

# Operating Grants

Victoria Symphony,  
Mendelssohn Rehearsal,  
July 2021. photo: Spencer  
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## Community Arts

**Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival** presents an annual spring festival providing opportunities for over 9000 performers of all ages to perform publicly and receive professional critiques. [gvpaf.org](http://gvpaf.org)

**Ptarmigan Arts** is a community arts organization based on Pender Island delivering arts programs, workshops and events in a range of disciplines. [ptarmiganarts.org](http://ptarmiganarts.org)

## Dance

**Ballet Victoria** is a boutique professional ballet company with four productions each year. [balletvictoria.ca](http://balletvictoria.ca)

**Dance Victoria** brings some of the world's best dance to the Royal Theatre, and supports the development of new dance at its Quadra Street studios. [dancevictoria.com](http://dancevictoria.com)

## Film & Media

**CineVic** is an artist-run society supporting independent filmmakers and media artists with accessible programming, affordable equipment, professional development resources, and cinematic exhibition opportunities. [cinevic.ca](http://cinevic.ca)

**MediaNet** hosts media arts presentations, screenings and artist talks from FLUX Media Gallery. [medianetvictoria.org](http://medianetvictoria.org)

**Victoria Film Festival** presents an annual film festival and offers movie screenings year-round at Vic Theatre. [victoriafilmfestival.com](http://victoriafilmfestival.com)

## Music

**Aventa Ensemble** performs and fosters new music and presents a concert series of Canadian and international new music. [aventa.ca](http://aventa.ca)

**Early Music Society** promotes works composed before 1800, presenting an annual concert series from Alix Goolden Performance Hall. [earlymusicsocietyofthelands.ca](http://earlymusicsocietyofthelands.ca)

**Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra** is formed of young, dedicated musicians' orchestra performing with professional conductors and mentors. [gvyo.org](http://gvyo.org)

**Pacific Opera Victoria** is one of Canada's leading opera companies presenting a repertoire of original productions of classics and lesser known works, as well as new commissions, co-productions, and collaborations. [pacificopera.ca](http://pacificopera.ca)

**Victoria Baroque** is an ensemble performing a baroque and early classical repertoire on period instruments. [victoria-baroque.com](http://victoria-baroque.com)

**Victoria Children's Choir** offers outstanding music education to youth from across the region through performance choirs. [victoriachildrenschoir.ca](http://victoriachildrenschoir.ca)

**Victoria Conservatory of Music** is a centre of music excellence, producing and hosting performances across genres. [vcm.bc.ca](http://vcm.bc.ca)

**Victoria Jazz Society** presents the TD Victoria International JazzFest, Harbour Blues 'n Roots Festival, as well as a series of concerts. [jazzvictoria.ca](http://jazzvictoria.ca)

**Victoria Symphony** is a professional orchestra presenting nearly 60 main season concerts annually. [victoriasymphony.ca](http://victoriasymphony.ca)



Ptarmigan Arts Mosaic & Culture Festival, Pender Island, photo: Rachel Lenkowski

## Theatre

**Atomic Vaudeville** creates plays, cabarets, and commissioned performances that are a mélange of theatre, music, song, dance and puppetry. [atomicvaudeville.com](http://atomicvaudeville.com)

**Belfry Theatre** is Victoria's largest contemporary theatre, producing up to 12 plays per year from a beautiful heritage church. [belfry.bc.ca](http://belfry.bc.ca)

**Intrepid Theatre** produces and presents contemporary theatre productions including the Victoria Fringe Festival, OUTstages and Uno Fest. Intrepid operates the Metro Studio and Intrepid Club. [intrepidtheatre.com](http://intrepidtheatre.com)

**Kaleidoscope Theatre for Young People** produces theatre for young audiences and their families and facilitates theatre-based community activities. [kaleidoscope.bc.ca](http://kaleidoscope.bc.ca)

**Puente Theatre** uses the theatrical experience as a bridge between cultures, with the objective of expressing immigrant experiences through theatre. [puentetheatre.ca](http://puentetheatre.ca)

**SNAFU** produces original live theatre, puppet theatre and prison theatre through creative collaborations connecting multi-disciplinary artists. [snafudance.com](http://snafudance.com)

**Story Theatre** performs narrative, educational theatre for young people that enhances and complements learning, touring to schools and public spaces. [storytheatre.ca](http://storytheatre.ca)

**Theatre Inconnu** produces thought-provoking and affordable, quality theatre as the resident company at the 60-seat venue in the Paul Phillips Hall. [theatreinconnu.com](http://theatreinconnu.com)

**Theatre SKAM** presents alternative, contemporary theatre often using unusual performance spaces including a café, loading dock, a pick-up truck and outdoor parks and trails. [skam.ca](http://skam.ca)

**Victoria on Stage** produces musical theatre, training young artists in their production and providing camps and classes to inspire and educate the next generation. [vostheatre.ca](http://vostheatre.ca)

**Victoria Shakespeare Society** produces two Shakespeare plays per season outdoors, currently at the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific, and in Gorge Park Esquimalt. [vicshakespeare.com](http://vicshakespeare.com)



Kaleidoscope Theatre's 2021 presentation of 'The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito.' performer: Danica Charlie, photo: Veronica Bonderud

## Visual Art

**Art Gallery of Greater Victoria** is the major regional art gallery on Vancouver Island with BC's largest public collection and Canada's second largest collection of Asian art. The gallery hosts regular events. [aggv.ca](http://aggv.ca)

**Deluge Contemporary Art** presents visual and media art exhibitions and the annual Antimatter festival of media art screenings, installations and performances. [deluge.ca](http://deluge.ca)

**Open Space** is one of Canada's earliest established artist-run centres, and works to present contemporary visual arts, music, writing, and media arts. [openspacearts.ca](http://openspacearts.ca)

**Victoria Arts Council** produces exhibitions at their main gallery and at satellite venues throughout the region. They also produce a monthly CreativeMornings lecture series and *Until*, a quarterly digital magazine. [vicartscouncil.ca](http://vicartscouncil.ca)



Juan Ortiz-Apuay, Garden of Earthly Delights, installation view, Open Space Arts Society, 2021.