



Glossary of Canadian Arts Acronyms

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The following is a partial list of Canadian arts organizations and associations as well as funding organizations.

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1.0 GENERAL ARTS

CCA – Canadian Conference of the Arts
CHRC – Cultural Human Resources Council

2.0 PERFORMING ARTS

2.1 Arts Service Organizations

ACTR - Association for Canadian Theatre Research
APN - Alberta Playwrights' Network
ASTRO - Association of Summer Theatres 'Round Ontario
CANSCAIP - Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers
CAPACOA - Canadian Arts Presenting Association/l'Association canadienne des organismes artistiques
CAPDO - Canadian Association of Professional Dance Organizations
CEAD - Centre des auteurs dramatiques
CIAYA - Canadian Institute of the Arts for Young Audiences
CITT - Canadian Institute for Theatre Technology
CMPA - Canadian Music Publishers' Association
CQIIT - Centre québécois de l'institut international du théâtre
CQT - Conseil québécois du théâtre
DUO - Dance Umbrella of Ontario
GVPTA - Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance
HTT/SSH - Historic Theatres' Trust/Société des salles historiques
MAP - Manitoba Association of Playwrights
NSDL - Nova Scotia Drama League
NSPTA - Nova Scotia Professional Theatre Alliance
OC - Orchestras Canada
PACT- Professional Association of Canadian Theatres
PARC - Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre
PASONS - Performing Arts Societies Organization of Nova Scotia
QDF - Quebec Drama Federation
SOCAN - Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada
SPC - Saskatchewan Playwrights Centre
STAF - Small Theatre Administrative Facility
TAI - Théâtres Associés Inc.
TO - Theatre Ontario
TTA - Toronto Theatre Alliance

2.2 Membership, Unions, Organizations, Associations

AAAPNB - Association acadienne des artistes professionnelles du Nouveau-Brunswick
ACTRA - Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists
ADC - Associated Designers of Canada
AFM - American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada
APASQ - Association des professionnels des arts de la scène du québec
CAEA - Canadian Actors' Equity Association
CAPPRT - Canadian Artists' & Producers' Professional Relations Tribunal
CTA - Canadian Theatre Agreement
CUPE - Canadian Union of Public Employees
IATSE - International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, its Territories and Canada
PUC - Playwrights Union of Canada
UDA - Union des artistes

3.0 LITERARY ARTS

3.1 Arts Service Organizations

ATPAM - Association of Theatrical Press Agents & Managers
CAA - Canadian Authors' Association
CAJ - Canadian Association of Journalists
CANSCAIP - Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers
CCW - Capital Crime Writers
CMPA - Canadian Magazine Publishers' Association
CPA - Canadian Poetry Association
PWAC - Periodical Writers' Association of Canada
WFNB - Writers' Federation of New Brunswick
WGA – Writers' Guild of Alberta

3.2 Membership, Unions, Organizations, Associations

TWUC – The Writers' Union of Canada

4.0 VISUAL ARTS

4.1 Arts Service Organizations

IOCM - International Council of Museums
OAAG - Ontario Association of Art Galleries
VAO - Visual Arts Ontario

4.2 Membership, Union Organizations, Associations

ARRCO – Association of Artist-Run Centres and Collectives of Ontario

CARFAC - Canadian Artists' Representation/Le front des artistes canadiens

5.0 MEDIA ARTS

5.1 Arts Service Organizations

CAB - Canadian Association of Broadcasters

CFC - Canadian Film Centre

CFTPA - Canadian Film and Television Production Association

CRTC - Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission

CSTC - Canadian Screen Training Centre

DGC – Directors' Guild of Canada

IMAT - Interactive Multimedia Arts and Technology Association

IPF - Independent Production Fund

ITAC - Info Technology Association of Canada

LIFT - Liaison of Independent Film and Television

NATPE - National Association of Television Programming Executives

NFB - National Film Board of Canada

NSI - National Screen Institute

OFDC - Ontario Film Development Corporation

OMDC - Ontario Media Development Corporation

TDF - Toronto Documentary Forum

TFTO - Toronto Film and Television Office

TIFFG - Toronto International Film Festival Group

WGC - Writers Guild of Canada

WIFT - Women in Film and Television - Toronto

5.2 Membership, Unions, Organizations, Associations

ACTRA - Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists

IATSE - International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians,
Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, its Territories and Canada

NABET - National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

6.0 ARTS FUNDERS

APASF - Alberta Performing Arts Stabilization Fund

BCAC - British Columbia Arts Council

CBAC - Council for Business and the Arts in Canada

CCA - Canada Council for the Arts

CTF - Canadian Television Fund

MAC - Manitoba Arts Council

NLAC - Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council

NSAC - Nova Scotia Arts Council

OAC - Ontario Arts Council

OSAC - Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils

SAB - Saskatchewan Arts Board

TAC -Toronto Arts Council