kolt
 London Arts Council
 Eileen Love
 Luminato
 Magazines Canada
 Catherine Maksymiuk
 Manitoba Art's Council
 Manitoba Museum
 Kevin Dale McKeown
 Musée acadien de l'Université de Moncton National
 Arts Centre
 National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre
 Neighbourhood Arts Network
 New Brunswick Arts Board
 New Brunswick Foundation for the Arts
 Newfoundland Labrador Arts Council
 Ontario Heritage Trust – Doors Open
 OPUS Hotel

Pacific Opera Victoria
 Perth Arts Connect
 Plank
 Dr. Rosemary Polegato, Mount Allison University
 Prairie Art Gallery
 Prairie Theatre Exchange
 Pro Art, Victoria
 Professional Association of Canadian Theatres
 Aubrey Reeves
 Resource Centre for the Arts / LSPU Hall
 Rory Richards
 Royal Winnipeg Ballet
 Ruby Slippers
 Saskatchewan Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and
 Sport
 Saskatchewan Arts Board
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 Stratford Shakespeare Festival
 Sudbury Arts Council
 The Dance Centre
 The Guild, Charlottetown
 The Regional Municipality of Durham -
 Economic Development and Tourism
 The Forks
 The Rooms
 The Roundhouse Community Arts &
 Recreation Centre
 The Society to Bridge Arts and Community
 Theatre Nova Scotia
 Toronto Arts Council
 Toronto Arts Foundation
 Toronto Children's Concert Choir
 Toronto Public Library
 Tourism Winnipeg
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 FROM COAST TO COAST TO COAST**



**CÉLÉBRER LES ARTS + LA CULTURE
 D'UN OCÉAN À L'AUTRE**

CULTURE DAYS 2011 PRE-REGISTERED ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS

The 2011 Culture Days weekend will take place in every province and territory on September 30, October 1 & 2, 2011 and is expected to see free arts and cultural activities take place in hundreds of communities throughout the country. To date, 331 activity organizers from 122 communities have already registered during the pre-registration period from March 15 – April 22, 2011.

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Activity Organizer (English)	City / Town (English)	Province / Territory
A Gift Of Art Newcastle's Art Show Inc.	Newcastle	ON
Abilities Arts Festival	Toronto	ON
Adrian Blackwell & Musagetes	Guelph	ON
Agnes Etherington Art Centre	Kingston	ON
AKA Gallery and PAVED Arts	Saskatoon	SK
Albert County Historical Society, Albert County Museum	Hopewell Cape	NB
Alexis Hotel	Port Hope Simpson	NL
Alexis Kane Speer	Toronto	ON
Alton Mill Arts Centre	Alton	ON
Andres Orbezo	Toronto	ON
Andrew MacGregor	Amherst	NS
Andy Berg	Kingston	ON
Anna Yin	Mississauga	ON
Anne Harding	Yarmouth	NS
Anomaly Studio	Peterborough	ON
Array New Music	Toronto	ON
Art Gallery of Mississauga	Mississauga	ON
Artcite Inc.	Windsor	ON
Artist's Studio	Richmond	BC
Arts and Culture Centres	St John's	NL
Arts Club Theatre Company	Vancouver	BC
Arts Council of Northumberland	Cobourg	ON
Arts for Children and Youth	Toronto	ON



Arts Hamilton	Hamilton	ON
Arts Umbrella	Vancouver	BC
Atelier d'images au sténopé organisé par le Centre s'artistes Voix Visuelle	Ottawa	ON
Bancroft & Area Studio Tour	Bancroft	ON
Barbara Heller	Vancouver	BC
Bay Roberts Cultural Foundation	Bay Roberts	NL
Bay Street Film Festival	Thunder Bay	ON
Bennett klein	Toronto	ON
Beverley Williams	Bethany	ON
Bezpala Brown Gallery	Toronto	ON
birthia events	Toronto	ON
BonAccord and Innisfil Public Library	Innisfil	ON
Brenda Nunes	Toronto	ON
Brick Magazine	Toronto	ON
Brooklin Branch, Whitby Public Library	Brooklin	ON
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre	Southampton	ON
Burnaby Arts Council	Burnaby	BC
Bytown Museum	Ottawa	ON
Cambridge Centre for the Arts	Cambridge	ON
Cambridge Galleries	Cambridge	ON
Cambridge Galleries Design at Riverside	Cambridge	ON
Cameron Hart	Saskatoon	SK
Camyar Chai	Richmond	BC
Canada Council Art Bank	Ottawa	ON
Canada Cuba Literary Alliance/Cobourg Public Library	Cobourg	ON
Canada's National Ballet School	Toronto	ON
Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet	Winnipeg	MB
Canadian Centre for Refugee Employment	Winnipeg	MB
Canadian College of Performing Arts	Victoria	BC
Canadian Museum of Civilisation - Musée Canadien des Civilisations	Gatineau	QC
Canadian Museums Association	Ottawa	ON
Canadian War Museum - Musée canadien de la guerre	Ottawa	ON
Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design	Sydney	NS
Capital Chordettes	Ottawa	ON
Carol Stanley	Powell River	BC
Carol Stanley - Paddling For Life Breast Cancer Dragon Boaters	Powell River	BC
Carolyn Barnett	Kingston	ON
CBC Manitoba	Winnipeg	MB
Centre culturel francophone de l'Okanagan	Kelowna	BC

Cheryl Wilson Smith	Red Lake	ON
Children's Caribbean Rhythms	Toronto	ON
chloe visual arts	Oakville	ON
Cinevolution Media Arts Society	Richmond	BC
City of Brantford	Brantford	ON
City of Guelph	Guelph	ON
City of Kelowna Cultural Services	Kelowna	BC
City of Ottawa and Museopark Vanier	Ottawa	ON
City of Pickering	Pickering	ON
City of Vaughan Recreation and Culture Department	Vaughan	ON
City of Vaughan Recreation and Culture Department and SAVI (Seniors Association of Vaughan)	Vaughan	ON
City of Vaughan Recreation and Culture Department in partnership with Fuerza Latina Vaughan	Vaughan	ON
City of Vaughan, Recreation and Culture Department in partnership with Elspeth Heyworth Centre Vaughan	Vaughan	ON
City of Vaughan, Recreation and Culture Department in partnership with Human Endeavour	Vaughan	ON
City of Welland	City of Welland	ON
CLEDB Inc	Happy Valley-Goose Bay	NL
Cobourg Museum Foundation	Cobourg	ON
Colborne Art Gallery	Colborne	ON
Cole Swanson, Living Arts Centre	Mississauga	ON
Coopérative de développement culturel et patrimonial de Mont-Carmel	Mont-Carmel	PE
Cowichan Interccultural Society	Duncan	BC
Culture Days Manitoba	Winnipeg	MB
Culture Division, City of Mississauga together with participating sites	Mississauga	ON
Culture PEI	Charlottetown	PE
Dave Cox	Bowmanville	ON
David Brown	Toronto	ON
David Fiore	Toronto	ON
Deborah Davis; Grace Newman; Odyssey ShowcaSE	Ottawa	ON
Deborah Strong	Langley	BC
Don McClennen	Oshawa	ON
Dr. Hema M	Ottawa	ON
Drayton Entertainment	Waterloo	ON
DreBu	Toronto	ON

Dryden Area Cultural Partnership	Dryden	ON
Eastend Historical Museum	Eastend	SK
Eastern Edge Gallery	St John's	NL
Edward Pickersgill	Guelph	ON
Edwards Art Gallery / Heritage Center	Kagawong	ON
Eleanor Drury Childrens Theatre	Thunder Bay	ON
Elgin County Library	Aylmer	ON
Englehart Area Artists	Englehart	ON
Enzo Greco/Janet Reid	Markham	ON
Eptek Art & Culture Centre	Summerside	PE
Fine Crafts Gallery of Gaudreau Fine Woodworking	Cymbria	PE
Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben-Cohen	Moncton	NB
Galerie La Violette Gallery	Edmundston	NB
Gallery 1C03 at The University of Winnipeg	Winnipeg	MB
GH association/BIA York Ville	Toronto	ON
Globe Theatre	Regina	SK
Globik et les animateurs en herbe à la Médiathèque	Toronto	ON
G-Luve , Artistrun.org	Vancouver	BC
Godfrey Dean Art Gallery	Yorkton	SK
Harbourfront Centre	Toronto	ON
Headwaters	Alton, Caledon	ON
Headwaters Arts	Alton	ON
Headwaters Arts and the Greater Dufferin Chamber of Commerce	Orangeville	ON
Heather Topp	Greater Sudbury	ON
Heritage Interpretation, Grey Roots Museum & Archives	Owen Sound	ON
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Heritage Saskatchewan	Regina	SK
Hermione Presents	Stratford	ON
Hermione Presents and Perth Arts Connect	Stratford	ON
Hope & District Arts Council	Hope	BC
Inner City Angels and Mariposa In The Schools	Toronto	ON
Innisfil Public Library and ??	Innisfil	ON
Inverness County Centre for the Arts	Inverness	NS
IOTAD	Jasper	BC
Ismailova Theatre of Dance	Toronto	ON
Jacqueline McChesney	Minden	ON
Jacqui Terry	Kitchener	ON
Jasmine D'Costa and Leopoldo Paradela	Toronto	ON
Jeanette Jarville	Richmond	BC

John Stopciati - Artist	Greater Sudbury	ON
Judi Miller	Ottawa	ON
Judy Jennings	Winnipeg	MB
Julie Pongrac	Vancouver	BC
Kanata Art School	Kanata	ON
Karthi Rajamani	Pembroke	ON
Kathleen Payne	Toronto	ON
Kathy Browning	Greater Sudbury	ON
Kathy Browning	Sudbury	ON
Kay Meek Centre	West Vancouver	BC
Kelowna Art Gallery	Kelowna	BC
Kelowna Branch, Okanagan Regional Library	Kelowna	BC
Kelowna Museums Society	Kelowna	BC
Kemi Contemporary Dance Projects	Toronto	ON
King Museum	King City	ON
Kingsville Arts & Culture Development Association	Kingsville	ON
Kristina D'Angelo	Toronto	ON
K-W Habilitation Services	Kitchener	ON
La Médiathèque de l'ONF	Toronto	ON
La Nouvelle Scène et ses quatre compagnies résidentes	Ottawa	ON
Laura Murray	Peterborough	ON
Libby Walker	Fergus	ON
Linkage Movement	Toronto	ON
London Arts Council	London	ON
Lucy Kovaliv	Mississauga	ON
Lynne Saintonge	Riverview	NB
Macaulay and Blessing Eteli	Ajax	ON
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre	Guelph	ON
Madeleine Brazeau - CSDCCS	Toronto	ON
Magicalaurie	Arnprior	ON
Mandy Deskur	Elora	ON
Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library	Winnipeg	MB
Manitoba Historical Society Dalnavert Museum	Winnipeg	MB
Manitoba Hydro	Winnipeg	MB
Manitoba Writers' Guild	Winnipeg	MB
Marcela Rosemberg	Stratford	PE
Margaret Walschots	Amherstburg	ON
Maria C Jacso-Hungarian Kossuth Dancers & Kossuth Hall	Cambridge	ON
Maria Sabaye Moghaddam	Nepean	ON
Marianne Garrah, Julie McMath	Jasper	BC

Marilyn Morris	Meaford	ON
Mark Jaroszewicz at the Ontario Crafts Council	Toronto	ON
Marlee Robinson - Erie Ridge Cultural Action Team	Erie Ridge	ON
Mary Breen	Toronto	ON
Matt Szybalski	Thunder Bay	ON
McMaster Museum of Art	Hamilton	ON
Meaford Creative Arts Association (MCAA)	Meaford	ON
Members of Georgetown Little Theatre Productions Inc.	Georgetown	ON
Mentoring Artists for Women's Art (MAWA)	Winnipeg	MB
Michael Fera	Coquitlam	BC
Michelle Sirois-Silver	Vancouver	BC
Miramichi Art Core	Miramichi	NB
Miskookinew Centre for the Arts	Peguis	MB
Mississauga Arts Council & Mississauga Youth Games	Mississauga	ON
Mississauga Children's Choir	Mississauga	ON
Monique Guénette, band director	Winnipeg	MB
Multicultural Association of Pictou County	New Glasgow	NS
Musée acadien de l'Université de Moncton et Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben-Cohen de l'Université de Moncton	Moncton	NB
Muskoka Lakes Museum	Port Carling	ON
Nanaimo African Heritage Society	Nanaimo	BC
Nanaimo Art Gallery	Nanaimo	BC
Naraindra Prashad	Pickering	ON
Neighbourhood Dance Works	St John's	NL
Neutral Ground	Regina	SK
Nikkei Centre + Nikkei National Museum	Burnaby	BC
Oddball Art Co.	Cottam	ON
Ontario Association of Art Galleries (OAAG)	Toronto	ON
Organic Groove (Kat van Lammeren)	Kitchener	ON
Orpheus Musical Theatre Society	Ottawa	ON
Ottawa Little Theatre	Ottawa	ON
Ottawa Storytellers	Ottawa	ON
Ottawa Valley Tourist Association	Pembroke	ON
Pasquale Marco Veltri	Toronto	ON
Pat Johnson	Mississauga	ON
Pat Lazo and Jillian Ramsay	Winnipeg	MB
Paul Donat	Toronto	ON
Paul Oldham	Peterborough	ON
Paul Williams	Bethany	ON

Pavement Chalk Drawings by C.Ghirardo	Mississauga	ON
Pearl Van Geest	Guelph	ON
Persephone Theatre	Saskatoon	SK
Philip Gebhardt	Toronto	ON
PineRidge Arts Council and SilverStone Gallery	Pickering	ON
Playwrights Guild of Canada	Toronto	ON
Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art	Winnipeg	MB
Port Moody Heritage Society	Port Moody	BC
Port Perry BIA	Port Perry	ON
Pretty Chic Boutique	Guelph	ON
R.L. Stephenson-Read	Gores Landing	ON
Raha Kharrazi Azar	Vancouver	BC
Ram Wools Yarn Co-op	Winnipeg	MB
Redvers Arts Centre	Redvers	SK
Reuben R. Sallows Gallery	Goderich	ON
Reuben Sallows Gallery	Goderich	ON
Richmond Art Gallery	Richmond	BC
Richmond Art Gallery / UBC Community Historical Recognition Program	Richmond	BC
Richmond Museum & Heritage Services	Richmond	BC
Richmond Singers	Richmond	BC
Rick Sacks	Toronto	ON
Ritian Lee	Toronto	ON
Riverside Print Group, Cambridge	Cambridge	ON
Robert Christiani and Sherry Lynn	Waldersee	MB
Roberto Lavidez	Cambridge	ON
Roland Hofer	Kitchener	ON
Rosemary Leach	Almonte	ON
Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre	Winnipeg	MB
Sandu Sindile	Kitchener	ON
Sarah Dearing	Toronto	ON
Saskatchewan Music Festival Association	Regina	SK
Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, Dance SK, SK Express (Saskatoon Minis), Shakespeare on the SK, SK Art Education Collective	Saskatoon	SK
Sault Ste. Marie Public Library	Sault Ste. Marie	ON
Shaun Dacey	Burnaby	BC
Shenkman Arts Centre	Ottawa	ON
Shirley Bennett, Biggar Museum Board Member	Biggar	SK
Simcoe Contemporary Dancers and Innisfil Public Library	Cookstown	ON
Sinfonia Toronto	Toronto	ON
Sonja Hidas	Mississauga	ON

Sophia Hilton Foundation of Canada	Gores Landing	ON
Spotlight Theatre Comapny	Summerside	PE
Spotlight Theatre Company	Summerside	PE
St Clair Arts Network	Toronto	ON
Station Gallery	Whitby	ON
Stefan Hintersteininger	Toronto	ON
Stephanie Ballard	Winnipeg	MB
Stephanie Moore	Kelowna	BC
Stratford Public Library	Stratford	ON
Sudbury Writers' Guild	Sudbury	ON
Surrey Art Gallery	Surrey	BC
Surrey Arts Centre	Surrey	BC
Susan Christensen Art Gallery & Studio	Cavendish	PE
TANK Jewelry & Beads (The Distillery District)	Toronto	ON
Teri Hall, Fire & Water Creations	Souris	PE
Textile Arts Guild of Richmond	Richmond	BC
Teya Peya Productions: First Rate First Nations Educational Entertainment	Toronto	ON
The Arctic Experience McNaught Gallery	Hamilton	ON
The Arts & Cultural Alliance of Windsor Essex County	Windsor	ON
The Burlington Performing Arts Centre	Burlington	ON
The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery	Waterloo	ON
The Colborne Art Gallery	Colborne	ON
The Community Arts Council of Richmond	Richmond	BC
The Consolidated Artists Group of 7s	North Bay	ON
The inPrint Collective	Toronto	ON
The Landfall Trust	Brigus	NL
The Lindsay Gallery	Lindsay	ON
The Malhar Group	Hamilton	ON
The Mississauga Knitting Guild	Mississauga	ON
The Nathaniel Dett Chorale	Toronto	ON
The National Ballet of Canada	Toronto	ON
The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama	Ottawa	ON
The Power Plant	Toronto	ON
The RCA Museum	Shilo	MB
The Royal Conservatory	Toronto	ON
The Toronto Scottish Country Dance Association	Toronto	ON
The Walper Hotel	Kitchener	ON
The Walrus Foundation	Toronto	ON
The Windsor Wood Carving Museum	Windsor	ON
Theatre on the Hill Performing Arts Association	Ingonish Beach	NS

Theatre Terrific	Vancouver	BC
Them Days	Happy Valley-Goose Bay	NL
THEMUSEUM	Kitchener	ON
Th'YARC	Yarmouth	NS
Tim Potocic	Hamilton	ON
TJ's School of Music and Innisfil Public Library	Churchill	ON
Tom Alway/ Peter Blais The Maritime Painted Saltbox	Peite Riviere	NS
Toronto Blues Society	Toronto	ON
Toronto Children's Chorus	Toronto	ON
Toronto Early Music Centre	Toronto	ON
Toronto Public Library	Toronto	ON
Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival	Toronto	ON
Town of Grimsby	Town of Grimsby	ON
Tracy Suerich	Waterloo	ON
Trafalgar Building Studios	Guelph	ON
Trina O'Brien Leggott	Charlottetown	PE
UforChange	Toronto	ON
Vancouver Co-op Radio	Vancouver	BC
Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company	Vancouver	BC
Visual Arts Brampton	Brampton	ON
Visual Arts Mississauga	Mississauga	ON
Waterloo Community Arts Centre	Waterloo	ON
Wellington Winds	Waterloo	ON
WEST	Ottawa	ON
West Meadow Press	Clifford	ON
Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	SK
Western Development Museum - North Battleford	North Battleford	SK
Western Development Museum - Saskatoon	Saskatoon	SK
Western Development Museum - Yorkton	Yorkton	SK
Whitby Archives/Whitby Public Library	Whitby	ON
Wilderness Arts Council	Red Lake	ON
Winnipeg Art Gallery	Winnipeg	MB
Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers	Winnipeg	MB
Wood-McNeill Studio (Mary Wood-McNeill)	Russell	MB
Wyndham Art Supplies / Guelph School of Art	Guelph	ON
XPACE Cultural Centre	Toronto	ON
Yarmouth Craft Guild	Yarmouth	NS

Young People's Theatre (formerly Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People	Toronto	ON
Youth Ballet and Contemporary Dance of Sask.	Regina	SK
Zeph Caissie - Diaga Irish Dance	Halifax	NS