

Arts Organizations

Receiving 2019 Operating Support

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CRD | Arts & Culture

The Capital Regional District supports, promotes and celebrates the arts.

The CRD invests operating funding in regionally significant arts organizations. The public has access to thousands of affordable arts programs produced by Operating Grant recipients. Find out what they offer in the descriptions below. Check websites for event calendars and details.



Community Arts

Victoria Arts Council increases access to arts and culture through community programming, artist residencies and celebrations at their gallery and satellite exhibition spaces.

www.vicartsCouncil.ca



Dance

Ballet Victoria is a boutique professional ballet company with four productions per year.

www.balletvictoria.ca

Dance Victoria presents a series of internationally recognized ballet and contemporary dance performances and supports the development of new dance.

www.dancevictoria.com



Film & Media

CineVic is a film and media production centre that produces events, hosts visiting artists and commissions new work.

www.cinevic.ca

MediaNet hosts media arts presentations, screenings and artist talks. They also run the FLUX Media Gallery.

www.facebook.com/fluxmediagallery

Victoria Film Festival presents an annual film festival and other similar programs with related events. It also runs the Vic Theatre offering screenings year-round in addition to film festivals.

www.victoriafilmfestival.com



Music

Aventa Ensemble performs a concert series of Canadian and international new music concerts. The Ensemble commissions and premieres new works.

www.aventa.ca

Early Music Society presents works composed prior to 1800. They feature original instruments, correct scores by soloists and other ensembles from BC.

www.earlymusicsocietyoftheislands.ca

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival provides opportunities for music students in a range of disciplines to perform publicly and receive critique by professionals. Audiences welcome.

www.gvpaf.org

Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra is a young musicians' orchestra performing with professional conductors and mentors at three concerts per year.

www.gvyo.org

Pacific Opera Victoria is one of Canada's leading opera companies presenting three main stage productions per season and a wide range of community activities and performances.

www.pov.bc.ca

Victoria Children's Choir provides choral training for children and youth ages seven and older. They have two choirs that perform throughout the year.

www.victoriachildrenchoir.ca

Victoria Conservatory of Music is a centre of excellence in music education, performance, community programming and music therapy across all genres.

www.vcm.bc.ca

Victoria Jazz Society presents the annual jazz festival and the Vancouver Island Blues Bash as well as a series of concerts from September to May.

www.jazzvictoria.ca

Victoria Symphony is a 40-piece orchestra presenting an annual program of symphonic music in the genres of classical, new music and pops for audiences of all ages.

www.victoriasymphony.ca



Theatre

Atomic Vaudeville creates plays, cabarets, and commissioned performances that are a mélange of theatre, music, song, dance and puppetry.

www.atomicvaudeville.com

Belfry Theatre is Victoria's largest contemporary theatre, producing up to 12 plays per year from a beautifully restored heritage church.

www.belfry.bc.ca

Intrepid Theatre produces contemporary theatre productions including the Fringe Theatre Festival, OUTstages and Uno Fest. Intrepid operates the Metro Studio and Intrepid Club.

www.intrepidtheatre.com

Kaleidoscope Theatre produces theatre for young audiences and their families. They also facilitate theatre-based community activities.

www.kaleidoscope.bc.ca

Puente Theatre uses the theatrical experience as a bridge between cultures. They explore social issues through plays, workshops, readings and forums.

www.puentetheatre.ca

Story Theatre performs narrative, educational theatre for young people that enhances and complements learning in Canadian schools.

www.storytheatre.ca

Theatre Inconnu produces thought-provoking and affordable, quality theatre as the resident theatre company at the fifty-seat venue in the Fernwood Community Association Hall.

www.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.

www.skam.ca

Victoria Operatic Society presents two musical theatre productions per year focusing on popular theatre including Broadway shows and Gilbert & Sullivan comedic operas.

www.vostheatre.ca

Victoria Shakespeare Society creates two Shakespeare plays per season performing outdoors on the scenic Camosun College grounds and in Saxe Point Park.

www.vicshakespeare.com



Visual Art

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria is the major regional art gallery on Vancouver Island. Collections include the second largest Asian Collection in Canada and works by Emily Carr. The gallery hosts multiple education and outreach events.

www.aggv.ca

Deluge Contemporary Art exhibits contemporary visual and media arts and hosts the Antimatter film festival of underground films.

www.deluge.ws

Open Space is one of Canada's earliest established artist-run centres presenting and producing exhibitions and events by Canadian and international contemporary artists.

www.openspace.net

Xchanges Artists' Gallery is an artist-run organization with a gallery, artists studios and photography darkroom.

www.xchangesgallery.org

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More information

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www.crd.bc.ca/service/arts-funding

