

Arts Organizations Receiving 2020 Operating Support



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 presents visual and media art exhibitions and the annual Antimatter festival of media art screenings, installations and performances. www.deluge.ca

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 one of the oldest artist-run centres in Canada (est. 1967) supporting the creation and exhibition of artists' work and public education with affordable artists' studios, galleries, drop-in sessions, workshops and more. www.xchangesgallery.org

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More information

Learn more about arts funding:
www.crd.bc.ca/arts



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Music

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

Early Music Society presents works composed prior to 1800. They feature original instruments and correct scores performed by international artists. 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 many community activities and performances. www.pacificopera.ca

Victoria Baroque is an early music ensemble presenting concerts, collaborations and workshops of baroque and early classical repertoire performed on period instruments by local artists. www.victoria-baroque.com

Victoria Children's Choir offers outstanding music education to more than 115 youth (ages 7-17) throughout the region. The VCC has three performance choirs and is considered one of the premier children's choirs in Canada. www.victoriachildrenchoir.ca

Victoria Conservatory of Music is a centre of music excellence. They program 'VCM Presents' featuring concerts across all genres throughout the year. 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. www.jazzvictoria.ca

Victoria Symphony is a 50+ 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 beautiful heritage church. www.belfry.bc.ca

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

Kaleidoscope Theatre for Young People 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 company at the 60-seat venue in the Paul Phillips 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 produces two Broadway scale musical theatre productions per year and provides musical theatre camps and classes to inspire and educate the next generation of musical theatre artists in the region. www.vostheatre.ca

Victoria Shakespeare Society produces two Shakespeare plays per season outdoors on the scenic Camosun College grounds and in Esquimalt, as well as an education program in the fall. www.vicshakespeare.com

The public can enjoy thousands of affordable arts programs produced by Operating Grant recipients. Check websites for event calendars.

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 performances, and supports the development of new dance at its studios on Quadra Street. www.dancevictoria.com

Film & Media

CineVic is an artist-run society which supports independent filmmakers and media artists with accessible programming, affordable equipment, professional development resources, and cinematic exhibition opportunities. www.cinevic.ca

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

Victoria Film Festival presents an annual film festival and related programming. It also runs the Vic Theatre offering movie screenings year-round in addition to film festivals. www.victoriafilmfestival.com