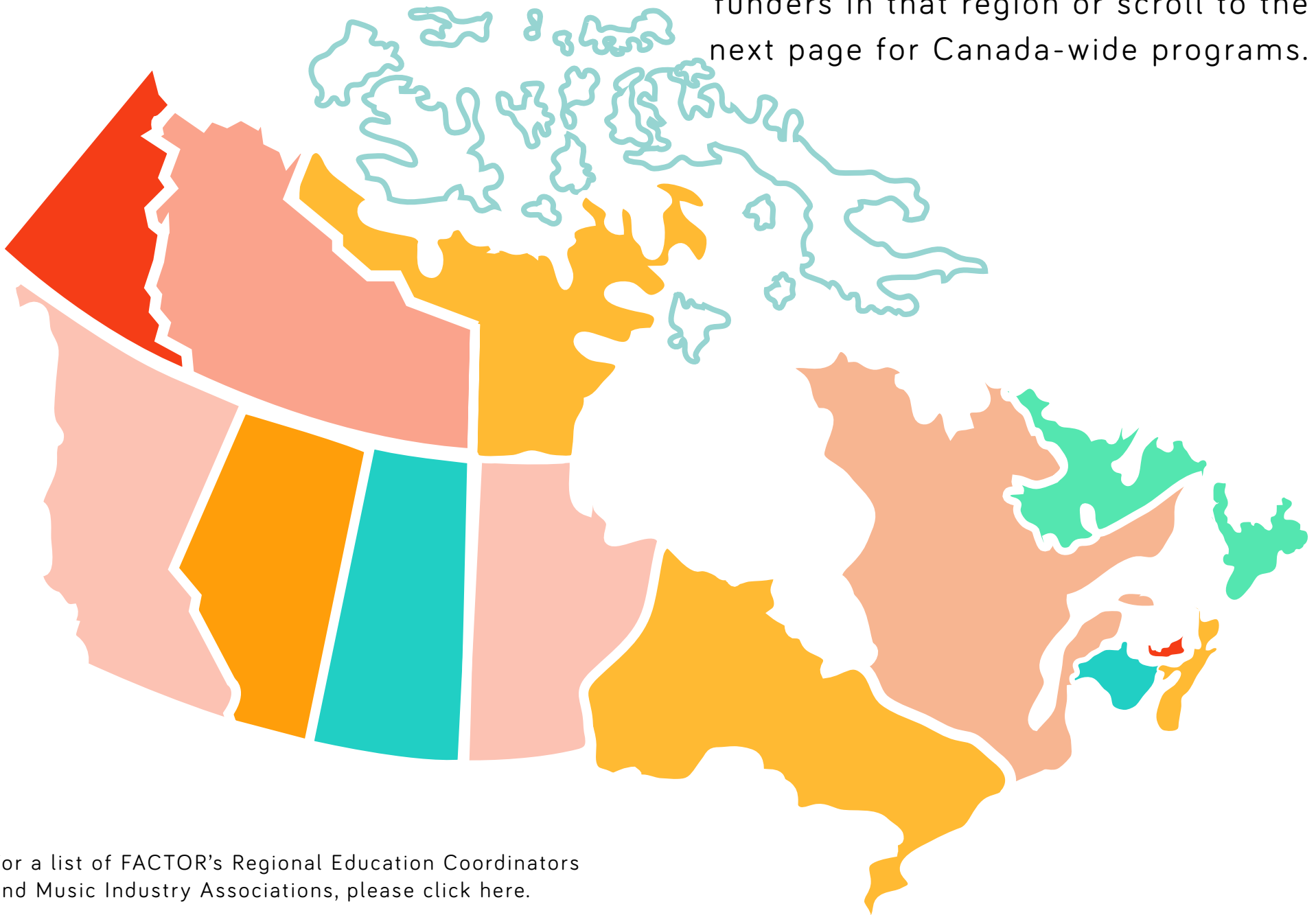


Canada



FACTOR'S
GUIDE to
MUSIC FUNDING

Click a province or territory for a list of funders in that region or scroll to the next page for Canada-wide programs.



For a list of FACTOR's Regional Education Coordinators and Music Industry Associations, please click [here](#).

National

Canada Music Fund

Created by the Government of Canada and administered by the Department of Canadian Heritage/Patrimoine canadien, the Canada Music Fund seeks to strengthen the Canadian sound recording industry “from creator to audience” through its three components:

Collective Initiatives Component

The Collective Initiatives Component supports the development of the Canadian sound recording industry by fostering an increased regional, national and international presence of Canadian undertakings, companies, record labels, creators, and artists. The component provides financial assistance for conferences and award shows, real and virtual showcases, as well as market development initiatives.

[For contact info for this component, see FACTOR.](#)

New Musical Works Component

The New Musical Works Component provides Canadian creators and entrepreneurs with opportunities to produce and promote Canadian sound recordings and to develop their craft and expertise.

[For contact info for this component, see FACTOR.](#)

National

Music Entrepreneur Component (MEC)

MEC provides support for established Canadian music entrepreneurs to build a strong, sustainable industry. It enables established entrepreneurs to offer a wide range of choices that enrich the Canadian musical experience in the long term, to become increasingly competitive nationally and internationally and to play a leading role in the global digital economy.

c/o Department of Canadian Heritage, Sound Recording Policy and Programs
15 Eddy Street, 6th Floor
Gatineau, QC
K1A 0M5

Tel: (819) 997-5848

Fax: (819) 827-6083

Email: cmf-music@pch.gc.ca

Site: www.pch.gc.ca

Canada Council for the Arts (CCA)

This national arm's-length agency fosters the development of the arts in Canada through grants, services and awards to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations.

Canadian Musical Diversity Program

Designed to promote musical diversity, this program assists Canadian creators, artists, and entrepreneurs who produce, distribute, and promote specialized music sound recordings.

150 Elgin Street
P.O. Box 1047
Ottawa, ON
K1P 5V8

Toll-Free: 1-800-263-5588

Fax: (613) 566-4390

Email: info@canadacouncil.ca

Site: www.canadacouncil.ca

National

CMT Canada Video Advantage Program

The program distributes funding to rights holders to create music videos featuring Canadian country music artists, thereby contributing to the growth of the industry.

Corus Entertainment
Corus Quay
25 Dockside Dr
Toronto, ON
M5A 0B5

Tel: (416) 479-6172
Email: vap@cmt.ca
Site: www.cmt.ca/vap

Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent On Recordings (FACTOR)

FACTOR is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing financial assistance toward the growth and development of the Canadian independent recording industry. Funding comes from two sources, the Department of Canadian Heritage's Canada Music Fund and Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters.

247 Spadina Ave, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON
M5T 3A8

Tel: (416) 696-2215
Email : general.info@factor.ca
Site: www.factor.ca

MuchFACT

MuchFACT supports the Canadian music community through the funding and promotion of music videos and related music content for all media platforms. MuchFact is exclusively funded by Much & M3, divisions of Bell Media Inc.

299 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON
M5V 2Z5

Tel: (416) 384-2615
Fax: (416) 384-2191
Email: rob.bakker@bellmedia.ca
Site: www.muchfact.ca

MusicAction

A non-profit organization created to foster the development of francophone music by supporting the production, marketing and promotion of sound recordings.

4385, rue Saint-Hubert, bureau 2
Montréal, QC
H2J 2X1

Tel: (514) 861-8444 or 1 800-861-5561
Fax: (514) 861-4423
Email: info@musicaction.ca
Site: www.musicaction.ca

National

Radio Starmaker Fund

This private fund was created by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) to make a substantial difference to the careers of Canadian artists by investing in their future.

372 Bay Street
Ste. 302
Toronto, ON
M5H 2W9

Toll-Free: 1-888-256-2211
Fax: (416) 597-2760
Email: info@starmaker.ca
Site: www.starmaker.ca

SOCAN Foundation

The SOCAN Foundation is dedicated to fostering Canadian music creation and promoting a better understanding of the role of music creators in today's society. Grants are provided to organizations or individuals for activities benefiting Canadian music creators.

41 Valleybrook Dr
Toronto, ON
M3B 2S6

Toll-Free: 1 800-557-6226
Fax: (416) 442-3372
Email: macmillanr@socan.ca
Site: www.socanfoundation.ca

BravoFACT

Founded in 1995 by Bravo!, Canada's national cable arts channel, the foundation is the largest funder of shorts in Canada. Over 20 million dollars has been awarded in grants for the production of over 1,500 shorts across Canada. The shorts (drama, animation, dance, music, spoken word and more) are broadcast on the BravoFACT website.

299 Queen Street West
Toronto Ontario Canada
M5V 2Z5

Tel: (416) 384-2738
Email: bfapplications@bellmedia.ca
Site: www.bravofact.com

Alberta

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

A crown agency of the Government of Alberta, the AFA distributes \$16.1 million each year from lottery revenues to individual and organizations in the visual, performing and literary arts. The AFA also administers the Alberta Film Development Program's annual budget of \$5 million.

10708 - 105 Ave
Edmonton, AB
T5H 0A1

Tel: (780) 427-9968
Email: [contact form](#)
Site: www.affta.ab.ca

Alberta Music

Alberta Music's mission is to foster the excellence, diversity and vitality of Alberta artists and the Alberta sound recording industry by offering funding to support touring and showcasing.

North Office
Suite 102 - 10722 103rd Ave
Edmonton, AB
T5J 5G7

Tel: (780) 428-3372
Fax: (780) 426-0188

Email: info@albertamusic.org
Site: www.albertamusic.org

South Office
134 - 11th Ave SE
Calgary, AB
T2G 0X5

Tel: (587) 955-9551



British Columbia

British Columbia Arts Council

An independent agency established by the province, the BCAC supports arts and culture in British Columbia through grants, public education, research and advocacy.

P.O. Box 9819, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC
V8W 9W3

Tel: (250) 356-1718
Fax: (250) 387-4099
Email: bcartscouncil@gov.bc.ca
Site: www.bcartscouncil.ca

Music BC

A non-profit organization that supports and promotes the spirit, development, and growth of the BC music community provincially, nationally, and internationally. Music BC provides education, resources, advocacy, funding opportunities, and a forum for communication.

100 - 938 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC
V6Z 1N9

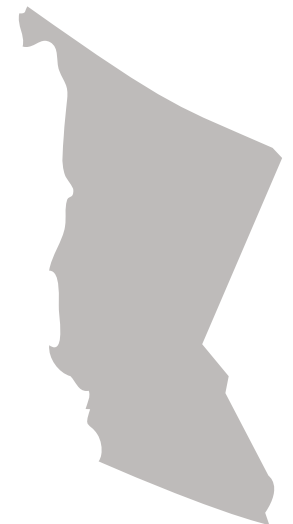
Tel: (604) 873-1914
Fax: (604) 873-9686
Email: info@musicbc.org
Site: www.musicbc.org

Public Records

A not-for-profit helping to connect musicians and filmmakers with funding for music videos in communities in BC.

230C - 196 W 3rd Ave
Vancouver, BC
V5Y 1E9

Email: info@publicrecords.org
Site: www.publicrecords.org



Manitoba

Manitoba Music

Manitoba Music provides information and resources about all aspects of the music industry to its members, as well as career development assistance and opportunities for networking, education, and promotion.

1-376 Donald Street
Winnipeg, MB
R3B 2J2

Tel: (204) 942-8650
Fax: (204) 942-6083
Email: info@manitobamusic.com
Site: www.manitobamusic.com

Manitoba Film & Music

This not-for-profit corporation provides support for Manitoba's film, video and sound recording industries, both at home and throughout the world.

410 - 93 Lombard Ave
Winnipeg, MB
R3B 3B1

Tel: (204) 947-2040
Fax: (204) 956-5261
Email: explore@mbfilmmusic.ca
Site: www.mbfilmmusic.ca



New Brunswick

Music New Brunswick

Music NB is the provincial music industry association of New Brunswick. Its mandate is to facilitate the growth and development of not only the musical talent in the province, but also the growth of the industry's infrastructure.

P.O. Box 1638
Moncton, NB
E1C 9X4

Tel: (506) 383-4662
Email: contact@musicnb.org
Site: www.musicnb.org

New Brunswick Arts Board (NBAB)

An arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to facilitate and promote the creation of art; facilitate enjoyment, awareness, and understanding of the arts; advise the provincial government on arts policy; unify and speak for the regional arts community; and administer funding programs for professional artists.

634 Queen Street, Suite 300
Fredericton, NB
E3B 1C2

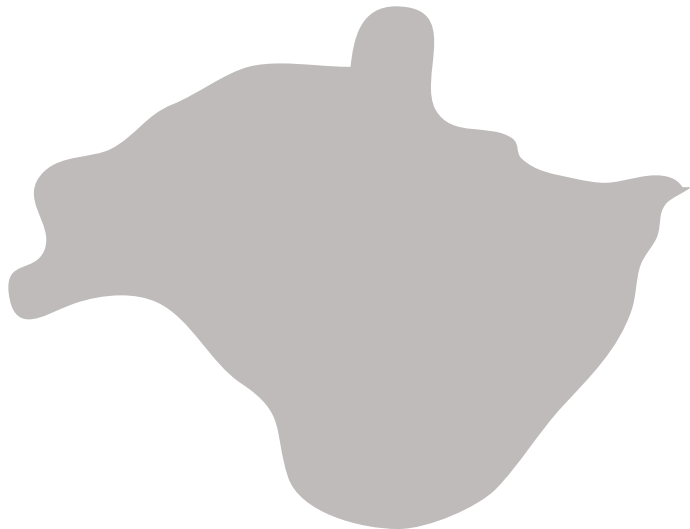
Tel: (506) 460-5881
Fax: (506) 460-5880
Email: [contact form](#)
Site: www.artsnb.ca

Music Industry Development Grant

New Brunswick Ministry of Tourism, Heritage & Culture provides multiyear grants to assist in covering some of the costs of production, marketing and promotion of New Brunswick music content sound recordings. It also provides funding for professional development activities as well as for the production of demo discs and its related promotional activities.

Centennial Building
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5H1

Tel: (506) 453-3115
Email: thcpcinfo@gnb.ca
Site: www.gnb.ca



Newfoundland & Labrador

Music Newfoundland & Labrador

The organization's mandate is to represent the music industry of these two regions to government, business and the community; to increase awareness of the music produced there; and to create opportunities to stimulate growth.

186 Duckworth Street
St. John's, NL
Canada A1C 1G5

Tel: (709) 754-2574
Fax: (709) 754-5758
Email: info@musicnl.ca
Site: www.musicnl.ca

Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (NLAC)

A non-profit organization fostering arts in the province by operating financial assistance programs; providing services and resources; and working with government and the community.

P.O. Box 98
St. John's, NL
A1C 5H5

Tel: (709) 726-2212
Toll-Free: 1-866-726-2212
Fax: (709) 726-0619
Email: nlacmail@nlac.ca
Site: www.nlac.ca



Nova Scotia

Music Nova Scotia

The Export Development Program is for export-ready and exporting artists and industry professionals only for up to \$7500 for Marketing and Travel/Tour projects. The program also has a showcase program for all levels - up to \$5000 for international showcases and \$2500 for domestic showcases with four deadlines a year.

2169 Gottingen Street
Halifax, NS
B3K 3B5

Tel: (902) 423-6271
Toll-Free: 1-888-343-6426
Fax: (902) 423-8841
Email: info@musicnovascotia.ca
Site: www.musicnovascotia.ca

Film and Creative Industries Nova Scotia

The Emerging Music Business Program offers funding to emerging musicians or music business professionals. The program offers help with creating a sound recording whether it's a single song, an EP or a full-length album to marketing and promoting music or music-related business.

P.O. Box 34104
Scotia Square, RPO
Halifax, NS B3J 3S1

Toll-Free: 1 (888) 360-2111
Tel: (902) 424-7177
Email: filmandcreativens@novascotia.ca
Site: www.filmandcreativens.ca

Ontario

Ontario Arts Council (OAC)

An independent agency of the Ontario Ministry of Culture that supports artists and organizations involved in the arts in Ontario through grants, awards and services.

151 Bloor Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON
M5S 1T6

Tel: (416) 961-1660
Fax: (416) 969-7796
Email: info@arts.on.ca
Site: www.arts.on.ca

Music and Film in Motion

MFM is a non-for-profit organization that foster and promotes the development of the music and film industries in Northern Ontario by offering a number of programs and services.

40 Larch Street, Unit 103
Sudbury, ON
P3E 5M7

Tel: (705) 885-9889
Fax: (705) 688-1351
Email: info@cionorth.ca
Site: www.cionorth.ca



Ontario Media Development Corporation (OMDC)

The OMDC plays an important role in book publishing, music, interactive digital media, film, magazine publishing, and television industries, building the capacity and competitiveness of Ontario's cultural media industry.

175 Bloor Street East
Suite 501
South Tower
Toronto, ON
M4W 3R8

Tel: (416) 314-6858
Email: mail@omdc.on.ca
Site: www.omdc.on.ca

Ontario Music Fund

The Ontario Music Fund (OMF), administered by the Ontario Music Office (OMO) as part of the Ontario Media Development Corporation, aims at strengthening and stimulating growth in Ontario's music companies and supporting this growing sector. The Fund is designed to drive activity and investment and to support Ontario's music companies and organizations in expanding their economic and cultural footprints within Canada and around the world.

175 Bloor Street East
Suite 501
South Tower
Toronto, ON
M4W 3R8

Tel: (416) 572-0436 or (416) 642-6696
Email: OMF@omdc.on.ca
Site: www.omdc.on.ca/music/the_ontario_music_fund.htm

Toronto Arts Council (TAC)

An arm's-length body that supports the development, accessibility and excellence of the arts in Toronto, the TAC offers grants programs to a broad range of the city's arts organizations and professional artists.

141 Bathurst Street
Toronto, ON
M5V 2R2

Tel: (416) 392-6800
Fax: (416) 392-6920
Email: mail@torontoartscouncil.org
Site: www.torontoartscouncil.org



Prince Edward Island

Music Prince Edward Island

Music PEI is a non-profit member services organization devoted to advancing the careers of Island musicians. Music PEI actively seeks ways to promote, foster and develop artists and the music industry on PEI.

P.O. Box 2371
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 8C4

Tel: (902) 620-2251
Email: music@musicpei.com
Site: www.musicpei.com

Prince Edward Island Council of the Arts (PEICA)

Its mission: To make arts integral to the lives of all Prince Edward Islanders

115 Richmond Street.
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 1A7

Tel: (902) 368-6176
Fax: (902) 368-4418
Email: programs@peica.ca
Site: www.peiartscouncil.com



Quebec

Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)

A government corporation that works to foster, develop and distribute the arts in Quebec by granting assistance to professional artists and non-profit cultural organizations.

Montreal office

500, place d'Armes
15e étage
Montréal, QC
H2Y 2W2

Tel: (514) 864-3350
Toll-Free: 1-800-608-3350
Fax: (514) 864-4160

Email: info@calq.gouv.qc.ca
Site: www.calq.gouv.qc.ca

Québec office

79, boul. René-Lévesque Est
3e étage, bureau 320
Québec, QC
G1R 5N5

Tel: (418) 643-1707
Toll-Free: 1-800-897-1707
Fax: (418) 643-4558

La Société de développement des entreprises culturelles du Québec (SODEC)

A Quebec government agency, SODEC provides assistance for those who create and develop cultural enterprises, ensuring that they fulfill their potential to contribute to the economy of the province.

Montreal Office

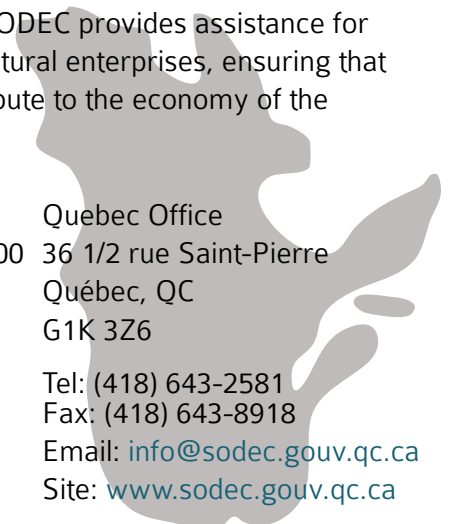
215, rue Saint-Jacques, bureau 800
Montréal, QC
H2Y 1M6

Tel: (514) 841-2200
Toll-Free: 1 800 363-0401
Fax: (514) 841-8606

Quebec Office

36 1/2 rue Saint-Pierre
Québec, QC
G1K 3Z6

Tel: (418) 643-2581
Fax: (418) 643-8918
Email: info@sodec.gouv.qc.ca
Site: www.sodec.gouv.qc.ca



Saskatchewan

CreativeSask

SaskMusic is a CreativeSask program that stimulates the growth and development of Saskatchewan's music industry through leadership, promotion, training, advocacy and partnership.

1831 College Ave
Regina, SK
S4P 4V5

Tel: (306) 798-3456
Email: investment@creativesask.ca
Site: www.creativesask.ca

Saskatchewan Arts Board (SAB)

The SAB's mission is to cultivate an environment in which the arts thrive for the benefit of everyone in Saskatchewan.

2135 Broad Street
Regina, SK
S4P 3V7

Tel: (306) 787-4019
Fax: (306) 787-4199
Email: info@artsboard.sk.ca
Site: www.artsboard.sk.ca

SaskCulture

A community-based, volunteer-driven organization, SaskCulture works with its membership and other partners to build a culturally vibrant province through several grant programs.

404 - 2125 11th Ave
Regina, SK
S4P 3X3

Tel: (306) 780-9284
Email: saskculture.info@saskculture.sk.ca
Site: www.saskculture.sk.ca

Yukon

MusicYukon (Recording Arts Industry - Yukon Association)

A not-for-profit organization created to advocate for the business training needs of its members, to develop the industry as a whole, and to develop educational programming and mentoring for its entry-level artists.

108 Elliott Street, Ste. 416
Whitehorse, YT
Y1A 6C4

Tel: (867) 456-8742
Fax: (867) 668-3450
Email: office@music yukon.com
Site: www.music yukon.com

Yukon Film & Sound Commission (YFSC)

Funded by the Yukon Government, Department of Economic Development, the Sound Recording Program supports Yukon sound recording professionals to develop viable careers and businesses by making sound recordings in Yukon for broadcast and commercial release.

BOX 2703
Whitehorse, YK
Y1A 2C6

Tel: 867-667-5400
Fax: 867-393-7040
Email: info@reelyukon.com
Site: www.reelyukon.com



Northwest Territories

NWT Arts Council

The NWT Arts Council strives to stimulate and promote Northern art, including music and sound recordings.

GNWT Education, Culture and Employment
PO Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2L6

Tel: (867) 920-6370
Email: [contact form](#)
Site: www.nwtartscouncil.ca



Nunavut

Nunavut Arts and Crafts Association

NACA supports and promotes the development and growth of Nunavut's arts by offering grants to both individuals and arts organizations.

P.O. Box 1539
Iqaluit, NT
X0A 0H0
Canada

Tel: (866) 979-7808
Email: [contact form](#)
Site: www.nacaarts.org

