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RESOURCES

GUIDE FOR MUSIC

Artists Live In Hamilton

This list of professional development resources was created based on the [LivingArts Hamilton](#) Community Consultations and Interviews for Music in 2015. These online resources address the needs of artists living and practicing in the Hamilton region.

This is a “living document”; it is by no means exhaustive and we welcome you to contact the Hamilton Arts Council with any other additional resources that may be useful to the professional development of artists and arts workers in the field of Music.

Thank you for contributing to LivingArts Hamilton!

ARTS FUNDING FOR MUSICIANS

[Canada Council for the Arts - Music](#)

- Canada’s national, arm’s-length arts funding agency that awards grants to individual artists and arts organizations and award fellowships and prizes to artists and scholars:
 - [Grants to Professional Musicians - Individuals](#)
 - [Music Travel Grants](#)
 - [Classical Music Recording](#)
 - [Aboriginal Peoples Music: Project Grants](#)
 - [Aboriginal Peoples Music: Travel Grants](#)
 - [Music Production Grants](#)

- [Music Touring Grants](#)
- [Music: Commissioning of Canadian Compositions](#)
- [Residencies for Composers and Conductors](#)
- [Music: Project Grants to Professional Choirs](#)
- [Music: Grants to Professional Choirs](#)
- [New Music: Project Grants](#)
- [New Music: Multi-Year and Annual Grants](#)
- [New Music: Grants to Professional Orchestras](#)
- [Opera/New Opera Program: Project Grants](#)
- [Opera/New Opera Program: Annual and Multi-Year Grants](#)
- [Professional Music Organizations Program: Project Funding](#)
- [Professional Music Organizations Program: Annual and Multi-Year Grants](#)
- [Music Project Grants: Artists and Community Collaboration Program \(ACCP\)](#)
- [Leadership for Change: Grants for Organizational Development](#)

[Ontario Arts Council - Music](#)

- Offers more than fifty granting programs to individual artists, collectives, ad hoc groups and organizations in twelve sectors:
 - [Choirs & Singing Groups](#)
 - [Choral Organizations](#)
 - [Classical Music Recording](#)
 - [Music Commissioning](#)
 - [Opera](#)
 - [Opera Projects](#)
 - [Orchestras](#)
 - [Popular Music](#)
 - [Presenter/Producer](#)
 - [Presenter/Producer Projects](#)

[Ontario Arts Council - Skills and Careers](#)

- OAC supports training and mentorship opportunities that advance the work and careers of individual artists and arts professionals.

[City of Hamilton: City Enrichment Fund](#)

- The Arts Program of the City Enrichment Fund provides opportunities for all the people of Hamilton to enjoy and actively participate in the arts while enhancing social, economic and cultural prosperity and building strength in the arts sector. As of October 2015, the following programs were open for applications:
 - [Arts Organizations](#) provide not-for-profit arts organizations with a stable funding base to enable them to further their mission.

- [Arts Festivals](#) enhance the ability of organizations to produce and present arts festivals that have high merit, strong impact and solid viability.
- [Capacity Building for Arts Organizations](#) aims to strengthen the relevance, responsiveness, effectiveness and resilience of organizations.
- [Creation and Presentation Grants for Arts Professionals](#) provide the opportunity for artists to create and to present a body of work that will build and/or strengthen their careers and/or enhance the creative profile of the City of Hamilton.

[Ontario Trillium Foundation](#)

- Supports eligible organizations through investments in community-based initiatives in various areas including arts and culture.

[Hamilton Community Foundation](#)

- Supporting all aspects of community life through grants and financing to a wide range of charitable organizations and initiatives including the [Creative Arts Fund](#).

[CAAMA Funding](#)

- CAAMA provides artists with information on local and global funding options for their work.

[The Ontario Music Fund](#)

- Aimed at strengthening and stimulating growth in Ontario's music companies and supporting this growing sector. The Fund is designed to drive activity and investment and to support Ontario's music companies and organizations in expanding their economic and cultural footprints within Canada and around the world.

[SOCAN: Funding](#)

- SOCAN also provides a great deal of funding options and information.

[FACTOR: The Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings](#)

- Provides assistance towards the growth and development of the Canadian music industry. Provides funding and financial support information to Canadian recording artists, songwriters, managers, labels, publishers, and event producers and distributors.

GET INVOLVED IN THE CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY

[Hamilton Arts Council: Calls for Entry & Opportunities](#)

- Provides artists with information about current opportunities they can apply for both within Hamilton and further afield.

[Music Ontario: Resources](#)

- Opportunities to get involved within the Canadian music industry. Also provides musicians with tips on accessing funding, travel grants, and upcoming musical events.

[CIMA Canadian Independent Music Association](#)

- A great resource for Canadian musicians covering festivals and conferences within Canada, music industry opportunities and careers, funding deadlines available to artists including the Canadian Music Awards, educational institutions with a focus in music, part-time jobs and volunteering opportunities.

[Culture Works](#)

- A resource for cultural workers and employers. Most if not all of the jobs are within the arts sector.

[Work In Culture](#)

- Provide training for those who work within life-long career development; they also provide advice and counselling on business skills. They contact possible employers and provide artists with information on current job/career opportunities.

[Media Job Search Canada](#)

- Provides an organized list of different jobs in arts and other sectors

SUPPORT AND LEGAL PROTECTION FOR MUSICIANS

[Musicians Rights Organization Canada](#)

- A not-for-profit that collects royalties for performers; aims to protect artists work and make sure performers are paid fairly for broadcast and public performance of recorded works.

[Canadian Association for the Advancement of Music & Arts Resources](#)

- Extensive list of resources created in order to ensure the long-term development of Canadian independent music, both in Canada and globally.

[Music Managers Forum \(MMF\)](#)

- The MMF Canada is committed to ensuring that artists receive their fair share of remuneration from every possible income source.

[Songwriters Association of Canada \(SAC\)](#)

- An association led by active professional and amateur songwriters, the S.A.C. is committed to the development and recognition of Canadian composers, lyricists and songwriters.

[Choirs Ontario](#)

- The Professional Development Grants for Choirs assists choirs in providing artistic and administrative training and mentorship to their choristers, conductors, and administrators.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES FOR MUSICIANS

[SOCAN: Music Business Tools](#)

- SOCAN provides musicians with knowledge for the music industry (tips and tricks), legal services in terms of copyright, and a great deal of access to knowledge on music funding within Canada.

HOW TO FIND STUDIO & REHEARSAL SPACES

[Hamilton Arts Council: Studio & Rehearsal Spaces](#)

- HAC provides a list of studios and rehearsal spaces currently available for artists.

[SpaceFinder Hamilton](#)

- Venues can market unbooked rental space by creating a listing and uploading a digital calendar, while creatives can discover space based on location, price, amenities, and up-to-date availability.

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WHAT DO ARTISTS NEED?

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