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Call for LivingArts Hamilton Music Writer

The Hamilton Arts Council is seeking an active local musician of any genre and background to share their experiences as part of the LivingArts Hamilton Blog.

LivingArts Hamilton aims to improve the capacity of professional artists in the Hamilton region to develop and sustain their careers by creating resources that address knowledge gaps in the creative sector and increase awareness among audiences. LivingArts Blog Contributors write quarterly articles on their specific arts discipline that add to a vibrant and critical dialogue around events and issues of contemporary art and practices in Hamilton.

The LivingArts Blog Contributor for Music will be responsible for contributing quarterly articles between 300-500 words following a schedule assigned by the Hamilton Arts Council with a first deadline in February 2017. They will be committed to writing articles that are relevant, insightful and accessible to a general audience. Topics may include issues relating to artistic career challenges, empowerment strategies and solutions for artists, and constructive criticism of the broader arts and culture landscape in which artists work. Writers are paid a fee for each blog post submitted upon receipt of an invoice.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated commitment to a creative practice in music (any genre)
- Ability to write about your experiences using an accessible and authentic voice
- Strong familiarity with contemporary arts and culture in Hamilton region and beyond

Please email your resume and two writing samples to stephanie@hamiltonartscouncil.ca with the subject line "**LivingArts Music Contributor.**" Deadline: Thursday December 15 at 4:00 pm.

The Hamilton Arts Council is a charitable arts organization working on behalf of **Hamilton's diverse cultural community since 1973. We believe that the arts** are a vital part of our culture and economy of our city and work to advocate, mediate and communicate for the role of the arts in Hamilton.

For more information, please contact: Stephanie Vegh, Executive Director, stephanie@hamiltonartscouncil.ca.