

# FACTOR's

GUIDE to

MUSIC FUNDING

Canada 

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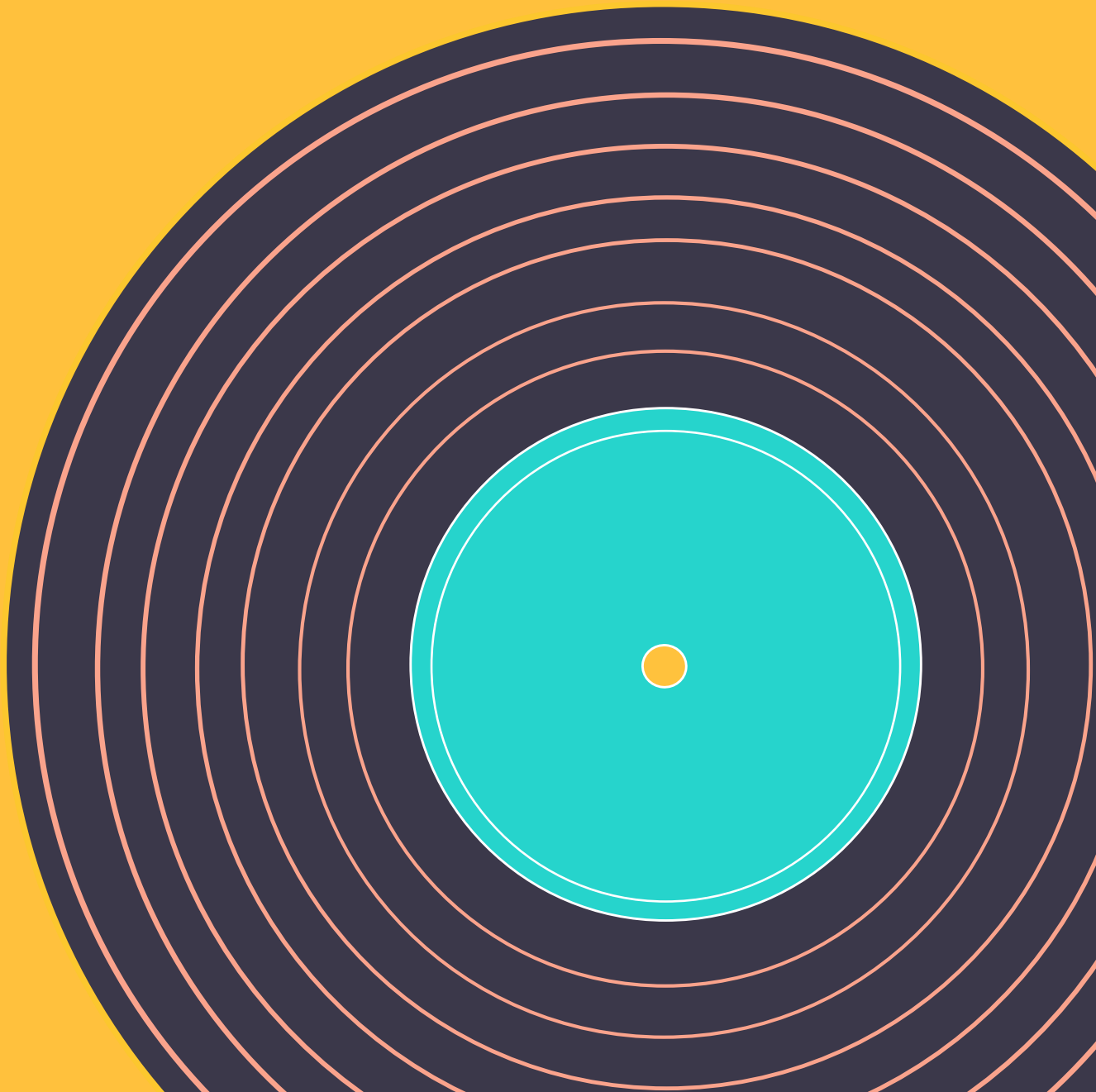
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# National Fundders



## Department of Canadian Heritage

The Department of Canadian Heritage administers the Canada Music Fund that helps a wide range of musicians and entrepreneurs who create, produce, and market original and diverse Canadian music. While most of the funds are distributed through FACTOR, it has a separate **Music Entrepreneur Program** that provides assistance to eligible Canadian sound recording companies.

### Contact Information

25 Eddy St  
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K1A 0M5

Tel: 819-997-0055

Email: [PCH.fmcmusique-cmfmusic.PCH@canada.ca](mailto:PCH.fmcmusique-cmfmusic.PCH@canada.ca)

Site: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage.html>

## Canada Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's public arts funder, with a mandate to foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in the arts. It has different **grants** to help individual artists, groups, and arts organizations engage in projects and activities.

### Contact Information

150 Elgin St  
Ottawa, ON  
K1P 5V8

Tel: 613-566-4414

Email: <https://canadacouncil.ca/contact/officers>

Site: <https://canadacouncil.ca>

## Musicaction

A non-profit organization created to foster the development of Francophone music by supporting the production, marketing, and promotion of sound recordings, as well as collective promotion activities.

### Contact Information

2-4385 Saint-Hubert St  
Montreal, QB  
H2J 2X1

Tel: 514-861-8444

Email: [info@musicaction.ca](mailto:info@musicaction.ca)

Site: <http://musicaction.ca>

## Radio Starmaker Fund

Radio Starmaker Fund was created by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) to support a variety of marketing and promotional initiatives related to eligible Canadian music recordings, including radio advertising.

### Contact Information

302-372 Bay St  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 2W9

Tel: 416-597-6622

Site: <https://www.starmaker.ca>

# SOCAN Foundation

The SOCAN Foundation is dedicated to fostering Canadian music creation and promoting a better understanding of the role of music creators in today's society. **Grants** are provided to organizations or individuals for activities benefiting Canadian music creators.

## Contact Information

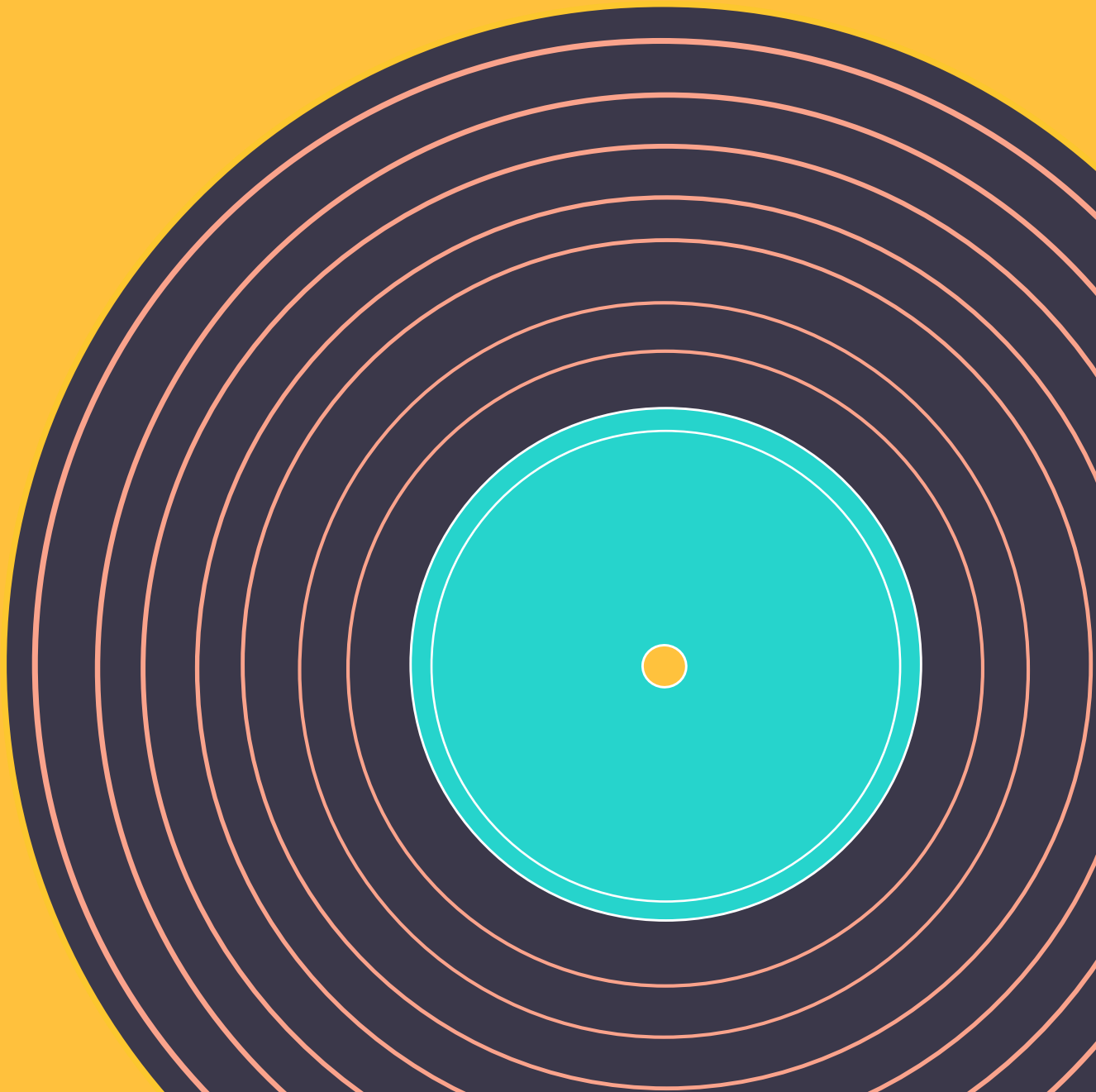
41 Valleybrook Dr  
Toronto, ON  
M3B 2S6

Tel: 800-557-6226

Email: [foundation@socan.ca](mailto:foundation@socan.ca)

Site: <https://www.socanfoundation.ca>

# Music Industry Associations



## Alberta Music

Alberta Music is a music industry association dedicated to helping professionals in the music industry to succeed in their careers. Its goal is to build, connect, and inspire a dynamic Alberta music industry. It offers funding to support training and career development, as well as travel and marketing.

### Contact Information

#### North Office

301-10526 Jasper Ave  
Edmonton, AB  
T5J 1Z7

Tel: 780-428-3372

#### South Office

300-851 4 St  
Calgary, AB  
T2G 1P2

Tel: 587-955-9551

Email: [info@albertamusic.org](mailto:info@albertamusic.org)

Site: <https://www.albertamusic.org>

## Manitoba Music

Manitoba Music is a not-for-profit music industry association. It provides information and resources about all aspects of the music industry to its members. Its **Export Showcase Program** supports Manitoba artists and music industry professionals to help them grow their business activities in export markets through showcases at music industry conferences and events.

### Contact Information

1-376 Donald St  
Winnipeg, MB  
R3B 2J2

Tel: 204-942-8650

Email: [info@manitobamusic.com](mailto:info@manitobamusic.com)

Site: <https://www.manitobamusic.com>



## Music BC

Music BC is a music industry association serving the for profit and non-profit music industry. **Music BC Travel Grant** provides assistance to BC based artists and companies to participate in touring initiatives and business travel domestically and internationally.

### Contact Information

100-938 Howe St  
Vancouver, BC  
V6Z 1N9

Tel: 604-873-1914

Email: [info@musicbc.org](mailto:info@musicbc.org)

Site: <http://www.musicbc.org>

## Music and Film in Motion

Music and Film in Motion is a music industry association that fosters and promotes the development of the music and film industries in Northern Ontario by offering a number of different programs and services.

### Contact Information

103-40 Larch St  
Sudbury, ON  
P3E 5M7

Tel: 705-885-9889

Email: [info@cionorth.ca](mailto:info@cionorth.ca)

Site: <http://www.cionorth.ca>

## Music New Brunswick

Music NB is a provincial music industry association of New Brunswick that facilitates the growth and development of the music industry. Its **Music Industry Development** program covers the costs of production, marketing, and promotion of New Brunswick music content and provides funding for professional development.

### Contact Information

30-140 Botsford St  
Moncton, NB  
E1C 4X5

Tel: 506-383-4662

Email: [contact@musicnb.org](mailto:contact@musicnb.org)

Site: <https://www.musicnb.org>

## Music Newfoundland & Labrador

Music Newfoundland & Labrador is a provincial music industry association working to increase awareness locally, nationally, and internationally of provincially produced music as an art form and as a viable industry with significant impact on the economy. It offers **different funding opportunities** which stimulate growth of the industry.

### Contact Information

186 Duckworth St  
St. John's, NL  
A1C 1G5

Tel: 709-754-2574

Email: [info@musicNL.ca](mailto:info@musicNL.ca)

Site: <http://musicnl.ca>

## Music Nova Scotia

Music Nova Scotia is a provincial music industry association working to develop and promote the growth of Nova Scotia's music industry. It provides funding through its **Investment Program** to encourage the creation, development, and growth of small Nova Scotian music business around artists and their intellectual property.

### Contact Information

2169 Gottingen St  
Halifax, NS  
B3K 3B5

Tel: 902-423-6271

Email: [info@musicnovascotia.ca](mailto:info@musicnovascotia.ca)

Site: <http://musicnovascotia.ca>

## Music NWT

Music NWT is a provincial music industry association that offers different programs and services with a goal to nurture, develop, and promote the growth and sustainability of the NWT music industry.

### Contact Information

PO Box 127  
Yellowknife, NT  
X1A 2N1

Tel: 867-445-8458

Email: [email form](#)

Site: <https://www.musicnwt.ca>

## Music Ontario

Music Ontario is a provincial music industry association and membership-based division of the Canadian Independent Music Association, known as CIMA. Its mission is to provide professional development, education, information, and support to the music industry of Ontario.

### Contact Information

30 St Patrick St  
Toronto  
ON M5V 1Z1

Email: [info@music-ontario.ca](mailto:info@music-ontario.ca)  
Tel: 416-485-3152  
Site: <https://music-ontario.ca>

## Music PEI

Music PEI is a provincial music industry association that is actively seeking ways to promote, foster, and develop artists and the music industry on PEI. It administers the **Investment Program** designed to encourage growth by providing financial assistance to the industry.

### Contact Information

115 Richmond St  
Charlottetown, PE  
C1A 1H7

Tel: 902-894-MPEI (6734)  
Email: [music@musicpei.com](mailto:music@musicpei.com)  
Site: <https://www.musicpei.com>

## Music Yukon

Music Yukon is a music industry association helping artists to achieve their artistic, career, and business goals including musicianship, professionalism, business success, economic self-sufficiency and cultural expression.

### Contact Information

108 Elliott St  
Whitehorse, YT  
Y1A 6C4

Tel: 867-456-8742

Email: [office@music yukon.com](mailto:office@music yukon.com)

Site: <http://music yukon.com>

## SaskMusic

SaskMusic is a music industry association that represents, promotes and develops the artists and music industry of Saskatchewan. It offers mentorship, workshops, marketing and export assistance, as well as career development opportunities.

### Contact Information

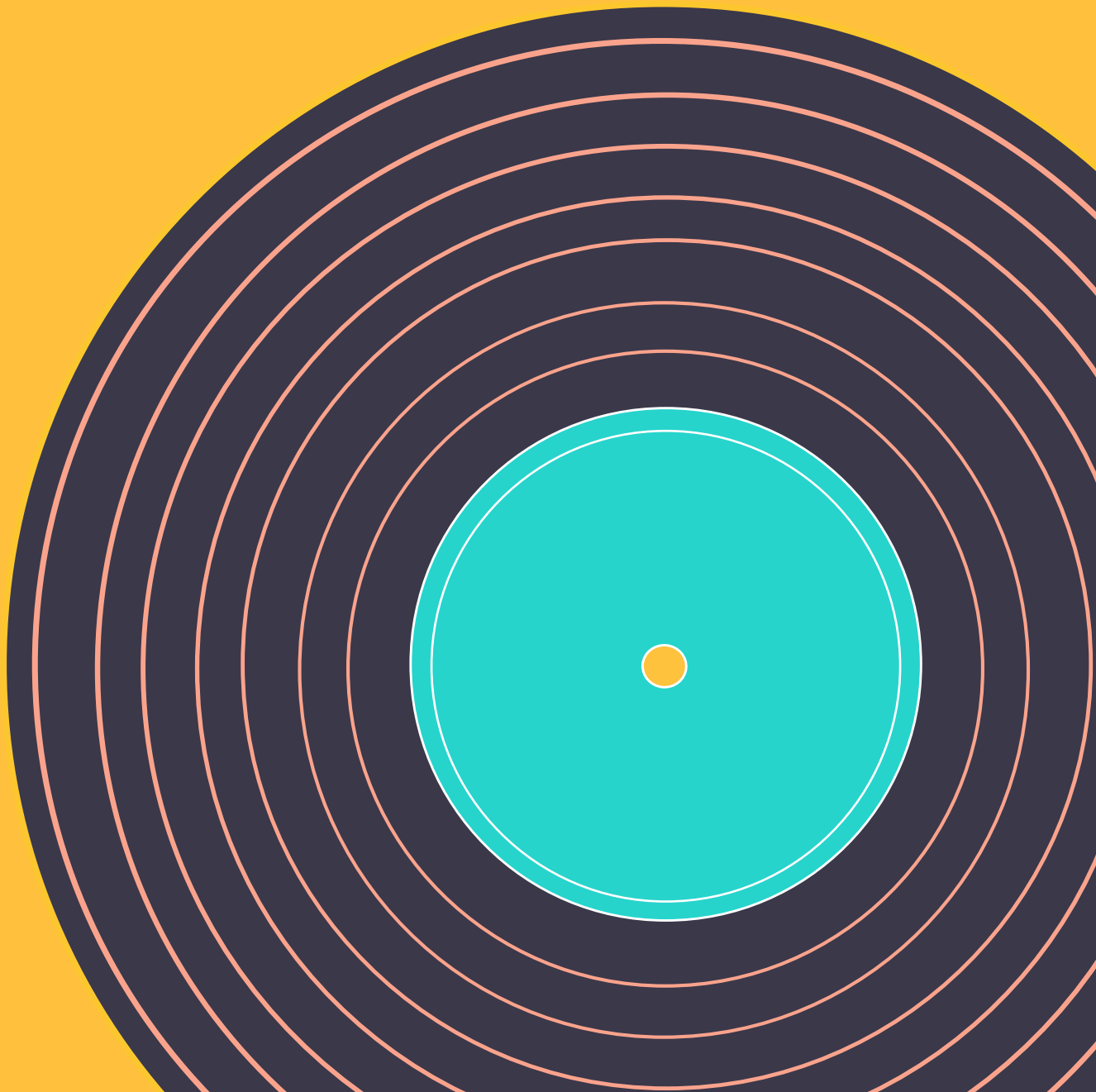
1831 College Ave  
Regina, SK  
S4P 4V5

Tel: 306-347-0676

Email: [info@saskmusic.org](mailto:info@saskmusic.org)

Site: <https://www.saskmusic.org>

# Regional Fundders



# Alberta

## Alberta Foundation for the Arts

The Alberta Foundation for the Arts is a public agency and a provincial corporation of the Government of Alberta with a mandate to support and contribute to the development of the arts in Alberta. It provides **grant funding** to artists and art organizations to encourage the growth and development of the arts sector.

### Contact Information

10708-105 Ave  
Edmonton, AB  
T5H 0A1

Tel: 780-427-9968

Email: [afacontact@gov.ab.ca](mailto:afacontact@gov.ab.ca)

Site: <https://www.affta.ab.ca>

## Edmonton Arts Council

The Edmonton Arts Council supports artists and arts organizations in Edmonton with a variety of grant programs. They offer **grants & awards** that support individual artists in the creation of work and artistic development.

### Contact Information

10440 108 Ave  
Edmonton, AB  
T5H 3Z9

Tel: 780-424-2787

Site: <https://www.edmontonarts.ca>

# Calgary Arts Development

The Calgary Arts Development invests and allocates municipal funding for the arts provided by the City of Calgary. Its **Investment Programs** offer exciting funding opportunities for individual artists and organizations.

## Contact Information

501-237 8 Ave  
Calgary, AB  
T2G 5C3

Tel: 403-476-203

Email: [grants@calgaryartsdevelopment.com](mailto:grants@calgaryartsdevelopment.com)

Site: <https://calgaryartsdevelopment.com>





# British Columbia

## British Columbia Arts Council

The British Columbia Arts Council is an independent agency established by the Province of British Columbia under the Arts Council Act. It provides **grant funding** for arts and culture and ensures that art and cultural programming is accessible to individuals and communities across the province.

### Contact Information

800 Johnson St, 2nd floor  
Victoria, BC  
V8W 1N3

Tel: 250-356-1718

Email: [bcartscouncil@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bcartscouncil@gov.bc.ca)

Site: <http://www.bcartscouncil.ca>

## Creative BC

Creative BC is an organization that works on the growth and development of the province's creative industries. Its **BC Music Fund** and **Amplify BC** supports BC musicians, live music presenters, music companies, and the full diversity of BC's music industry.

### Contact Information

7 West 6 Avenue  
Vancouver, BC  
V5Y 1K2

Tel: 604-736-7997

Site: <https://www.creativebc.com>

# City of Vancouver

Every year, the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Park Board award over \$11 million to non-profit arts, cultural organizations and artists through a variety of **grant programs**.

## Contact Information

453 West 12 Ave  
Vancouver, BC  
V5Y 1V4

Tel: 604-871-6434

Email: [culture@vancouver.ca](mailto:culture@vancouver.ca)

Site: <https://vancouver.ca>



# Manitoba

## Manitoba Film & Music

Manitoba Film & Music is a not-for-profit organization that provides support for Manitoba's film, video and sound recording industries, both at home and throughout the world. It offers a number of **music funding programs** to help expand the Manitoba music scene.

### Contact Information

410-93 Lombard Ave  
Winnipeg, MB  
R3B 3B1

Tel: 204-947-2040

Email: [info@mbfilmmusic.ca](mailto:info@mbfilmmusic.ca)

Site: <https://mbfilmmusic.ca>

## Manitoba Arts Council

The Manitoba Arts Council is an arm's-length agency of the Province of Manitoba that supports professional artists and arts organizations in Manitoba. It offers a broad range of **grants** to professional artists and arts organizations in all art forms.

### Contact Information

525-93 Lombard Ave  
Winnipeg, MB  
R3B 3B1

Tel: 204-945-2237

Email: [contact form](#)

Site: <https://artscouncil.mb.ca>



# New Brunswick

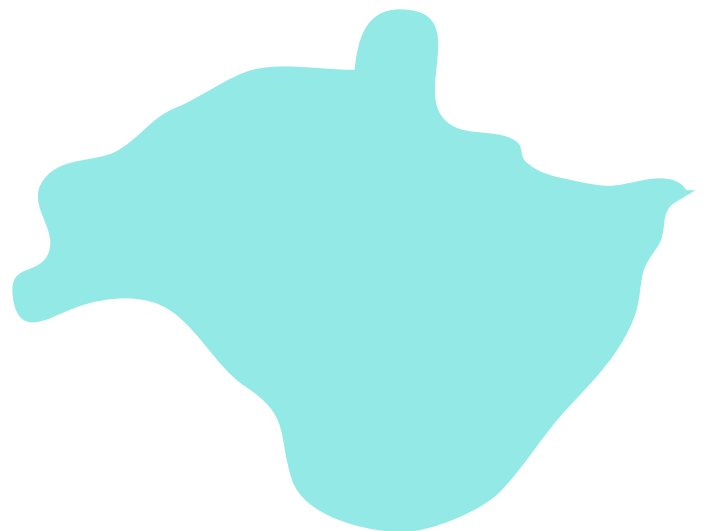
## New Brunswick Arts Board

The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arts funding agency. It fosters and promotes the creation of art, advises the provincial government on arts policy; unifies and speaks for the regional arts community; and administers **funding programs** for professional artists.

### Contact Information

201-225 King St  
Fredericton, NB  
E3B 1E1

Tel: 506-444-4444  
Email: [contact fom](mailto:contact@artsnb.ca)  
Site: <http://artsnb.ca>



# Newfoundland & Labrador

## Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council

The Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council is a non-profit organization fostering arts in the province by operating financial assistance programs; providing services and resources, and working with government and the community. It has a variety of **grant programs** related to creation, administration, travel, and more.

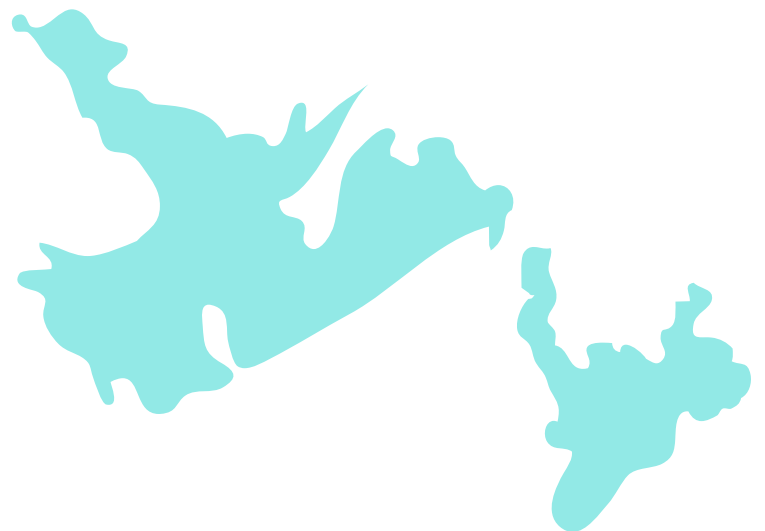
### Contact Information

1 Springdale St  
St. John's, NL  
A1C 5H5

Tel: 709-726-2212

Email: [nlacmail@nlac.ca](mailto:nlacmail@nlac.ca)

Site: <http://www.nlac.ca>



# Northwest Territories

## NWT Arts Council

The NWT Arts Council provides creation and production funding to support new artistic works by NWT artists. It offers **funding** in three different categories: Creative Development, Creation & Production, and Public Presentation.

### Contact Information

P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT  
X1A 2L9

Tel: 867-767-9347

Site: <https://www.nwtartscouncil.ca>



# Nova Scotia

## Arts Nova Scotia

Arts Nova Scotia is the provincial funding agency that offers different **grants** to professional artists and arts organizations, arts education programs and a number of arts awards and prizes.

### Contact Information

1741 Brunswick St  
Halifax, NS  
B3J 2R5

Tel: 902-424-3422  
Site: <https://artsns.ca>



# Nunavut

## Government of Nunavut, Department of Economic Development and Transportation

The Department of Economic Development and Transportation supports the participation of the people of the territory in the development and growth of the Nunavut economy. Through the **Community Tourism and Cultural Industries program** it enhances economic development in sectors such as music, digital media, writing, and performing arts.

### Contact Information

P.O. Box 1000 Station 200  
Iqaluit, NU  
X0A 0H0

Tel: 888-975-5999

Email: [edt@gov.nu.ca](mailto:edt@gov.nu.ca)

Site: <https://gov.nu.ca/edt>





# Ontario

## Ontario Arts Council

The Ontario Arts Council is an independent agency of the Ontario Ministry of Culture that supports artists and organizations involved in the arts in Ontario through grants, awards and services. It offers different **music grants** to support artists and organizations working in different styles.

### Contact Information

121 Bloor St  
Toronto, ON  
M4W 3M5

Tel: 416-961-1660

Email: [info@arts.on.ca](mailto:info@arts.on.ca)

Site: <http://www.arts.on.ca>

## Ontario Creates

Ontario Creates is an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. It plays an important role in book publishing, music, interactive digital media, film, magazine publishing, and television industries. Its **Ontario Music Fund** aims to strengthen and stimulate growth in Ontario's music companies and support this growing sector.

### Contact Information

501-175 Bloor St  
Toronto, ON  
M4W 3R8

Tel: 416-314-6858

Email: [reception@ontariocreates.ca](mailto:reception@ontariocreates.ca)

Site: <http://www.ontariocreates.ca>

# Toronto Arts Council

The Toronto Arts Council is an arm's-length body that supports the development, accessibility, and excellence of the arts in Toronto. The TAC offers grant programs to a broad range of the city's arts organizations and professional artists. It has the **Music program** that supports the development of music in Toronto.

## Contact Information

200-26 Grand Trunk Crescent  
Toronto, ON  
M5J 3A9

Tel: 416-392-6800

Site: <https://torontoartscouncil.org>



# Prince Edward Island

## PEI Council of the Arts

The PEI Council of the Arts provides grants and other opportunities to artists across all disciplines including music. Its **programs** cover Creation & Production, Professional Development, and Dissemination.

### Contact Information

Email: [email form](#)

Site: <http://peiartscouncil.com>



# Quebec

## Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec

The Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec supports creation, experimentation, and production in the realms of the visual arts, the arts and crafts, literature, the performing arts, and the multidisciplinary arts through different **funding programs**.

### Contact Information

79 Boul. Rene-Levesque E  
Quebec, QB  
G1R 5N5

Tel: 418-643-1707

Site: <https://www.calq.gouv.qc.ca>

## Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec

The Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec has a mission to promote the value of music, as well as the vital contribution of professional musicians to society. Its **Music Promotion Funds** and **Jean-Carignan Fund** support and encourage initiatives that contribute to the artistic development of Quebec musicians.

### Contact Information

900-505 René Lévesque Boul. West  
Montreal, QB  
H2Z 1Y7

Tel: 514-842-2866

Email: [contact form](#)

Site: <https://www.gmmq.com>

# Conseil des arts de Montréal

Conseil des arts de Montréal identifies, supports, and recognizes excellence in professional artistic creation, production, and distribution. The Conseil funds and promotes artists and collectives through its **Touring**, **Cultural diversity**, and **Emerging Artists** programs.

## Contact Information

1210 Sherbrooke St E  
Montreal, QB  
H2L 1L9

Tel: 514-280-3580

Email: [artsmontreal@ville.montreal.qc.ca](mailto:artsmontreal@ville.montreal.qc.ca)

Site: <https://www.artsmontreal.org>



# Saskatchewan

## Creative Saskatchewan

Through its **Investment Fund programs** Creative Sask supports projects and endeavors that encompass music, sound recording, screen-based media, television, interactive digital media, visual arts, crafts, publishing, and live performing arts.

### Contact Information

208-1831 College Ave  
Regina, SK  
S4P 4V5

Tel: 800-561-9933  
Email: [investment@creativesask.ca](mailto:investment@creativesask.ca)  
Site: <https://www.creativesask.ca>

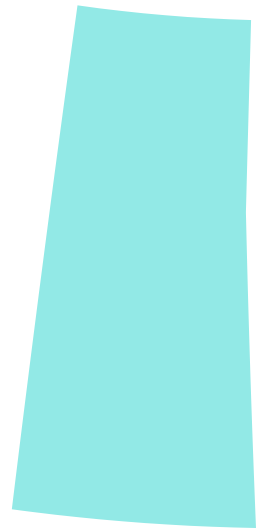
## Saskatchewan Arts Board

The Saskatchewan Arts Board provides **grants** to individuals and groups whose activities have an impact on the arts in Saskatchewan and ensures that opportunities exist for Saskatchewan residents to experience all art forms.

### Contact Information

1355 Broad St  
Regina, SK  
S4R 7V1

Tel: 306-787-4056  
Email: [info@saskartsboard.ca](mailto:info@saskartsboard.ca)  
Site: <http://www.saskartsboard.com>



# Yukon

## Yukon Media Development

Yukon Media Development financially supports Yukon content creators through programs that assist creative professionals in developing viable careers. It offers the **Yukon Sound Recording Program** and **Enterprise Trade Fund** to support the Yukon recording industry.

### Contact Information

303 Alexander St  
Whitehorse, YT  
Y1A 2L5

Tel: 867-667-5400

Email: [info@reelyukon.com](mailto:info@reelyukon.com)

Site: <https://www.reelyukon.com>

## Yukon Government, Department of Tourism and Culture

The Government of Yukon supports and encourages the development of the visual, literary, and performing arts in Yukon. Through different **funding programs** it enhances public appreciation of the arts and assists artists, arts organizations, and collectives in the pursuit of their goals.

### Contact Information

100 Hanson St  
Whitehorse, YT  
Y1A 6C2

Tel: 867-667-5036

Email: [ross.burnet@gov.yk.ca](mailto:ross.burnet@gov.yk.ca)

Site: <http://www.gov.yk.ca>

