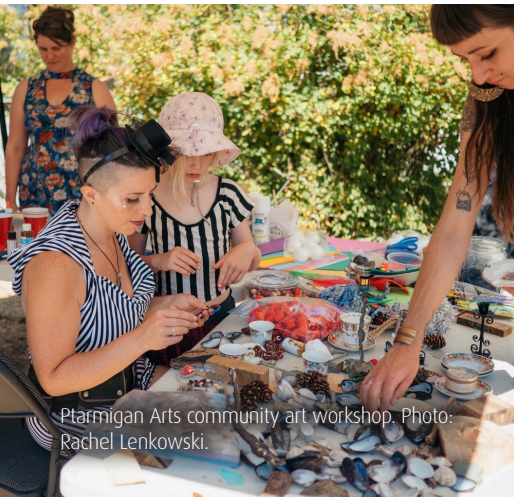


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2024 Operating Grants

Bassist & Vocalist Nik West jumps into the air on the TD Main Stage at Bullen Park, Esquimalt, during TD JazzFest 2023, put on by Victoria Jazz Society. Photo: Monica Kwon



Ptarmigan Arts community art workshop. Photo: Rachel Lenkowski.



Dance Theatre of Harlem, presented by Dance Victoria. Photo: Theik Smith.



Film production workshop presented by CineVic at Intrepid Studio. Photo: David Geiss.

COMMUNITY ARTS

Greater Victoria Performing Arts Fest 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 Society 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

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 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 musicians 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, lesser known works, commissions, co-productions, and collaborations. pacificopera.ca

Victoria Baroque Players is an ensemble performing a baroque and early classical repertoire on period instruments. victoria-baroque.com

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

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



The Unplugging, by Yvette Nolan, presented by the Belfry Theatre. Photo: Don Craig.



GORGO by Niah Davis, presented by Puente Theatre. Photo: Jessica Burr.



The WONDERHEADS' *LOON*. Photo: Kate Braidwood.

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

Impulse Theatre creates and presents interdisciplinary theatre and dance performance including site-specific touring productions, showcases of new work and a full length ensemble production. impulsetheatre.ca

Intrepid Theatre produces and presents contemporary theatre productions including the Victoria Fringe Festival, OUTstages and Incoming Festival. 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 like loading docks, pick-up trucks, cafés, and outdoor parks. 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 at various outdoor locations. vicshakespeare.com

Wonderheads is a theatre company specializing in wordless, full-face mask visual storytelling. They have developed five original productions which have toured throughout Canada and the United States. wonderheads.com

VISUAL ARTS

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.squarespace.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

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Victoria Arts Council's opening reception of *Avis Rasmussen: The View from Here*. Photo: Victoria Arts Council