



REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: General Manager of Arts, Culture, and Community Services
SUBJECT: 2022 Cultural Grants (CASC, Advance Grants, Capacity)

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT Council approve 45 Communities and Artists Shifting Culture (CASC) grants (first intake) totaling \$363,900 from the 2022 Cultural Grants Operating Budget to the cultural organizations listed in Section A of Appendix A of this report in the amounts set out beside their names.
- B. THAT Council approve 5 first installment (Q1) grants totaling \$987,100 from the 2022 Cultural Grants Operating Budget to the five major institutions listed in Section B of Appendix A of this report in the amounts set out beside their names.
- C. THAT Council approve 144 advance operating grants totaling \$1,801,100 from the 2022 Cultural Grants Operating Budget to the 144 cultural organizations listed in Section C of Appendix A of this report in the amounts set out beside their names.
- D. THAT Council authorize staff to allocate up to \$200,000 to organizations meeting specific criteria of the Cultural Learning and Sharing program to provide rapid response for capacity needs and opportunities in the sector, arising from actions of the City's COVID-19 Economic and Business Recovery program to restart the economic, social, and cultural recovery of the city.
- E. THAT, pursuant to Section 206(1)(j) of the *Vancouver Charter*, Council deems any organization listed in Appendix A of this report that is not otherwise a registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency to be contributing to the culture of Vancouver and that Council deems any organization that meets the eligibility

requirements of the Cultural Learning and Sharing Program stated in Rec. D and in that section of this report, to be contributing to the culture of Vancouver.

- F. THAT the General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services (GM of ACCS) (or their designate) be authorized to negotiate and execute agreements to disburse the grants described in this report on the terms and conditions generally set out below and on such other terms and conditions as are satisfactory to the GM of ACCS and the City Solicitor.
- G. THAT no legal rights or obligations will be created by the approval of Recommendations A to C above unless and until the applicable grant agreement or letter of agreement is approved by the City in accordance with Recommendation F above and executed and delivered by both the grant recipient and GM of ACCS (or their designate).

Recommendations A to E require two-thirds affirmative votes of all Council members under section 206 (1) of the *Vancouver Charter*.

REPORT SUMMARY

This report recommends a total of \$3,352,100 grants to 194 cultural organizations to enable the sector to provide critical programs and services to artists, the cultural community and the public.

These recommendations support key civic policy and strategic directions as follows:

- *Culture|Shift*, the City's 10-year culture plan, including the *Vancouver Music Strategy* and *Making Space for Arts and Culture*
- The City's COVID-19 Economic and Business Recovery program to restart the economic, social, and cultural recovery of the city
- The City's Reconciliation Framework
- The City's Equity Framework

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

On September 10, 2019 council adopted Vancouver's 10-year culture plan *Culture|Shift: Blanketing the City in Arts and Culture* including *Making Space for Arts and Culture*, and the *Vancouver Music Strategy*.

On January 19, 2021 Council approved a total of \$8,376,150 in operating grants to 142 cultural organizations through a streamlined process to advance funds to the sector to deliver critical cultural programs (RTS 14213).

On May 18, 2021 Council approved a total of \$4,445,125 to 157 cultural organizations in support of key directions of *Culture|Shift* (CASC, Cultural Spaces, Capacity, Cultural Equity) (RTS14337).

On Nov. 16, 2021 Council approved a total of \$2,250,864 in grants to 106 organizations, and authorized staff to allocate \$200,000 to organizations meeting criteria of the VCT Grant Program, in support of key directions of *Culture|Shift* and Covid recovery (Cultural Equity, Indigenous, Capacity, CICA, Music Fund, Individual Artist Fund, Spaces).

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

REPORT

Background/Context

The City of Vancouver invests close to \$14M in operating grants to local arts and culture non-profit organizations through various grant streams to support operations, projects, access to the civic theatres, and capacity building initiatives. This investment is guided by key goals and directions of the City's 10-year Council-approved arts and culture plan *Culture|Shift* and contributes to civic life and the economic, community, and cultural health of the city by creating employment, creative activity, and providing access to shared stories and experiences. Table 1 shows a brief history of cultural operating grants with additional investments approved by Council to implement *Culture|Shift* goals.

Table 1 - Cultural Grants Budget (operating) with *Culture|Shift* Investments

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Base operating budget*	\$12,074,020	\$12,315,500	\$12,561,810	\$13,297,545	\$13,657,547
Culture Shift investments		\$300,000**	\$475,000	\$275,000	\$300,000***
Total	\$12,074,020	\$12,615,500	\$13,036,810	\$13,572,545	\$13,957,547

*Includes annual increases

**One-time funds for Vancouver Music Fund from the Innovation Fund

***One-time funds for *Culture|Shift* approved for 2022

Strategic Analysis

Recommendations in this report aim to implement key directions of *Culture|Shift* and build on previous support as part of the City's overall Economic and Business Recovery program to restart the economic and social recovery of the city within the context of pandemic impacts. They are key part of the first cultural grants portfolio for the 2022 annual cycle and include CASC first intake, advance cultural operating, and capacity grant recommendations. As in previous years, the balance of program recommendations (cultural operating, cultural spaces, CASC second intake, theatre rental, arts capacity, cultural equity, Indigenous, individual artists fund, and strategic grants) will be brought forward to Council for consideration in Q2 and Q4.

REC. A - Communities and Artists Shifting Culture (CASC)

The CASC grant program launched in 2021 and merges two former grant programs (*Projects and Community Arts*) to align more fully with *Culture|Shift* directions. Grant criteria and application questions were developed in consultation with community members from a variety of disciplines, areas of expertise, and intersectional perspectives.

CASC grants provide opportunities for local artists, cultural workers and community members to develop, create and present their work in any artistic discipline. Eligible projects and activities

include community-engaged art and culture projects, festivals, celebrations and parades, and artistic creation or production. There are two intakes of CASC per year, increasing opportunities to access funding, and the program enables individual artists and collectives that are not registered non-profit organizations to apply in partnership with eligible organizations. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to projects that align with *Culture|Shift* priorities and the following grant program goals:

- Centre the voices of underrepresented, marginalized, and racialized artists, cultural practitioners, and organizations to research, develop, create and present their work.
- Provide meaningful opportunities where artists and cultural workers have the freedom, agency, and safe spaces to share their stories.
- Support co-creative projects between communities and artists or cultural workers that build and strengthen connections across and between diverse communities.
- Expand public access to culturally relevant and diverse work, programs and services to broaden understanding of Vancouver's cultural history and creative stories.
- Amplify cultural life throughout Vancouver neighbourhoods, communities and public spaces.
- Create a more equitable, collaborative, vibrant and sustainable arts and culture sector.

Program information: <https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/communities-and-artists-shifting-culture-info-guide.pdf>

The first CASC intake for 2022 closed on Oct 20, 2021 (second intake will close on March 2, 2022) and resulted in:

- 85 applications received, with total request amount of \$1,125,214;
- 45 recommendations being made, representing a success rate of 53%, with grant amounts ranging from \$4,000 to \$18,300;
- 15 applications received from new organizations and sponsored individual artists/collectives, with seven (47%) recommended for funding;
- The majority of applications were for multidisciplinary projects (18%), music (14%), and theatre (13%).

Applications were assessed virtually by two assessment committees comprised of six peer members and three staff members. Community peer assessment committee members brought a wide range of experience and expertise in Indigenous arts, community-engaged arts, deaf, disability and mad arts, public art, festivals, media and visual arts, literary, dance, theatre, music, and community engagement, from intersectional, artistic and administrative perspectives.

CASC Assessment Committee Peer Members for the 1st Intake were Orene Askew, Tash (Natasha) King, Vanessa Kwan, Heather Lamoureux, Krystal Paraboo, Melissa Tsang.

As per the Conflict of Interest policy, any committee member who declares a conflict of interest is removed from the discussion and decision-making process for that specific applicant(s).

Committees made recommendations to support projects that met the program criteria to a high level in the areas of creative vision; community participation and impact; equity, accessibility and inclusion; project planning and financial feasibility; and alignment with the grant program goals and strategic priorities of *Culture|Shift*. As not all organizations met the criteria at the same level

and the requested amounts exceeded available resources, not all groups were recommended for a grant or for the full requested amount.

Projects reflect a range of activities that centre and uplift underrepresented voices and engage diverse communities. For example:

- Creation of new artistic works by artists and cultural workers from or embedded in underrepresented racialized communities and experiences, including Indigenous artists, Black artists, and artists of colour;
- Artist-led, collaborative projects with social-service, health or environmental organizations that serve specific communities facing marginalization and barriers to accessing arts;
- Participatory art programs with people with low income or who experience mental illness; youth-led and youth-focused projects; projects that deepen intergenerational connections; art projects engaging people with disabilities; projects that explore experiences of LGBTQ2S+ artists and communities; and,
- Arts and cultural workshops, educational series, symposia, and mentorship programs to build capacity for emerging artists or groups.

Staff sincerely thank all community members that participated in the program development advisory and assessment processes.

Approving these grants will support hundreds of artists from equity-denied communities and many creative projects, festivals and celebrations. These grants will enable groups to support artists and create important community engagement opportunities during this challenging time of the global pandemic, and continue to build community resilience and unity.

REC. B and C - First Instalments and Advance Grants for Culture Operating Funding

Operating grants advance the *Culture|Shift* goal of arts and culture at the centre of city-building in elevating the role of arts and culture and increasing investment in the sector. These funds support Vancouver-based, professional non-profit arts and cultural organizations to develop, create, produce, and present artistic work or provide professional services or space for the benefit of the local arts and culture sector, in any artistic discipline.

Full program information: <https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/cultural-operating-funding-annual-info-guide.pdf>

The City implemented the advance on grants policy in 1998 as a means to contribute to a healthy cultural sector. Advance grants provide 40% of the previous year's grant to operating grantees, and the first quarterly grant instalment to major institutions, in advance of the peer community assessment process. The purpose is to accommodate operating cash flow needs of cultural grantees at a time when other core public sector funding is not yet awarded (i.e. Canadian Heritage, Canada Council for the Arts, the BC Arts Council).

These advance grant recommendations are staff-reviewed and based on the following criteria:

- Evidence of continued organizational activity in 2021 and projected in to 2022
- Evidence of financial viability in 2021 and projected into 2022
- No evidence of concerns: inability to manage poor financial health; significant pattern of decline in participation; inability to carry out programs and services; non-compliance with

applicable laws and regulations in carrying out its activities, non-compliance with minimum terms of the Cultural Grant Agreement

Based on the review, staff recommend that 5 first installment grants totaling \$987,100 and 144 advance grants totaling \$1,801,100 to the cultural organizations listed in sections B and C of Appendix A be approved

REC. D - Cultural Learning and Sharing

The Cultural Learning and Sharing (CLS) program was launched in 2019 and provides up to \$20,000 to artists and cultural leaders working with non-profit arts and cultural organizations to access or deliver learning opportunities that will build and strengthen skills, knowledge, relationships and experience in order to enhance individual, organizational or sectoral practices. The program supports the following key actions in *Culture|Shift*:

- Increase knowledge, and share knowledge and resources across the cultural sector.
- Increase leadership opportunities for Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and urban Indigenous artists, and cultural leaders and artists from equity-denied communities.
- Support Indigenous-led development of cultural protocols, resources and training to support non-Indigenous cultural organizations to build collaboration with local nations.
- Support the development and facilitation of organizational learning opportunities to advance equity and accessibility.

The program supports artistic residencies, mentorships, gatherings, workshops and courses, research, organizational planning, and other self-determined learning opportunities. Eligible applicants will:

- Be Vancouver-based registered non-profit organizations (at the federal or provincial level) or a local First Nations Band Council.
- Provide equitable access to programs and services to a broad diverse public;
- Have an active Board of Directors comprised of volunteers that are representative of the mission and people served;
- Have skilled leadership, and be working with artists and creative collaborators with the relevant lived experience, permission, knowledge, skills and expertise to lead and contribute to the work;
- Compensate professional artists at minimum standard industry rates; and,
- Have completed all previous projects funded through Cultural Services

Throughout the pandemic, Council has responded to support the sector by adapting ways in delivering critical resources including approving additional uses for grants, repurposing grant funds, and streamlining processes in order to deliver funds in an expedient manner. The CLS program was suspended in 2020 and 2021 and funds were used for COVID response and recovery. A key recommendation arising from the work of the COVID-19 Economic and Business Recovery program was to address response time for grant approval and disbursement as well as to increase support to equity-denied artists and organizations, some of the most impacted by the pandemic.¹

Staff are recommending that for 2022 and ongoing, the CLS funds continue to be used to support priority groups in rebuilding and strengthening their impact in the sector as the program

¹ *Vancouver's Non-Profit Sector Current State Analysis*, Social Policy and Projects Research and Data Team with input from the non-profit sector.

was intended, and in a way that implements a key action for the City. Approving the recommendation for staff to allocate \$200,000 to groups through this program will increase the City’s response time to address critical needs and opportunities of the cultural community towards economic, cultural and social recovery.

Financial

The source of funding for the recommendations is the 2022 Cultural Grants Operating Budget. Table 2 summarizes the 2022 budget and the amounts recommended in this report.

Table 2 – 2022 Cultural Grants Budget (Operating)

Rec.	Program Stream	2022 Budget*	Previously Approved	Rec. in this Report	Balance
A, D	Projects (CASC, Capacity, Strategic)	\$1,450,787		\$563,900	\$886,887
	<i>Culture Shift</i>	\$300,000			\$300,000
B	Operating – Institutions	\$3,948,400		\$987,100	\$2,961,300
C	Operating – Annual**	\$4,493,938		\$1,801,100	\$2,692,838
	Theatre Rental	\$2,846,586	\$1,820,205		\$1,026,381
	Individual Artists Fund	\$60,000			\$60,000
	Indigenous Grants	\$260,000			\$260,000
	Cultural Equity & Accessibility	\$290,000			\$290,000
	Critical Assistance Spaces	\$307,836			\$307,836
	TOTAL – All Grants	\$13,957,547	\$1,820,205	\$3,352,100	\$8,785,242

*Base level, subject to change based on community assessment input

**Combines two previous program streams – Annual Assistance and Operating

CONCLUSION

This investment recommendations in this report continue to advance the City’s critical goal of contributing to a diverse and vibrant community that amplifies the voices of creative people and allows the public to see themselves reflected in the stories of these lands. Delivering core funding in an expedient and efficient fashion is a key recovery action that the City commits to recovering cultural non-profit sector. Despite the significant impacts the pandemic has had on the sector, groups are demonstrating and modeling innovation, collaboration and resilience. This investment provides hundreds of groups with essential and timely resources, enabling them in turn, to provide critical programs and services in support of the economic and cultural growth and ongoing recovery of the city.

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A	Communities and Artists Shifting Culture Applicants	Project Name	2022 Request	2022 Recomm
1	"THE HAVEN" VANCOUVER TRANSGENDER ART SOCIETY	Transgender Abundance: Gender Creative Exploration	20,000	4,500
2	Aeriosa Dance Society	Dancing to Remember: Butterflies in Spirit 10th Anniversary Event	20,000	18,300
3	African Descent Society British Columbia	BHM-African Heritage Month – Event Series 2022	20,000	8,000
4	All Bodies Dance Society	Divergent Assemblies: Radically Inclusive Community Dance	12,000	11,000
5	Alley Theatre Association	Develop and workshop CATFISH, a play in ASL and English	10,630	10,000
6	Amexem Roots Rock Reggae Cultural Society	Vancity Roots & Culture Experience: Concert Series	19,000	10,500
7	Arts Assembly Society	Orchestra	4,000	0
8	Arts Umbrella Association	Open Stage	20,000	0
9	Asian-Canadian Special Events Association	2022 LunarFest	20,000	7,500
10	BC Chinese Music Association	Achieving Depth and Breadth in Chinese Music for Youth	7,900	0
11	BC Philharmonic Society	Symphonic Cantata - In Wine	13,000	0
12	BIDC Black Indigenous Design Collective	Stolen Bodies on Stolen Land	20,000	10,000
13	BLACKOUT ART SOCIETY	Echoes from Far Away Cities	15,000	5,000
14	CANOE CULTURES SOCIETY	Canoe Connects Culture - Indigenous Canoe Carving	20,000	14,000
15	Capture Photography Festival Society	Capture Photography Festival's Featured Exhibition "Family Album" at Pendulum Gallery.	10,000	0
16	Chinatown Today Society	Chinatown Stories Volume 5	15,800	7,500
17	Cinevolution Media Arts Society	Building Digital Access (working title)	10,000	5,000
18	Circus3 (Sophisticated Laughter Theatrical Society)	Knot and Model Minority	12,000	0
19	CORPOREAL IMAGO PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY	Creation of full-length aerial dance work, Throe [working title]	12,500	0
20	DANCE//NOVELLA ARTS SOCIETY	When The Walls Come Down	8,500	0
21	Delinquent Theatre Society	The Seventh Fire	15,000	12,500

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22	Downtown South Gathering Place Community Centre Association	The ACCESS Festival	20,000	12,500
23	Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden Society of Vancouver	Awaken Chinatown	20,000	7,500
24	Dragon Boat Festival (Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society)	Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival	20,000	6,500
25	Dumb Instrument Dance Society	Interstitial	8,800	8,800
26	Dusty Flowerpot Cabaret Society	Disco Inferno, The World's Only Interactive Disco Musical	18,000	0
27	earthHand Gleaners Society	Braiding Past Threads to Present Place	15,230	10,000
28	East Vancouver Community Music School Society	Equal Measure - celebrating music by composers from historically excluded groups	1,500	0
29	Great Lakes Networking Society of BC	"Mashujaa Achievement Celebration" - For Black History Month 2022	15,500	8,500
30	grunt gallery (Visible Arts Society)	An Insufficient Archive: A research project by Nya Lewis	6,050	5,000
31	Highs & Lows Choral Society	Singing a Different Song	11,000	0
32	Historic Joy Kogawa House Society	Creating Opportunities for Vancouver Writers	7,800	0
33	Jewish Museum and Archives of BC (The Jewish Historical Society Of British Columbia)	The JMABC Sukkot Shelter Project	10,000	0
34	JEWISH QUEER TRANS FOLX OF VANCOUVER SOCIETY	JQT Heritage Month	4,990	0
35	Kara-Kata Afrobeat Society of Canada	Yoruba Talking Drum and Percussionist Festival	20,000	0
36	Kickstart Disability Arts and Culture	Murals Without Walls	8,250	5,000
37	Kinesis Dance Society	Aether.net	8,000	0
38	Kitsilano Showboat Society	Kitsilano Showboat National Indigenous Peoples' Day June 2022	15,000	0
39	Love Intersections Society	Engaging Chinatown Symposium: Tackling Anti-Asian Racism	15,000	10,000

A	Communities and Artists Shifting Culture Applicants	Project Name	2022 Request	2022 Recomm
40	MEDUSA THEATRE SOCIETY	Medusa Theatre Society Presents: A Cultural Celebration - MENAT Style	20,000	8,000
41	MOVE: the company (Movement Dance Productions Society)	Joshua Beamish's Source Amnesia - Initial Research, Creation and Public Engagement	9,500	0
42	MUZEWEST CONCERTS SOCIETY	Migration and Belonging - A Musical Journey	16,000	0
43	On Main (On The Cutting Edge Productions Society)	Pride in Chinatown 2022	20,000	4,000
44	Outsiders and Others Art Society	Outsider Art Today	20,000	0
45	Raven Theatre Performance Society	Rebellion	20,000	0
46	Ray-Cam Community (Centre) Association	WCFN & Pow Wow Outdoor Cultural Gatherings Series	20,000	15,000
47	Reel Youth (Makeway Charitable Society)	Reel Youth Advanced Film Program	12,000	6,500
48	Sad Magazine Publishing Society	The Wild Issue (no. 33) & Cultural Events	7,500	0
49	Shay Kuebler Radical System Arts Society	Figure 8's world premiere	8,000	0
50	Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	Emergence: Out of the Shadows - SHORT FILMS	18,500	0
51	Shot of Scotch Dance Society	"Wilt Thou Go" Final Development and Presentation	19,000	0
52	SIKH HERITAGE MONTH SOCIETY	"True Home" Exhibition	15,000	0
53	SOLID STATE COMMUNITY SOCIETY	Migration Flavours: Latin American Migration Stories through Food	4,400	4,400
54	SOUND THE ALARM: MUSIC/THEATRE SOCIETY	Film: Bach's BWV 56 'I Will Carry the Burden'	10,000	0
55	Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society	2022 Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival	20,000	6,000
56	The Frank Theatre (Screaming Weenie Productions)	MORAG YOU'RE A LONG TIME DEID (world-premiere)	17,130	5,000
57	The James Black Gallery Association	Inverted Pyramid Series	10,000	5,000
58	The Last Door Recovery Society	Clean Sober Proud	20,000	5,000

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59	The Little Mountain Lion Productions Association	33 Stories Written by Kids - Strathcona Elementary	6,800	0
60	The Plastic Orchid Factory Society	interplay_2022	5,400	5,400
61	The Response Dance Society	Family Room; Amber Barton passed on society to Marissa Wong's Falling Company in 2021	13,571	0
62	THE SEARCH PARTY THEATRE COMPANY SOCIETY	Bunny by Hannah Moscovitch	15,000	0
63	THEATRECORPS. ART SOCIETY	Gestural Symphony No.1	7,500	5,000
64	Tomoe Arts Society	A Journal of the Plague Year – full performance	10,000	7,500
65	Too Fly Productions Society	Battle of Uranus: A Space Opera Burlesque	15,000	0
66	Unibrow Arts Society	Unibrow Arts Festival 2022	10,000	0
67	UPSTART & CROW LITERARY ARTS SOCIETY	Upstart & Crow Writer in Residency Series	7,000	0
68	VALU COMMUNITY PROJECTS SOCIETY	Illuminating Chinatown installations	5,000	0
69	Vancouver Adapted Music Society	Strong X Concert Series and Strong Sessions	10,000	7,000
70	VANCOUVER AREA NETWORK OF DRUG USERS	Art Table @ VANDU	10,000	5,000
71	Vancouver Arts Colloquium Society	The Creative Uses of Art in Elder Leadership Residency	7,500	0
72	Vancouver Cantonese Opera	The Prop Master's Dream performance workshop	15,000	11,500
73	Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society		20,000	6,000
74	Vancouver Comic Arts Association	Vancouver Comic Arts Festival Community Programming	10,000	7,000
75	Vancouver East Cultural Centre	The Parallel Project	20,000	7,000
76	Vancouver Heritage Foundation	Cross Cultural Walking Tours	9,363	0
77	Vancouver Men's Chorus	Digital Community Outreach "RESPECT - A Celebration of Women's Music"	5,000	0
78	Vancouver Pride Society	Vancouver Winter Pride Week	20,000	4,000

A	Communities and Artists Shifting Culture Applicants	Project Name	2022 Request	2022 Recomm
79	Vancouver Pro Musica (Pro Musica Society of Vancouver)	Reimagining Collaborative Contemporary Concert Musical Creation and Presentations for Vancouver	2,700	0
80	Vancouver Seniors' Singing Club Association	Vancouver Multicultural Arts & Music Festival	7,500	0
81	Vancouver Visual Art Foundation	An Artist's Life	20,000	0
82	Western Canada Community Projects Society	Four Fires Festival	20,000	18,000
83	Western Gold Theatre Society	Live/Virtual On Our Feet! (OOF!) Staged Reading Series	13,000	11,000
84	What Lab Society of Arts	Flutter & Hiss: Session Tapes Series	7,400	5,000
85	Women in Film and Television Vancouver Society	Vancouver International Women in Film Festival 2022	15,000	8,000
		Total	1,125,214	363,900

B	Major Institutions	2022 Q1 Instalment
	A.S.T.C. Science World Society	26,250
	H.R. MacMillan Space Centre Society	129,850
	Vancouver Museum Society	189,500
	The Vancouver Art Gallery Association	541,500
	The Vancouver Maritime Museum Society	100,000
	Total	987,100

C	Operating Organizations	2022 Advance Grants
1	221A Artist Run Centre Society	10,000
2	Aeriosa Dance Society	7,600
3	Axis Theatre Society	13,000
4	Bard on the Beach Theatre Society	24,000
5	battery opera performing arts society	8,400
6	Bill Reid Foundation	15,000
7	Boca del Lupo Theatre	16,800
8	British Columbia Alliance for Arts and Culture Society	18,000
9	Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists – British Columbia Chapters (dba CADA/West)	6,000
10	Canadian Music Centre/Centre de Musique Canadienne	12,600
11	Caravan World Rhythms Society	6,800
12	Carousel Theatre Society	12,800
13	Chor Leoni Men's Choir	8,000
14	Cineworks Independent Filmmakers Society	14,400
15	City Opera of Vancouver Society	6,000
16	Community Radio Education Society dba Vancouver Cooperattive Radio	13,000
17	Company 605 Dance Society	6,800
18	Company Erasga Society	8,000
19	craft council of British Columbia	6,000
20	DanceHouse Productions	8,400
21	Eastside Arts Society	5,200
22	EDAM Performing Arts Society	10,000
23	Electric Company Theatre Society	14,000
24	Elektra Women's Choir	8,000
25	Fight With a Stick Hybrid Performance Society	4,600
26	First Pacific Theatre Society	8,400
27	Foolish Operations Society	4,800
28	Full Circle: First Nations Performance Society	40,000
29	Gallery Gachet Society	9,600
30	Greater Vancouver International Film Festival Society	27,920

C	Operating Organizations	2022 Advance Grants
31	Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance Society	8,000
32	Green Thumb Theatre	24,000
33	Hard Rubber New Music Society	6,000
34	Health Arts Society	10,000
35	Indian Summer Arts Society	14,000
36	ITSAZOO Productions Society	5,200
37	Joe Ink Performance Society	4,800
38	Karen Jamieson Dance Society	6,000
39	KAS Cultural Society	7,000
40	Kickstart Disability Arts and Culture	7,000
41	Kidd Pivot Performing Arts Society	11,200
42	Kokoro Dance Theatre Society	20,000
43	Latincoover Cultural & Business Society	6,000
44	Le Centre culturel francophone de Vancouver	8,000
45	LIVE Biennial of Performance Art Society	8,000
46	Made in BC - Dance on Tour Society	7,200
47	Malaspina Printmakers Society	10,000
48	Miscellaneous Productions Society	10,800
49	Movement Enterprises Society dba Small Stage	4,900
50	Music in the Morning Concert Society	7,600
51	Music on Main Society	17,600
52	musica intima Society	8,400
53	New Forms Media Society	4,000
54	New Orchestra Workshop Society	8,800
55	New Performance Works Society	8,000
56	Neworld Theatre Society	13,800
57	Out Innerspace Dance Theatre and Film Society	6,800
58	Pacific Ballet British Columbia Society	40,000
59	Pacific Cinematheque Pacifique	18,000
60	Pacific Legal Education and Outreach Society (PLEO)	6,000
61	Pink Ink Theatre Productions Association	8,000
62	Powell Street Festival Society	16,800
63	Pride in Art Society	16,000
64	Projectile Publishing Society	4,400
65	PTC Playwrights Theatre Centre	18,000
66	PuSh International Performing Arts Festival Society	32,000
67	Radix Theatre Society	3,000
68	Raven Spirit Dance Society	10,000
69	Realwheels Society	8,000
70	Redshift Music Society	6,800
71	Reel 2 Real: A Celebration of Moving Images For Youth Society	7,200

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72	rice and beans theatre society	6,200
73	Room Magazine	8,000
74	Rosario Ancer Flamenco Arts Society	8,800
75	Ruby Slippers Production Society	6,000
76	Rumble Productions Society	12,000
77	Satellite Video Exchange Society	15,000
78	Savage Production Society	10,000
79	Secret Lantern Society	5,280
80	Sound of Dragon Society	3,200
81	Still Moon Arts Society	6,000
82	subTerrain Literary Collective Society	4,800
83	Tara Cheyenne Performance	7,200
84	The Art Starts in Schools Society	10,800
85	The Arts Club of Vancouver Theatre Society	60,800
86	The Association of Book Publishers of British Columbia	9,200
87	The Capilano Review Contemporary Arts Society	8,000
88	The Chop Theatre Society	4,800
89	The Coastal Jazz and Blues Society	36,000
90	The Community Arts Council of Vancouver	6,000
91	CAG Contemporary Art Gallery Society of British Columbia	30,000
92	The Dancing on the Edge Festival Society	10,600
93	The Documentary Media Society	11,200
94	The Firehall Theatre Society/Firehall Arts Centre	30,000
95	the frank theatre company	10,000
96	The Geist Foundation	5,400
97	The I.E. Artspeak Gallery Society	11,600
98	The Mascall Dance Society	6,000
99	The Only Animal Theatre Society	5,700
100	The Or Gallery Society	13,600
101	The plastic orchid factory society	2,800
102	The Vancouver Book and Magazine Fair	6,000
103	The Vancouver Cantata Society	6,600
104	The Vancouver East Cultural Centre	60,000
105	The Vancouver Folk Music Festival Society	32,000
106	The Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society (VICO)	10,000
107	The Vancouver International Writers Festival Society	26,000
108	The Vancouver Out On Screen Film and Video Society	20,000
109	The Western Front Society	18,400
110	Théâtre la Seizième	14,000
111	Theatre Replacement Society	10,000
112	Touchstone Theatre Society	14,000
113	TTS Theatre Terrific Society	6,000

C	Operating Organizations	2022 Advance Grants
114	Turning Point Ensemble	12,400
115	UNIT/PITT: Society for Art and Critical Awareness	6,400
116	Up In The Air Theatre Society	6,000
117	Urban Ink Production Society	22,000
118	Vancouver Access Artist Run Centre	10,000
119	Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre	10,000
120	Vancouver Chamber Choir	8,000
121	Vancouver Choral Arts Society	3,200
122	Vancouver Fringe Theatre Society	16,000
123	Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration dba 5X festival	2,800
124	Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art	14,800
125	Vancouver International Children's Festival Society	53,600
126	Vancouver International Dance Festival Society	14,000
127	Vancouver Jewish Film Centre Society	4,000
128	Vancouver Latin American Cultural Centre (VLACC)	6,000
129	Vancouver Latin American Film Festival	7,200
130	Vancouver Moving Theatre Society	12,000
131	Vancouver New Music Society	12,800
132	Vancouver Opera Association	22,000
133	Vancouver Poetry House Society	6,000
134	Vancouver Society for Early Music	20,900
135	Vancouver Symphony Society	26,000
136	Vancouver West Side Theatre dba Chutzpah! Festival / Norman & Annette Rothstein Theatre	12,000
137	VDC Dance Centre Society	36,000
138	Vines Art Festival Society	10,000
139	Visceral Visions Society	6,000
140	Visible Arts Society dba grunt gallery	20,000
141	Wen Wei Dance Society	8,000
142	WePress Community Arts Space Society	9,000
143	Western Theatre Conspiracy Arts Society	7,600
144	Zee Zee Theatre Society	7,000
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