

Appendix A Major Arts and Culture Organizations 2024 Funding Recommendations

Grant Applicant	Location	Program Summary	Eligibility notes	10% of most recent revenues	2024 recommended funding amount
Neruda Arts (Neruda Productions for Arts, Culture and Community)	Woolwich	Music presenter dedicated to fostering community connections through music, dance, theater, and literary and visual arts. Hosts a major world music festival and arts workshops.		49,589	36,600
Homer Watson Gallery	Kitchener	Local gallery showcasing a diverse collection of artwork, artifacts, and archival materials that represent multiple generations of artists who resided in the historic home.		59,908	44,200
Registry Theatre (J. M. Drama Alumni)	Kitchener	Community theatre group dedicated to offering opportunities for actors, production designers, and crew to enhance their skills and pursue their passion for theatre.		21,800	29,486
CAFKA (Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener and Area)	Kitchener	An artist-run center that presents cultural programs, such as lectures, workshops, and the production of a biennial public art exhibition.		43,410	32,000

Inter Arts Matrix	Kitchener	Multi-disciplinary arts development organization that supports local artists in developing their work for public exhibition and performance.		31,776	23,500
The MT Space (Multicultural Theatre Inc.)	Waterloo	Creating, producing, touring, and presenting theater that centralizes marginalized voices to address social issues and build a diverse artistic community reflecting Waterloo Region's cultural diversity.		54,073	39,900
Fashion History Museum	Cambridge	Museum that chronicles and explores the history of fashion through exhibits and public programs.		40,023	29,500
Button Factory Arts (Waterloo Community Arts Centre)	Waterloo	A community arts center offering a variety of public programs including performances, classes, workshops, special events, and art exhibits.		22,875	16,900
Grand Philharmonic Choir	Kitchener	Four choirs within a single organization that produce and present quality choral repertoire, offering music education to members and enlightening audiences.		44,092	32,600
Green Light Arts (GLA Theatre Company)	Kitchener	Theatre company creating and presenting bold, edgy, contemporary theatre for a better world.		39,266	29,000

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Ayr Community Theatre	Ayr	Community theatre group bringing live performances to Ayr, promoting the arts and showcasing local talent, including youth performers.	Does not have operating expenditures greater than \$250,000.	1,239	0
Crowshield Lodge	New Hamburg	Supporting Indigenous land-based healing and education, offering connection and belonging to a community dedicated to responsible land stewardship.	Does not have as their primary mandate and core activity the production and/or presentation of arts and cultural programmes, notably in the performing, visual, media, literary, interpretive and multi-disciplinary arts. Currently receives Upstream funding.	20,665	0
New Quarterly	Waterloo	Canadian literary magazine that publishes short fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction. Hosts writers' festival and workshop.	Does not have programming intrinsically linked to public facilities.	33,265	0
TOTAL				469,666	306,000