

Federation of Independent School Associations

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TO: FISA BC Member Schools

FROM: Peter Froese, Executive Director

RE: "ARTISTS IN EDUCATION" **Grants 2016-2017**

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 fairly as possible. Based on enrolments and the number of schools applying, grants paid to schools in the past year ranged from \$314.00 to \$945.00.

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

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.
- Documentation of projected costs, such as a pamphlet or quotation indicating current rate for performance, 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 14, 2016, 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/aotd
 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.

FISA BC thanks the BC Arts Council and the Province of BC for their generosity in making these grants possible







"ARTISTS IN EDUCATION" APPLICATION 2016-2017

DEADLINE: September 14, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

Submit application to FISA BC

(see contact information bottom of page) Incomplete or late applications will not be processed SCHOOL NAME ______ PHONE _____ ADDRESS ______Postal Code_____ EVENT CO-ORDINATOR # 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., brochure, pamphlet, etc., with price quotation, clearly showing how budgeted costs were established. Please do not send in an application without documentation. 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:

Please mail, email, or fax this application

Date

to the FISA BC office WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Signature of Principal

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