

## 2019 Saint John Community Arts Board Funding Program Recipients

### **L'Arche Saint John \$2,500.00**

#### *"Creative Connections"*

Creative Connections is a creative arts initiative operating Monday-Friday. It provides an opportunity for individuals with intellectual disabilities to share their art and time with volunteers, local artists, seniors, and children.

### **Early Music Studio \$3000.00**

#### *"Festival Outreach Programs"*

The Early Music Studio's 2019-2020 Festival Outreach will be comprised of 19 public concerts and events, 8 school concerts, 2 senior concerts, and 45 workshops.

### **Symphony New Brunswick \$3000.00**

#### *"Music for All"*

Symphony New Brunswick offers music at schools and in conjunction with arts organizations. This program ensures that all residents will have access to the wonders of classical music for pleasure, education, or collaboration.

### **Saint John Tool Library \$1,500.00**

#### *"Advanced Woodworking Workshops"*

The Saint John Tool Library will work with specialized experts from across New Brunswick to offer intensive workshops in wood lathe, joinery, carving, and other artistic woodworking skills.

### **Saint John Theatre Company \$2,700.00**

#### *"Loyalist City Shakespeare 2019"*

Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" will be performed 5 times from July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. This project aims to tell accessible and entertaining stories to full houses, with open auditions encouraging diversity.

### **Saint John Theatre Company \$2,500.00**

#### *"Fundy Fringe Festival"*

The 7th annual Fundy Fringe festival August 19th-24th. Facilitates connection between fringe artists of all disciplines and their audiences through a variety of workshops, community and volunteer engagements, showcases, events, and performances.

### **ARCf \$2,500.00**

#### *"Coup de Coeur"*

This initiative promotes the songs of the French language by giving local Francophones access to professional singer/songwriters. Partnering with CCF Pan-Canadien to bring concerts to Samuel de Champlain and the BMO theatres.

### **Saint John Jewish Historical Society \$1,800.00**

#### *"Sharing Jewish Culture, History, & Literature"*

In 2018, the Moses I. Polowin Memorial Library was reviewed and now the library is set to be more widely used through events and activities, such as book readings, lectures, a book club, creation of a reading room, organized children's story time, and activities.

### **Third Space Gallery \$2,700.00**

#### *"Third Shift"*

A night-time exhibition of public contemporary art, including temporary installations, performances, and projections. Offers citizens and visitors a unique opportunity to engage with contemporary art and re-imagine the urban space.

### **Chinese Cultural Association \$2,000.00**

#### *"Dance for Cultural events"*

This program will train performers for Asian Heritage Month, dragon dancing and singing for Canada Day events, and the 2020 Chinese New year Gala.

### **Campus Radio Saint John Inc. \$2,000.00**

#### *"11<sup>th</sup> Annual Best of Saint John Music Awards"*

An event hosted to encourage, celebrate, and share the musical achievements of new, independent, and emerging musicians in Saint John. A live event featuring local bands which will be recorded for future broadcast.

### **Le Théâtre du Tremolo \$2,500.00**

#### *"Fort LaTour- L'horizon a s'en crever les yeux"*

This project includes months of research, rehearsal, costume design, and creation to tell the story of Ft LaTour. Partnering with ARCf and Ft LaTour development Authority.

**Community Autism Centre \$2,000.00**

*“Connecting through Creativity”*

A creative arts program for parents who have a child or adult diagnosed with ASD. Visual artist Sheila Howell will facilitate and teach the art program taking place at the Community Autism Centre.

**NB Film Co-op \$2,000.00**

*“Documentary on Sensory Friendly Activities”*

The goal of this project is to capture how youth with sensory sensitivities experience arts and culture in Saint John, highlighting their challenges and successes. Partnering with Sensory Friendly Solutions.

**Connections Dance Works \$2,500.00**

*“Saint John Contemporary Dance Festival”*

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint John Contemporary Dance Festival July 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> featuring professional choreographers and dancers from New Brunswick and across Canada, and local emerging dancers and musicians. There will be workshops, site specific performances, and main stage events at the BMO.

**Connection Dance Works \$2,000.00**

*“Subject is Too Dark: Phase Two”*

A week-long technical residency at Imperial Theatre with lighting and technical design elements leading to a 50 minute, fully produced dance production. There will be free lighting design workshop for community and high school students and open rehearsals.

**Jasmine Performing Arts Group \$1,000.00**

*“Chinese Ethnic Heritage Production”*

Performances in Chinese Dance throughout Saint John communities including senior residences, schools, and community centres. Increases Canadian audience’s understanding and appreciation of Chinese Culture.

**Ampersand Collaborations Perluete \$1,000.00**

*“Hope Restored-Spem Reduxit-L’Espoir Renait”*

This 2 day project engages collaboration across sectors in dialogue as a way to both assess and foster social cohesion. It gathers people from diverse backgrounds into cultural spaces to engage with innocuous cultural expression.

**InterAction Theatre Company Inc. \$2,500.00**

*“Intergenerational Workshops & Community Play”*

This program links seniors and children through workshops, rehearsals, and performances both in senior care homes and The Sanctuary Theatre. The culmination will be the performance of a staged Radio Play featuring children and seniors. Led by professional facilitators in arts and senior services.

**Fog Lit Festival Inc. \$2,700.00**

*“Fog Lit Festival 2019”*

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> annual festival for readers and writers of all ages and abilities. Fog Lit encourages and celebrates a love of reading and writing through author visits, workshops, performances, and cultural events.

**YMCA of Greater Saint John \$1,000.00**

*“Youth Mural Project”*

Using the theme of peace, the YMCA will invite newcomer and local youth to brainstorm ideas which will then be used by a mural artist and newcomer Soha Soltan to create an image. Youth will be mentored by Soltan in painting the mural.

**Discover Saint John \$3,000.00**

*“IATA International Theatre Festival”*

Saint John has been selected to host the International Amateur Theatre Festival and General Assembly in August 2019. Five days of performances, t workshops, and discussion sessions featuring international theatre groups representing eleven countries.

**La Bibliotheque Le Cormoran \$2,000.00**

*“7<sup>th</sup> Annual Francophone Literary Festival”*

Taking place Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> the festival will see a dozen French language authors showcasing their work, including 30 visits to francophone and French immersion classes. This festival promotes francophone literature and culture in Greater Saint John.

**Saint John Newcomers Centre \$1,000.00**

*“Multicultural Day”*

A one day festival promoting inclusion and diversity. Newcomers to the City will share their culture through food, dance, art, music, and participation.