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Opportunities Digest

August 23, 2024





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☐ **ArtsNL Update - Office Closure**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the ArtsNL office at 53 Bond Street, St. John's is closed until further notice. Staff are working from home and can be contacted via phone and email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at info@artsnl.ca.

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☐ **Opportunities Digest Submissions**

Submissions to the *Opportunities Digest*, including updates to current listings, are received via the dedicated submission form on our website: artsnl.ca/newsletter.

The weekly deadline for submissions is **1:00 p.m. NT on Thursdays**. (In the event of a scheduled holiday, the deadline is 1:00 pm on Wednesday.) Submissions received **after** the deadline will be included in the following week's issue.

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□ Policies - ArtsNL

- **Behaviour Policy**
 - artsnl.ca/about/behaviour
 -
- **Netiquette Policy**
 - artsnl.ca/about/netiquette

Questions regarding ArtsNL's policies can be forwarded to info@artsnl.ca.

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□ Annual Deadlines - ArtsNL

- [Professional Project Grants Program](#)
 - **Monday, September 16, 2024 (fall session)**
- [Community Arts Program](#)
 - **Please Note: The 2024 CAP deadline has been changed to Friday, October 18**
- [Sustaining Program for Professional Arts Organizations](#)
 - **Final Reports Due Monday, February 28, 2025**
- [Annual Operating Program for Professional Arts Organizations](#)
 - **Final Reports Due Monday, February 28, 2025**
- [Professional Project Grants Program](#)
 - **Tuesday, March 18, 2025 (spring session)**
- [ArtsSmarts](#)
 - **Monday, June 2, 2025**
- [School Touring Program](#)

- **Monday, June 16, 2025**
- Professional Artists Travel Fund
 - **Ongoing - Limited Funds Remaining**

Program information is available via the ArtsNL website at artsnl.ca/grants.

To submit a grant application, visit artsnl.smartsimple.ca.

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Senior Artist Program - ArtsNL

The **Senior Artist Program** is for established professional artists (age 60+) who have been engaged full-time in their artistic practice and have made a significant contribution to the artistic landscape of Newfoundland and Labrador throughout their artistic journey. This program is made possible with additional funding provided by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Year of the Arts initiative.

ArtsNL is now accepting another round of applications and **the deadline to apply is Tuesday, September 3, 2024**. Program information, including how to apply, is available via ArtsNL's Year of the Arts website at artsnl2024.ca/sap.

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Call for Board Members - ArtsNL | Independent Appointments Commission

Department: Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation

Authority: Section 6 of the *Arts Council Act*

Remuneration: No Remuneration

Vacancy Profile:

The Council is seeking to fill a vacancy in the following categories:

- Literary Arts Representative;
- Dance Representative; and
- Theatre Representative.

Expressions of interest are being sought from professionals who possess the background, experience and skill set identified in the board profile and who can bring unique perspectives to the table. Consideration will also be given to a variety of demographic factors to ensure the board is representative of the population they serve, including geographic representation from Labrador.

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□ Call for Submissions - Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Arts and Letters Awards | Confederation 75 Arts and Letters Awards

The Arts and Letters Program will **open for submissions on September 1, 2024**. The deadline for this year's Arts and Letters Awards Program is **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**.

About the Arts and Letters Awards

The Arts and Letters Awards Program encourages the creation of new creative works by professional and non-professional artists of all ages by providing the opportunity to submit works for adjudication and by recognizing excellence through the awarding of monetary prizes and the exhibition of selected entries. Original works in literature (nonfiction, short fiction, poetry, first novel, dramatic script), music, visual art, and media arts are eligible.

Cash awards: \$1,000 Senior Division; \$350 Junior Division

Confederation 75 Special Category

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Confederation, The Arts and Letters Program is creating a one-time, inter-disciplinary category for the 2024 Awards. Arguably the most studied aspect of Newfoundland and Labrador's political history, Confederation is a milestone that, even

75 years later, continues to spark conversations. As we reflect on the legacy of confederation with Canada during 2024, artists are invited to create works for submission to this special category. Open to both professional and non-professional artists 18 years and older, the Confederation 75 Arts and Letters Awards are intended to contemplate this historic event through various forms of artistic expression.

Cash awards: 10 awards of \$1,000 (entrants may submit a total of one entry only)

Open for submissions on September 1, 2024

Deadline for submissions: Monday, December 2, 2024

Please review the guidelines before applying! Guidelines and applications can be found at the links below:

[Arts and Letters Program](#)

[Confederation 75](#)

? For inquiries: artsandletters@gov.nl.ca | 709.729.7613

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Facebook Group - Opportunities for Artists in Labrador

This public Facebook group is for sharing opportunities, artist calls, job listings, workshops, calls for vendors, and any other opportunities relevant for artists, creators, crafters, makers, and culture keepers.

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Employment Opportunity - Edmonton Arts Council

Executive Director

The [Edmonton Arts Council](#) is a non-profit society and charitable organization established in 1995 that supports and promotes the arts in Edmonton. The EAC works to; Build partnerships and initiate projects that strengthen the community; Invests in Edmonton festivals, arts organizations, and individual artists through municipal, corporate, and private funding; Provides expert advice to government and other agencies on issues that affect the arts; Creates awareness of the quality, variety and value of artistic work produced in Edmonton.

The **Executive Director** serves as a collaborative and visionary leader. Reporting to the Board of Directors, they advance the EAC's role in the Edmonton arts ecology as a leading voice, ensuring the achievement of the organization's mission, mandate, and core values. The individual leverages organizational resources to build, nurture and expand partnerships increasing the EAC's reach into the community. They provide strategic and inspirational vision for supporting artists and organizations in their capacity to reach equity seeking communities, including through the Indigenous principle. The Executive Director is accountable for the integration and implementation of the organization's financial, operational, human resources and programmatic strategies. They provide leadership and guidance to a close-knit team of highly engaged arts professionals dedicated to delivering projects, initiatives, programs and services with creativity and passion.

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Call for Artwork - Jumping Bean Coffee

The new [Jumping Bean Coffee](#) location on 464 Topsail Road, St. John's is looking for local artists to display their work. Artists can show their art on the location's open walls, complete with contact information and pricing.

For more details, or to view the space, contact Denise Follett at 709-687-2876.

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Call for Submissions - Rising Tide Theatre

Rising Tide Theatre is delighted to announce an open call for unsolicited script submissions! Playwrights are invited to submit their work for consideration.

Submission Details

When preparing your submission package, please ensure it includes the following information:

- Your full mailing address, phone number, and email address
- A short synopsis of your play
- Information about the development or production history of your play
- A cast breakdown
- A copy of your script
- A short bio of the playwright and/or key collaborators
- A brief explanation of why you are interested in submitting this play to Rising Tide Theatre

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Employment Opportunity - Soundbone Traditional Arts Foundation

Arts for All

Do you want to bring traditional arts/music to communities who have barriers to accessing these arts? Are you a passionate traditional artist/musician?

We are partnering with the Autism Society and Veterans Memorial Pavilion (with more organizations to come) to bring arts to these communities.

If you are passionate about helping people through the arts please apply for our **Arts for All** program. You can find more information, including an application form, on our website.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Call for Volunteers - St. John's Storytelling

Are you passionate about storytelling? Do you want to be involved with like-minded people making positive impacts in our storytelling community? Do you like making new friends? Do you want to take in some fabulous shows, free of charge?

Well, look no further – [St. John's Storytelling](#) is looking for volunteers! Our **St John's Storytelling Festival** will take place this year from **October 15-20**. We have volunteer opportunities available for a variety of skill sets, interests, personalities, and time commitments.

If you are interested, please send us a note telling a bit about yourself, and your availability to storytellingstjohns@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Call for Artists - Theatre Hill Stage

Are you a talented artist looking for a platform to showcase your performance? We want to hear from you! Whether you're a musician, dancer, actor, or any other type of performer, **Theatre Hill Stage** is the perfect place to shine.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Auditions - Kittiwake Dance Theatre

The Nutcracker 2024 Auditions – St. John's

Join Kittiwake for our 38th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker* ballet—coming to Arts and Culture Centres across the island!

Every year we are delighted to cast talented dancers and performers from our community in various enchanting roles such as mice, gingerbread, candy canes, soldiers, snow maidens, and more.

Community cast auditions for the St. John's performances will be held on **August 23-25, 2024**, and later in September for other communities (more information to follow).

Registration is now open on a first-come, first-served basis exclusively for the St. John's production—secure your spot today!

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Employment Opportunity - St. John's International CircusFest

We Are Hiring!

Position: Hospitality Coordinator

Start Date: September 5, 2024

This is a part-time role for a flat fee.

The **Hospitality Coordinator** of [St. John's International CircusFest 2024](#) is a key member of the production team, responsible for the hospitality events outside of the programmed artistic events such as craft services, social events, and our closing party.

Applications are open until **August 23, 2024, or until the position is filled.**

To apply email your resume to festivaloffice@wonderbolt.ca.

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Call for Submissions - Tarragon Theatre

The Sally Stavro Family Series

Over the course of the upcoming 24/25 season, Tarragon will present exciting, entertaining, and enchanting cultural experiences for families to enjoy and be part of the magic of art!

What we are looking for:

Tarragon is seeking projects (plays, installations, workshops) which are:

- Ready to present/remount or touring during our season.
- Geared towards an audience of children 12 and under, and their families.
- 45-60 minutes in length.
- Able to set up and strike in under an hour, respectively.
- Self-sufficient and/or minimal in their tech.

A curiosity that investigates artistic form – which may incorporate non-traditional practices and methods of storytelling, and may integrate other disciplines such as movement, music or non-text based performance – and creates an enriching and provocative experience for the young and young at heart.

Deadline:

The application deadline is **Friday, August 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.**

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Call for Proposals - Ottawa School of Art

2025–2026 Exhibition Season

Ottawa School of Art ByWard Campus Gallery and Orléans Campus Gallery

The Ottawa School of Art (OSA) is now accepting proposals of current or proposed work for the 2025 – 2026 exhibition season for both its ByWard campus gallery and Orléans campus gallery. Artists working in all media are invited to submit a proposal. Group exhibition proposals are also accepted.

Proposals can be submitted for consideration at either the ByWard campus gallery or Orléans campus gallery or both campus galleries. Successful candidates shall exhibit at one campus gallery only. An application to both galleries must demonstrate a clear understanding of how the exhibition would work best using the dimensions of either gallery.

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, August 30, 2024, 4:30 p.m. ET

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Call for Submissions - House of Anansi Press

House of Anansi Press will be accepting direct submissions from authors until **August 31, 2024.**

House of Anansi publishes about 35 books annually. Our fiction list collects the best of literary, upmarket, and genre novels, as well as short story collections by new voices and household names. Our nonfiction list includes creative nonfiction, essay collections, and book-length deep dives alongside more lifestyle-oriented offerings. And our poetry list features experimentations within lyric traditions by debut poets and those with established reputations.

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Call for Volunteers - St. John's International CircusFest

We are seeking volunteers for [CircusFest!](#)

We are looking for greeters, merch sellers, drivers, people to help set up/tear down events, and more. Volunteering with us also comes with some great perks including:

- A complimentary ticket to a CircusFest event
- Volunteer merch
- Exclusive volunteer celebration at the end of the festival to recognize the hard work and time commitment of all our wonderful volunteers

To apply, or for more information, email Volunteer Coordinator, Courtney at courtney@wonderbolt.ca.

Deadline to Apply: **August 31, 2024**

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Call for Submissions - Provincial Art Bank Program

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Rooms is currently seeking submissions for the Provincial Art Bank program.

In celebration of Year of the Arts, extra funding is available for acquisitions this year. Eligible artists will be permitted to submit FIVE (5) works for adjudication with the possibility of our purchasing up to THREE (3) of those works.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador provides funding to The Rooms to acquire new artworks every year. Artworks that are part of this collection may be exhibited at The Rooms and are also installed in government offices and public buildings across the province.

The deadline to submit is September 1, 2024.

NEW in 2024: we have online submission option! Visit <https://therooms.ca/artbank> for more information.

Questions about how to submit your artwork? Please contact John at JohnJMcDonald@therooms.ca or 709-757-8047.

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Employment Opportunity - Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador (VANL-CARFAC)

Position: Administrative Coordinator

Salary: \$35,000 + contribution to basic health and dental plan.

This position is 35 hours a week for 50 weeks. In-person position located in downtown St. John's.

Job Description:

The **Administrative Coordinator** will be tasked with maintaining the VANL-CARFAC office and will serve as the primary contact for members and for non-member artists and organizations. They will address individual concerns of artist members, locate and dispense the information and resources they may need and/or filter appropriate calls/emails to the Executive Director, the board or committee chairs.

Deadline for Application: September 2, 2024

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Grant Writing Workshop - St. John's Shorts

Thinking of applying for the next Arts NL Professional Project Grants Program?

Join St. John's Shorts for a workshop with Ashley Lewis, Program Officer at Arts NL! She'll share essential tips and insights to help you craft a winning application.

Date: **Friday, September 6, 2024**

Time: **10 AM - 1 PM**

Location: **Cox & Palmer Second Space @ LSPU Hall**

Don't miss this opportunity to increase your chances of success. Bring your questions and get ready to learn!

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Open Discussion - The REACH Museum & Gallery

The REACH Museum & Gallery in Wesleyville will be hosting an open discussion about keeping the arts active in central Newfoundland on **September 12**, in collaboration with Union House Arts. Anyone is free to drop down and discuss potential events and opportunities they wish were available - artists, organizers, volunteers, anyone with something to say is welcome. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided!

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Workshop - Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, through the provincial Year of the Arts initiative, announces the **Made in Canada: Sustainable Fibre Arts Conference 2024**, taking place **September 19 - 23, 2024**.

Sustainability has been a central conversation in the arts and cultural community in the past decade, and as such a diversity of makers and craft artists are turning their attention to sustainable practices at a local, national and international level. In 2024, Made in Canada celebrates fibre artists of the province and the country, adding a valuable contribution to the Year of the Arts.

Artists of diverse cultural backgrounds will present a series of workshops, panel discussions, exhibitions and the sustainable foraging of fibres on the West Coast of Newfoundland.

Register now, as spaces are very limited and workshops are filling up!

[Click here](#) for more information.

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Call for Applications - Lawnya Vawnya

Lawnya Vawnya is a non-profit music and art festival produced each spring in downtown St. John's, NL. The 15th instalment of the festival will be held June 4th-7th, 2025.

We are now accepting submissions from musicians, artists, and writers.

Submission Deadline: September 29, 2024

While some of our programming is curated, the majority of our artists come from the submission process. Each year we receive a significant amount of very strong submissions that exceed the

number of available slots.

Please contact programming@lawnyavawnya.com if you have any questions regarding your submission. Due to the high volume of submissions, kindly note that only successful applicants will be contacted promptly, and we intend to send out a notice that we've finished programming in March.

See you at LV 15!

[Click here to apply.](#)

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Call for Applications - Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

Banff Artist in Residence (BAiR): Early Career 2025 is an immersive program of studio practice, creative exploration, critical feedback and mentorship, for visual artists of all ages, in the early stages of their careers.

Open to visual artists working across mediums, Early Career BAiR 2025 combines the artistic freedom of a self-directed residency with the supportive benefits of an organized program. As well as having the space to create, research, and experiment, participants are part of a community of emerging artists committed to developing and expanding their practice.

Artists have targeted access to [shared production facilities](#) and knowledgeable staff who are available to provide technical support and assistance. The residency experience is supported with lectures, workshops, and individual studio visits with faculty as well as dialogue amongst peers.

Scholarship Available | Apply by **October 9, 2024**

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Call for Submissions - Prairie Fire

The McNally Robinson Booksellers and Prairie Fire Writing Contests are on now until November 30th. \$3750 in cash prizes to be won with one cash prize of \$1250 in each category!

This year's judges are Bola Opaleke (Poetry), Lauren Carter (Fiction) and Jenny Heijun Wills (Creative Non-Fiction).

Deadline: November 30, 2024

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