

# Edmonton Arts Council – Community Investment Program - Arts Operating Grant Recommendations

## Recommendation:

That Community Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the recommended applicants for funding from the Community Investment Programming – Arts Operating Grant Recommendations, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the May 24, 2011, Edmonton Arts Council report 2011EAC021, be approved.

## Report Summary

**A total of \$2,467,000 is recommended in Arts Operating funding.**

## Report

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 2010. There were 105 eligible applications received.
- A Peer Jury was appointed in accordance with Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant Bylaw and Policy C211F Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals.
- The Peer Jury considered the applications and made funding recommendations to the Edmonton Arts Council Board of Directors.

- The Edmonton Arts Council Board approved the recommendations at its April 13, 2011, meeting.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F, each applicant was notified of the jury's grant recommendation and advised of the Edmonton Arts Council's appeals policies and procedures.
- Three appeals were received and assessed by an appeals committee from the Board of the Edmonton Arts Council.
- One appeal was found to have merit and a grant adjustment recommended.
- The appeals committee recommendations were accepted by the Edmonton Arts Council Board at its May 11, 2011, meeting.
- There are 101 applicants being recommended for investment through the Arts Operating Grant.
- Four new applicants are not recommended for funding this year based on the jury assessment of their application. Edmonton Arts Council staff will continue to follow up with these applicants to provide grant assistance should they choose to apply next year.

## Justification of Recommendation

The recommendations are made in accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F.

## Attachments

1. 2011 Community Investment Program – Arts Operating Grant Recommendations
2. Community Investment Program - Arts Operating Grant Program and Summary

## Attachment 1 – Arts Operating Grant Recommendations

<b>A Joyful Noise Choir Association of Edmonton</b>	\$ 500
<b>Alberta Ballet</b>	\$ 175,000
<b>Alberta Baroque Music Society</b>	\$ 20,000
<b>Alberta Choral Federation</b>	\$ 13,500
<b>Alberta Council for the Ukranian Arts</b>	\$ 1,500
<b>Alberta Craft Council</b>	\$ 50,000
<b>Alberta Dance Alliance</b>	\$ 12,000
<b>Alberta Media Arts Alliance Society (AMAAS)</b>	\$ 1,000
<b>Alberta Motion Picture Industries Association</b>	\$ 10,500
<b>Alberta Music Industry Association</b>	\$ 1,000
<b>Alberta Opera Touring Association</b>	\$ 8,500
<b>Alberta Playwrights' Network</b>	\$ 5,000
<b>Alberta Society of Artists' Edmonton Branch</b>	\$ 3,400
<b>Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association</b>	\$ 2,350
<b>Arts on the Ave Edmonton Society</b>	\$ 6,000
<b>Association franco-albertaine de L'UniTheatre</b>	\$ 30,000
<b>Azimuth Theatre Association</b>	\$ 20,000
<b>Book Publishers Association of Alberta</b>	\$ 6,000
<b>Brian Webb Dance Company</b>	\$ 32,500
<b>Canadian Authors Assoc. Alberta Branch (Edmonton)</b>	\$ 5,000
<b>Cantilon Choral Society</b>	\$ 8,850
<b>Catalyst Theatre</b>	\$ 40,000
<b>Christian Music Society Concordia</b>	\$ 1,000
<b>Citie Ballet Society</b>	\$ 25,000
<b>Concrete Theatre Society</b>	\$ 20,000
<b>Cosmopolitan Music Society</b>	\$ 11,000
<b>Da Camera Singers</b>	\$ 4,000
<b>Edmonton Chamber Music Society</b>	\$ 7,500
<b>Edmonton Classical Guitar Society</b>	\$ 1,500
<b>Edmonton Columbian Choirs</b>	\$ 4,850
<b>Edmonton Concert Hall Foundation</b>	\$ 7,850
<b>Edmonton Festival Ballet Society</b>	\$ 3,000
<b>Edmonton Jazz Society (1973)</b>	\$ 33,000
<b>Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival Association</b>	\$ 8,500
<b>Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus Society</b>	\$ 1,500
<b>Edmonton Musical Theatre</b>	\$ 1,850
<b>Edmonton New Shadow Theatre Society</b>	\$ 25,000
<b>Edmonton Opera Association</b>	\$ 250,000
<b>Edmonton Philharmonic Society</b>	\$ 1,000
<b>Edmonton Potter's Guild</b>	\$ 5,000
<b>Edmonton Small Press</b>	\$ 7,500

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<b>Edmonton Story Slam Society</b>	\$ 500
<b>Edmonton Symphony Society</b>	\$ 400,000
<b>Edmonton Vocal Minority Music Society</b>	\$ 1,500
<b>Edmonton Weavers' Guild</b>	\$ 4,500
<b>Edmonton Youth Choir Association</b>	\$ 5,500
<b>Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association</b>	\$ 20,000
<b>FAVA Film and Video Arts Society Alberta</b>	\$ 60,000
<b>Firefly Theatre and Circus Society</b>	\$ 25,000
<b>Fringe Theatre Adventures Society</b>	\$ 30,000
<b>Good Women Dance Society</b>	\$ 500
<b>Greenwood Chamber Singers Society</b>	\$2,000
<b>Ground Zero Productions</b>	\$ 6,500
<b>I Coristi Chamber Choir Society</b>	\$ 4,000
<b>Kita No Taiko</b>	\$ 2,000
<b>Kiwanis Singers Association of Edmonton</b>	\$ 2,500
<b>Kokopelli Choir Association</b>	\$ 24,000
<b>Kompany! Dance &amp; Affiliated Artists Society (KDAAS)</b>	\$ 1,500
<b>KYKLOS Hellenic Performing and Literary Arts Group</b>	\$ 3,000
<b>L'Association La Girandole</b>	\$12,000
<b>Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture</b>	\$32,000
<b>Metro Cinema Society</b>	\$40,100
<b>Mile Zero Dance Society</b>	\$25,000
<b>Mill Creek Colliery Band</b>	\$1,250
<b>New Edmonton Wind Sinfonia</b>	\$2,000
<b>NeWest Publishers Ltd.</b>	\$26,000
<b>Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts</b>	\$15,000
<b>Northern Light Theatre</b>	\$21,000
<b>Nova Musica Society</b>	\$500
<b>Opera Nuova</b>	\$22,000
<b>Other Voices Publishing Society</b>	\$1,500
<b>Polonez Polish Folk Arts Ensemble</b>	\$2,000
<b>Pro Coro Society Edmonton</b>	\$28,000
<b>Rapid Fire Theatre Society</b>	\$18,000
<b>Regroupement artistique francophone de l'Alberta</b>	\$1,500
<b>Richard Eaton Singers</b>	\$15,000
<b>Ritchie Trombone Choir Society</b>	\$800
<b>Sadhana Music and Dance Society</b>	\$850
<b>Sculptors Association of Alberta</b>	\$4,000
<b>Société Francophone des Arts Visuels de l'Alberta</b>	\$1,500
<b>Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP)</b>	\$40,000
<b>St. David's Welsh Male Voice Choir</b>	\$500
<b>Stroll of Poets Society</b>	\$3,500
<b>TALES Edmonton Chapter</b>	\$2,000
<b>Teatro La Quindicina</b>	\$14,000
<b>The Citadel Theatre</b>	\$375,000

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<b>The Lynne Singers</b>	\$850
<b>Theatre Alberta Society</b>	\$25,000
<b>Theatre Network Society</b>	\$45,000
<b>Theatre Yes</b>	\$1,000
<b>Today's Innovative Music Edmonton (TIME) Association</b>	\$1,500
<b>Ukrainian Cheremosh Society</b>	\$15,000
<b>Ukrainian Shumka Dancers</b>	\$60,000
<b>Vinok Folkdance Society (Vinok Worldance)</b>	\$25,000
<b>Visual Arts Alberta Association</b>	\$17,000
<b>Viter Ukrainian Dancers Society</b>	\$6,000
<b>Walterdale Theatre Associates</b>	\$15,000
<b>WECAN Society (Harcourt House Artists' Run Centre)</b>	\$34,000
<b>Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre</b>	\$22,000
<b>Writers Guild of Alberta</b>	\$15,000
<b>Young Alberta Book Society</b>	\$15,000
<b>Based on the jury assessment, no Arts Operating grant is recommended to the following four new applicants.</b>	
<b>Edmonton Schoolboys' Band Alumni Association</b>	No Grant
<b>RINCE Parents Association</b>	No Grant
<b>Piast Polish Dance Ensemble an Edmonton Society</b>	No Grant
<b>Edmonton Vocal Alchemy Society</b>	No Grant

Attachment 2

2011 Arts Operating grant program summary

**Purpose**

The Community Investment Program Arts Operating Grant Program provides limited operating assistance to established non-profit Arts organizations in Edmonton. Funds are meant to support the day-to-day annual expenses of running of an established organization.

**Eligibility**

An applicant must have been a registered non-profit organization for at least one year and their primary activities must be in the arts and must take place within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton.

**Level of support**

Support through the City of Edmonton Community Investment Program may be provided to a maximum of 25% of the applicant's operating budget. The Art of Living plan defines a target of an average 8% of the combined operating revenues of all the organizations. This year's average as recommended is approximately 6.5%