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## Calendar of deadlines 2007/2008

The Canada Council for the Arts is a national, arm's-length agency that provides grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in dance, media arts, music, theatre, writing and publishing, interdisciplinary work, performance art and the visual arts.

## Theatre

Grants to Theatre Artists  
15 April and 15 September 2007

Travel Grants to Theatre Artists  
Any time (at least 6 weeks before departure date)

Travel Assistance for Theatre Artistic Directors,  
Administrators and Presenters  
Any time (at least 6 weeks before departure date)

Grants for the Translation of Canadian Theatre Works  
Any time

Theatre Production Project Grants  
(Development/Production, including Artists and  
Community Collaboration Component)  
15 September 2007  
(for productions taking place after 1 April 2008)

1 March 2008  
(for productions taking place after 1 September 2008)

Theatre Production Project Grants:  
Extended Project Support (pilot component)  
15 September 2007

Developmental Support to Aboriginal  
Theatre Organizations  
15 September 2007  
(for productions taking place after 1 April 2008)

Operating Grants to Professional Theatre Organizations  
— Annual and Multi-year Funding  
1 March 2008

Theatre Touring and Special Initiatives Program  
1 May and 1 December 2007

Theatre Presenting Program  
1 May and 1 December 2007

Theatre International Program  
1 May and 1 December 2007

Support to Theatre Service Organizations  
— Annual Funding  
1 March 2007 (for projects taking place after 1 September 2007)

— Project Grants  
15 September 2007 (for projects taking place after 1 April 2008)

The Flying Squad: An Organizational Development  
Program in Theatre  
1 April and 1 October 2007

## Visual Arts

### Grants to Professional Artists

Assistance to Visual Artists  
— Project Grants  
1 December 2007

— Long-Term Grants  
1 September 2007

— Travel Grants  
1 June 2007, 1 October 2007, 1 January 2008, 1 March 2008

Assistance to Contemporary Fine Craft Artists and  
Curators  
— Project Grants  
1 March 2008

— Long-Term Grants  
1 March 2008

Grants to Professional Independent Critics and Curators  
1 February 2008

International Residencies Program in Visual Arts  
1 April 2007

Assistance to Aboriginal Curators  
for Residencies in Visual Arts  
1 February 2008

Assistance to Culturally Diverse Curators  
for Residencies in Visual Arts  
1 February 2008

Assistance to Aboriginal Traditional Visual Art Forms  
15 September 2007

Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts  
29 June 2007

### Architecture

Assistance to Practitioners,  
Critics and Curators of Architecture  
1 March 2008

Professional Prix de Rome in Architecture  
1 March 2008

Prix de Rome in Architecture for Emerging Practitioners  
1 October 2007

Ronald J. Thom Award for early Design Achievement  
1 March 2008

### Project Grants to Organizations

Project Assistance to Visual Arts and  
Fine Craft Organizations  
15 April and 15 September 2007

Jean A. Chalmers Fund for the Crafts  
1 March 2008

Acquisition Assistance for Art Museums and  
Public Galleries  
Any time

Assistance to Professional Canadian Contemporary Art  
Dealers (pilot program)  
15 January 2008

Assistance for the Promotion of Architecture  
1 October 2007

The Flying Squad: An Organizational Development  
Program in Visual Arts  
15 May and 15 November 2007

### Multi-year Funding to Organizations

Assistance to Art Museums and Public Galleries  
1 November 2007

Assistance to Artist-Run Centres  
1 November 2007

Support to National Visual Arts Service Organizations  
1 April 2008

## Equity

Capacity Building Program  
for Culturally Diverse Arts Organizations  
1 September 2007

## Media Arts

### Grants to Media Artists

#### Grants to Film and Video Artists

- Research/Creation Grants
- Production Grants
- Scriptwriting Grants

1 October 2007 and 1 March 2008

#### Grants to New Media and Audio Artists

- Research Grants
- Production Grants
- New Media Residencies

1 October 2007 and 1 March 2008

Canada Council for the Arts/Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council New Media Initiative  
15 April 2007

#### Aboriginal Media Arts Program

1 April 2007

#### Travel Grants to Media Arts Professionals

Any time (at least 6 weeks before departure date)

Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts  
29 June 2007

### Grants for Media Arts Dissemination

Annual Assistance for Programming  
(including Organizational Development)

1 May and 1 November 2007

Annual Assistance to Media Arts Festivals  
(including Organizational Development)  
1 November 2007

Annual Assistance to Distribution Organizations  
(including Organizational Development)  
1 November 2007

Media Arts Project Grants  
(including Artists and Community  
Collaboration Component)  
1 May and 1 November 2007

Media Arts Commissioning Program  
1 December 2007

### Grants to Media Arts Production Organizations

Assistance to Media Arts Production Organizations:  
Equipment Acquisition Assistance

— Annual and Multi-year Funding

— Organizational Development

1 October 2007

The Flying Squad: An Organizational Development  
Program in Media Arts

15 May and 15 November 2007

## Writing and Publishing

### Grants for Professional Writers — Creative Writing

— Grants for English-Language works

1 October 2007

— Grants for French-Language works

1 April 2007

### Travel Grants to Professional Writers

Any time (at least 10 weeks before departure date)

### Grants to Aboriginal Writers, Storytellers and Publishers

— Aboriginal Emerging Writers Residencies

— Storytelling and Creative Writing in Aboriginal Languages Grants

— Creative Writing Grants

— Publishing Grants

1 June 2007

### Spoken Word and Storytelling Program

15 April 2007

### Book Publishing Support

— Emerging Publisher Grants

1 November 2007

— Block Grants

Annual Funding

1 December 2007

Multi-year Funding

1 December 2008

— Author Promotion Tours

15 December 2007

— Grants for Art Books

15 April and 15 September 2007

— Translation Grants

Any time

### International Translation Grants

Any time

### Grants to Literary and Art Magazines

1 March 2008

### Co-operative Projects in Writing and Publishing

— Annual Project Grants

15 September 2007 and 15 March 2008

— Multi-year Project Grants

15 September 2009

— Multi-year Operating Grants

15 September 2007

### Literary Readings, Literary Festivals and Author Residencies Program

— Readings and Festivals

1 September 2007

(for readings between 1 January and 31 December 2008)

1 March 2008

(for readings between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009)

— Residencies

1 March 2008

### Governor General's Literary Awards

1 June, 7 August 2007 and 15 March 2008

(English-language submissions)

7 August 2007 and 15 March 2008 (French-language submissions)

### The Flying Squad: An Assistance Program for Literary and Art Magazines

15 May and 15 November 2007

## Aboriginal Arts

### Aboriginal Peoples Collaborative Exchange (National and International)

— Project Grants

15 May and 15 November 2007

— Travel Grants

Any time (at least 8 weeks before departure date)

### Elder/Youth Legacy Program: Support for Aboriginal Artistic Practices (pilot program)

15 May 2007

### Capacity Building Initiative: Annual Support for Aboriginal Administrative Artistic Practices (pilot program)

15 November 2007

## Dance

Grants to Dance Professionals  
1 February 2008

Production Project Grants in Dance  
15 March 2008

Travel Grants to Dance Professionals  
Any time (at least 8 weeks before departure date)

Creation/Production in Dance  
— Annual and Multi-year Funding  
15 November 2007

Support for Creation-based Collaborations:  
Local, National and International  
(pilot program)  
1 May and 15 November 2007

Support Services to the Dance Milieu  
— Annual and Project Funding  
— Multi-year Funding  
15 November 2007

Dance Touring Grants  
1 May and 15 November 2007

Annual Support to Aboriginal Peoples Dance Companies,  
Organizations and Collectives  
1 November 2007

Aboriginal Peoples Production Project Grants in Dance  
— Short-Term Production Grants  
1 November 2007

— Long-Term Production Grants  
1 November 2007

International Co-production Program for Dance  
15 November 2007

Dance on Screen Production Fund (pilot program)  
15 October 2007

The Dance Flying Squad I:  
An Organizational Development Program in Dance  
1 April and 1 October 2007

## Music

Grants to Professional Musicians (individuals)  
— Classical Music of All World Cultures  
— Non-Classical Music (Popular Traditions) of All World Cultures  
1 November 2007 and 1 March 2008

Aboriginal Peoples Music Program  
1 March 2008

Career Development Program  
— Annual Grants to Managers and Agents  
— Project Grants to Artists  
1 October 2007

Travel Grants to Professional Musicians  
Any time (at least 6 weeks before departure date)

Residencies and Commissioning of  
Canadian Compositions  
15 September 2007 and 15 January 2008

Professional Choir Program  
— Annual Funding  
— Project Funding  
15 May 2007

— Annual and Multi-year Funding  
— Project Funding  
15 January 2008

Concert Production and Rehearsal Program for  
Non-Classical Music and Classical Chamber Music  
15 May 2007

Grants for Specialized Music Sound Recording  
1 April and 1 October 2007

Grants for Specialized Music Distribution  
15 May 2007

New Music Program  
— Annual Funding  
— Project Funding (includes Standard Project Grants, Solo Project  
Grants, Special Project Grants and  
Music in Alternative Spaces Grants)  
15 March 2008

Professional Orchestra Program  
— Annual and Multi-year Funding  
— Project funding  
1 February 2008

Opera/Music Theatre Program  
1 December 2007

Music Touring Program  
1 June and 1 December 2007

Music Festivals Programming Project Grants  
15 September 2007 (for festivals taking place between  
1 December 2007 and 31 May 2008)

15 February 2008 (for festivals taking place between  
1 June and 30 November 2008)

Music Festival Travel Grants  
15 September 2007 (for festivals taking place between  
1 December 2007 and 31 May 2008)

15 February 2008 (for festivals taking place between  
1 June and 30 November 2008)

Music Project Grants  
— Artists and Community Collaboration Component  
1 February 2008

The Flying Squad:  
An Organizational Development Program in Music  
1 April and 1 October 2007

## Inter-Arts

Inter-Arts Program for Organizations  
— Annual and Multi-year Grants  
— Project Grants  
1 November 2007

NB: The Inter-Arts Program for Artists is under review

Travel Grants to Inter-Arts Professional Artists  
Any time (at least 6 weeks before departure date)

Multidisciplinary Festivals Project Grants  
1 May 2007 (for activities taking place between 1 September 2007  
and 30 June 2008)

The Flying Squad: An Organizational Development  
Program in Inter-Arts  
15 May and 15 November 2007

Artists and Community Collaboration Program  
1 November 2007

## Audience and Market Development

Grants to Agents, Managers and Artists' Representatives in the Performing Arts  
— Annual and Multi-year Funding  
(Theatre, Dance and Multidisciplinary)  
1 March 2008

— Annual (Music)  
1 October 2008

Audience and Market Development Travel Assistance  
(all disciplines)  
Any time (at least 6 weeks before departure date)

The Flying Squad: Audience and Market Development  
1 April and 1 October 2007  
(for Performing Arts Agents and Managers)

15 May and 15 November 2007  
(for Independent Media-Arts Distributors, Gallery Dealers  
and National Multidisciplinary Service Organizations)

Consult our directories:

- Performing Arts Directory of presenters, showcases and festivals
- Canadian Directory of Dance on Tour
- *On the Road*, an on-line learning tool for presenters and touring artists in dance, music, theatre, works for young audiences and spoken word

[www.canadacouncil.ca/development](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/development)

## Art Bank

The Art Bank has issued an open call for purchases. The deadline for submissions is 15 October 2007. Submission forms and procedures are available in the *New and Notable* section of the Art Bank web site as of 15 June 2007. All subsequent calls for purchase will be announced, funds permitting, on the web site.

1-800-263-5588 (toll-free)  
613-566-4414, ext. 4636  
artbank@canadacouncil.ca  
www.artbank.ca

## Public Lending Right Commission

The Public Lending Right (PLR) Commission administers a program of payments to Canadian authors for their eligible books catalogued in public libraries across Canada.

Registration period: 15 February to 1 May 2007

1-800-521-5721 (toll-free)  
613-566-4378  
plr@canadacouncil.ca  
www.plr-dpp.ca

## Endowments and Prizes

The Canada Council for the Arts awards a number of prizes and fellowships that recognize excellence in all disciplines funded by the Council.

Applications from Canadian non-profit professional arts organizations and presenters for projects bringing professional Japanese artists to Canada may be eligible for funding by the Japan-Canada Fund.

1-800-263-5588 (toll-free)  
613-566-4414, ext. 4276  
endowments.prizes@canadacouncil.ca

## All disciplines

Artists and Community Collaboration Program (ACCP)  
  
Deadlines vary according to participating programs. For more information, please consult our web site or contact an Information Officer. (See below)

Visiting Foreign Artists Program (pilot program)  
1 June 2007

For information on the Canada Council for the Arts, its programs and activities, contact an Information Officer:

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Ottawa ON K1P 5V8

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All Canada Council programs are accessible to Aboriginal artists or arts organizations, and artists or arts organizations from diverse cultural or regional communities of Canada.

The Canada Council is funded by Parliament and reports to it through the Minister of Canadian Heritage.

This calendar lists programs with closing dates between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008. Information subject to change.



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