

**HAMILTON ARTS WEEK 2017
CALL FOR PUBLIC PERFORMERS & PRESENTERS**



The Hamilton Arts Council is seeking proposals from local artists in all disciplines to provide public performances and demonstrations during our third annual **Hamilton Arts Week from June 3-9, 2017**. A celebration of the arts in our community, Hamilton Arts Week is a civic movement to encourage widespread cultural engagement in our city among all Hamiltonians.

With the support of the Ontario 150 Community Celebration Program, we will be working with Hamilton's various BIAs and other community partners to animate public spaces across various Hamilton neighbourhoods with pop-up style live performances and demonstrations by local artists. We are requesting proposals from artists of all backgrounds interested in providing artistic programming that align with the following examples and criteria:

- New or existing music, dance, theatrical or spoken word performances
- Visual arts demonstrations and/or community-engaged arts creation (for example, collaborative visual arts or craft production)
- Artist(s) should propose presentations that can be sustained for a minimum of 45 minutes in public space
- While some indoor locations will be available for artist presentations, preference will be given to proposals that can be situated outdoors with minimal technical and budgetary requirements

Interested artists are asked to submit a proposal outlining the following:

- Brief description of proposed artistic activity including discipline and genre of work
- Maximum of 3 artwork samples illustrative of your proposal activity via image attachments, web links to audio-visual examples, or a combination
- Technical requirements for your proposal including materials and equipment needed and any considerations for weather conditions
- 100-word artist biography highlighting background and experience; please include a link to your website if available

Email all proposal requirements to stephanie@hamiltonartscouncil.ca with the subject line "[Your Name]: Hamilton Arts Week Pop-Up Proposal."

Artists selected for inclusion in Hamilton Arts Week public programming will be paid an artist fee of \$400 per performance; additional funds for material and equipment needs are available to selected projects upon consultation between the artist and organizers.

Deadline for Proposals: Wednesday May 17, 2017