



2023 Operating Grants

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Arts & Culture

Victoria Film Festival, Movies under the Stars, Dominion
Astrophysical Observatory, 2022 photo: Colin Smith

Community Arts

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival presents an annual spring festival providing opportunities for over 9000 performers of all ages to perform publicly and receive professional critiques. gvpaf.org

Ptarmigan Arts is a community arts organization based on Pender Island delivering arts programs, workshops and events in a range of disciplines. ptarmiganarts.org

Dance

Ballet Victoria is a boutique professional ballet company with four productions each year. balletvictoria.ca

Dance Victoria brings some of the world's best dance to the Royal Theatre, and supports the development of new dance at its Quadra Street studios. dancevictoria.com

Film & Media

CineVic is an artist-run society supporting independent filmmakers and media artists with accessible programming, affordable equipment, professional development resources, and cinematic exhibition opportunities. cinevic.ca

MediaNet hosts media arts presentations, screenings and artist talks from FLUX Media Gallery. medianetvictoria.org

Victoria Film Festival presents an annual film festival and offers movie screenings year-round at Vic Theatre.

victoriafilmfestival.com

Music

Aventa Ensemble performs and fosters new music and presents a concert series of Canadian and international new music. aventa.ca

Early Music Society promotes works composed before 1800, presenting an annual concert series from Alix Goolden Performance Hall. earlymusicsocietyoftheislands.ca

Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra is formed of young, dedicated musicians' orchestra performing with professional conductors and mentors. gvyo.org

Pacific Opera Victoria is one of Canada's leading opera companies presenting a repertoire of original productions of classics and lesser known works, as well as new commissions, co-productions, and collaborations. pacificopera.ca

Victoria Baroque is an ensemble performing a baroque and early classical repertoire

on period instruments. victoria-baroque.com

Victoria Children's Choir offers outstanding music education to youth from across the region through performance choirs. victoriachildrenschoir.ca

Victoria Conservatory of Music is a centre of music excellence, producing and hosting performances across genres. vcm.bc.ca

Victoria Jazz Society presents the TD Victoria International JazzFest, Harbour Blues 'n Roots Festival, as well as a series of concerts. jazzvictoria.ca

Victoria BC Reggae and Ska Society presents an annual festival that educates and unites audiences through the artistic development of ska, reggae and other Jamaican rooted genres. victoriaskafest.ca

Victoria Symphony is a professional orchestra presenting nearly 60 main season concerts annually. victoriasymphony.ca



King Yellowman and K'reema backed by Mad Riddim, Victoria Ska & Reggae Festival, Curling Club, 2022 photo: Filter Out the Ordinary

Theatre

Atomic Vaudeville creates plays, cabarets, and commissioned performances that are a mélange of theatre, music, song, dance and puppetry. atomicvaudeville.com

Belfry Theatre is Victoria's largest contemporary theatre, producing up to 12 plays per year from a beautiful heritage church. belfry.bc.ca

Intrepid Theatre produces and presents contemporary theatre productions including the Victoria Fringe Festival, OUTstages and Uno Fest. Intrepid operates the Metro Studio and Intrepid Club. intrepidtheatre.com

Kaleidoscope Theatre for Young People produces theatre for young audiences and their families and facilitates theatre-based community activities. kaleidoscope.bc.ca

Puente Theatre uses the theatrical experience as a bridge between cultures, with the objective of expressing immigrant experiences through theatre. puentetheatre.ca

SNAFU produces original live theatre, puppet theatre and prison theatre through creative collaborations connecting multi-disciplinary artists. snafudance.com

Story Theatre performs narrative, educational theatre for young people that enhances and complements learning, touring to schools and public spaces. storytheatre.ca

Theatre Inconnu produces thought-provoking and affordable, quality theatre as the resident company at the 60-seat venue in the Paul Phillips Hall. theatreinconnu.com

Theatre SKAM presents alternative, contemporary theatre often using unusual performance spaces including a café, loading dock, a pick-up truck and outdoor parks and trails. skam.ca

Victoria on Stage produces musical theatre, training young artists in their production and providing camps and classes to inspire and educate the next generation. vostheatre.ca

Victoria Shakespeare Society produces two Shakespeare plays per season outdoors, currently at the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific, and in Gorge Park Esquimalt. vicshakespeare.com



Visual Art

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria is the major regional art gallery on Vancouver Island with BC's largest public collection and Canada's second largest collection of Asian art. The gallery hosts regular events. aggv.ca

Deluge Contemporary Art presents visual and media art exhibitions and the annual Antimatter festival of media art screenings, installations and performances. deluge.ca

Open Space is one of Canada's earliest established artist-run centres, and works to present contemporary visual arts, music, writing, and media arts. openspacearts.ca

Victoria Arts Council produces exhibitions at their main gallery and at satellite venues throughout the region. They also produce a monthly CreativeMornings lecture series and *Until*, a quarterly digital magazine. vicartscouncil.ca

