



## 2009 City of Kingston Arts Fund Grant Recipients



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### City of Kingston Arts Fund 2009 Grant Recipients Announced

The Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 City of Kingston Arts Fund Grants. The Grants were awarded in two categories, Project Grants and Operating Grants. All CKAF applicants will be notified by mail as to the status of their grant request, and, in the case of the successful applicants, how they should proceed to redeem their grant.

#### Project Grants

The Project Grants Review Committee (voting) was comprised of John Burge, John Lazarus, Susan Lord, Milly Ristvedt, and Maurice Smith. The Chair of the Committee was Ian Hodkinson. City Councillors Mark Gerretsen, Vicki Schmolka and Cultural Director Brian McCurdy were non-voting members on the Project Grants Review Committee.

The Project Grant program received 36 applications requesting a total of \$394,718 in funding. Of these, 16 applications were successful, and \$133,050 in funding was awarded to Project Grant applicants. The Project Grant Award recipients are listed in alphabetical order below:

Organization	Project Title	Grant
Apple Crisp	<i>Matchmaking: Bands In Love</i>	\$ 12,500.00
ARTELCollective	<i>Intake</i>	\$ 3,650.00
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston	<i>Guest Artists for 2009-10 Season</i>	\$ 6,500.00
H'art School of Smiles Inc	<i>A Perfect Evening</i>	\$ 7,900.00
HIV/AIDS Regional Services	<i>Lighting the Way</i>	\$ 10,000.00
Kingston Canadian Film Festival	<i>Carry On, Canadian Cinema!</i>	\$ 5,000.00
Kingston Chamber Choir	<i>Kingston Chamber Choir Performs the Requiem of Mozart</i>	\$ 6,500.00
Kingston Punk Productions	<i>Fun House Concert Series</i>	\$ 7,000.00
Kingston WritersFest Inc	<i>The Professional Standards Project</i>	\$ 10,000.00
Live Wire Music Series	<i>Live Wire Music Series 2010</i>	\$ 3,000.00
Mayworks Collective	<i>May Works Festival of Labor and Arts</i>	\$ 7,500.00
Melos Society of Kingston	<i>A Baroque Spectacular: The 2009-2010 Season</i>	\$ 12,000.00
Salon Theatre Productions	<i>The Macdonald Project</i>	\$ 10,000.00
Skeleton Park Music Festival	<i>The Skeleton Park Community Songbook</i>	\$ 12,500.00



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Theatre Kingston	Forms of Devotion	\$ 14,000.00
Union Gallery	<i>Art Shift: An Intergenerational Project for Creative Exchange and Professional Development of Visual Artists</i>	\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL Project Grant Funds Awarded in 2009:</b>		<b>\$ 133,050.00</b>

### Operating Grants

The Operating Grants Review Committee (voting) was comprised of Ben Darrah, Jason-Emery Groën, Karen Frederickson, Marilyn Simonds and Gary Wagner. The Chair of the Committee was Ian Hodkinson. City Councillors Mark Gerretsen, Ed Smith, and Cultural Director Brian McCurdy were non-voting members on the Operating Grants Review Committee.

The Operating Grant program received 14 applications requesting a total of \$491,500 in funding. Of these, 9 applications were successful, and \$300,000 in funding was awarded to Operating Grant applicants. The Operating Grant Award recipients are listed in alphabetical order below:

Organization	Grant
Agnes Etherington Art Centre	\$ 75,000.00
Kingston Symphony Association	\$ 75,000.00
Kingston Canadian Film Festival	\$ 23,750.00
Cantabile Choirs of Kingston	\$ 23,750.00
Theatre Kingston	\$ 32,500.00
Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre	\$ 30,000.00
Le Centre Culturel Frontenac	\$ 20,000.00
reelout	\$ 10,000.00
Union Gallery	\$ 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL Operating Grant Funds Awarded in 2009:</b>	<b>\$ 300,000.00</b>

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