

TO: FISA BC Member Schools
FROM: Peter Froese, Executive Director
RE: "ARTISTS IN EDUCATION" **Grants 2017-2018**



Provided by the BC Arts Council and the Province of BC
Administered through *ArtStarts in Schools*

Again this year, the B.C. Arts Council and the Province of BC is extending grants to independent schools in British Columbia to assist in bringing the arts and children together. Again, up to \$25,750.00 will be made available to independent schools collectively to match funds intended for the provision of performing arts programs.

The BC Arts Council and the Province of BC will contribute up to 70% of the professional artist fees for BC Artists, 40% for Canadian Artists outside of BC, and no grants for non-Canadian productions. Please check the 'Home base' residence status of the artist before submitting your grant request to our office.

It is difficult to gauge just how far the \$25,750.00 will stretch. FISA BC will, therefore, distribute the funds as possible. Based on enrolments and the number of schools applying, grants paid to schools in the past year ranged from \$210.00 to \$875.00.

Schools are expected to apply for grants only toward programs having educational merit and which are offered by professional organizations or artists performing in:



- *theatre*
- *music*
- *visual arts*
- *literary arts organizations and artists*
- *dance*

The grant will be available only for **in school** performances.

Consult website www.artstarts.ca for additional grants available directly from ArtStarts.

Ineligible Expenses include:

- Non-professional artists, (these include established youth companies)
- School assemblies with motivational speakers, magic or novelty acts
- Events for which tickets are purchased, or for which admission is charged
- Fees for artists residing outside of Canada

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The procedure for application will involve the following:

- a. Please complete the application form and submit it to FISA BC. Apply for only **ONE** event per school.
- b. Documentation of projected costs, such as a pamphlet or quotation indicating current rate for performance in your area, **MUST** accompany your application. **Please do not send in an application without documentation.**
- c. FISA BC will consider the application from a school as "received" on the date that **all of the necessary documentation has been received at the FISA BC office.**
- d. Applications will be received **until September 15, 2017, at 4:00 P.M. We regret that late applications will not be processed.**
- e. The school may book artists directly. FISA BC strongly urges schools to use the information regarding available artists on the ArtStarts in Schools website. There is a directory of recommended artists that can be selected by artist, discipline, and specialty:
<http://artstarts.com/aota>
Contact: *Art Starts in Schools*, 808 Richards Street, Vancouver, BC. V6B 3A7
Local Tel: (604) 336-0626 Toll Free: 1-855-292-7826 Fax: (604) 683-0501
E-mail: bookings@artstarts.com Website: www.artstarts.com
- f. FISA BC will notify schools of the approved grant amount as soon as possible (usually towards the end of December).
- g. Following the event, please submit actual receipts, or photocopies of invoices marked paid, to FISA BC in order for the school to receive the grant payment.
- h. When the grant is received, the school must submit a receipt to FISA BC.

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for their generosity in making these grants possible*





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APPLICATION 2017-2018

Submit application to FISA BC

(see contact information bottom of page)

DEADLINE: September 15, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.

Incomplete or late applications will not be processed

SCHOOL NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ Postal Code _____

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR _____ email: _____

OF STUDENTS INVOLVED _____ RANGE OF GRADES _____

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT PLANNED _____

(name the professional, performing theatre, music, visual or literary arts, dance, organization or person, and state the educational merit, or relation to school curriculum):

BUDGET FOR EVENT

Documentation must be attached, i.e., invoice, brochure, pamphlet, etc., with price quotation, clearly showing how budgeted costs were established.

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DATE OF EVENT AT THE SCHOOL: _____ BOOKED OR TENTATIVE? _____

A) ARTIST FEES

Cost of Artists' fees \$ _____ Grant requested: up to 70% for BC Artist fees \$ _____

-or- up to 40% for non-BC Canadian Artist fees \$ _____

It is understood that **proof of payment** (invoices marked paid, receipt, or copy of cancelled cheque) equaling the total cost is to be submitted to FISA BC following the event, before the grant provided by the B.C. Arts Council and the Province of BC will be made available to the school.

On behalf of the school:

Date

Signature of Principal

Please mail, email, or fax this application
to the FISA BC office WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
MAIL: 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC V5Z 0G3
EMAIL: info@fisabc.ca FAX: 604-684-3163

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