



ARTISTS-IN-SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Objective

The Artists-In-Schools Program, which places professional artists in rural and urban schools, is designed to broaden and develop the arts education program by bringing together the creative potential of students and the unique energy of artists. The primary purpose of the program is to enhance a student's artistic perception and appreciation.

Program Funding

This program provides a rebate of 50% of the fees charged by professional artists to perform or provide artistic instruction to students in English-language schools. These activities may be incorporated into regularly scheduled classes and/or during regular instructional time in the school. Once a school has selected its artistic program, it is responsible for contacting the artists or their representatives, negotiating a contract, and for paying the related fees. The maximum funding available under this program is \$500/school/year.

N.B. If the program funds cannot fully satisfy the demands under consideration, the grants requested by these applicants will be reduced by the same fixed percentage to ensure that the program budget is fully and equitably depleted.

Program Eligibility

The Artists-In-Schools Program is offered to English-language school districts. Any school in these districts may participate.

How to Apply

The application form for this program can be downloaded by following the links at http://www.gnb.ca/0131/art_ais-e.asp or by contacting the Arts Development Branch directly.

Application Deadline

Applications for performances occurring during the current school year will be considered from October 1st to March 15th or until such a time as the program budget is fully depleted. All applications received by October 1st will be processed together and given equal consideration. Subsequent applications will be reviewed in order, by the date that they are received.

Since the program funds are limited, it is important to apply as soon as a tentative arrangement is reached between a school and an artist. *Artist contracts can be forwarded at a later date.* Please include approximate dates and times of all proposed performances with the application. Schools that apply early in the school year have the greatest chance of receiving assistance.

Note

Please be advised that the Department of Education may conduct random follow-up telephone surveys to ascertain with you the quality and curricular relevance of the artist/company's performances or presentations.

For More Information

This program is offered by the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport in collaboration with the Educational Programs and Services Branch of the NB Department of Education. If you have any questions about the program, please contact:

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