

Support to Northern Performers Program

This program provides financial assistance for development and promotion of the performing arts in the Northwest Territories and for assisting NWT performing artists to participate in local and regional public festivals and events.

Eligibility

- NWT performers or organizations planning a festival or an event which promotes the performing arts in the NWT and is accessible to all potential audiences.
- Eligible costs include, but are not limited to performance fees, travel, food, accommodation and administrative or production costs not exceeding 10% of your total budget.
- Only NWT performing artists may be supported under this program.

Application Procedures

There is no application form, but we require:

- A covering letter
- A funding proposal (maximum of 3 pages) with budgetary breakdown (2 pages maximum)
- At least two letters of support

The proposal must include the following information:

Written Proposal

- Your event goals and objectives for presenting NWT performing artists
- A work schedule for organizing the performing arts portion of your event
- A proposed schedule of performances, workshops and arts presentations during your event.

- A description of how you will evaluate the success of your event.

Budget Proposal

- A detailed budget breakdown for the performing arts portion of your project and the overall event budget
- The amount of contribution requested
- List all funding from other sources, confirmed or expected for the performing arts portion and the overall project.

Letters of Support

You must provide two letters of support for your event from community members or organizations.

Review

All proposals are received and reviewed by the Culture and Heritage Division.

The **earliest** that funds will be available to successful applicants is approximately 2 months after the deadline.

Deadline for Submissions

The deadline is **March 31** each year. Proposals must be e-mailed, postmarked, faxed or hand-delivered by the deadline.

Send submissions to:

Manager, Community Programs
Culture & Heritage Division
GNWT Education, Culture & Employment
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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Funding proposal narrative should be three pages maximum. Budgetary information should be two pages maximum. Include the following information in your funding proposal:

<i>Covering Letter:</i>	A letter which introduces your proposed activity
<i>Background:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• name of group or organization• address• phone and fax numbers• name of contact person• name of festival or event• date and location
<i>Objectives:</i>	Goals and objectives for presenting NWT performing artists at your public festival or event
<i>Evaluation:</i>	A description of how you will evaluate the success of your event. Identify at least three measureable results.
<i>Performers:</i>	The number (and names if possible) of NWT performing artists to be featured at the festival or event
<i>Work Schedule:</i>	A work schedule for organizing the performing arts portion of the festival or event
<i>Performance Schedule:</i>	A proposed schedule of performances, workshops and other arts presentations during the festival or event
<i>Budget:</i>	A detailed budget breakdown for the performing arts portion of your festival or event, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a detailed budget breakdown for the performing arts portion of your project and an overall budget for the event• amount of contribution requested• funding from other sources, confirmed or expected for both the performing arts portion and overall event
<i>Letters of Support:</i>	You must provide two letters of support for your event from community members or organizations.

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