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### 1. Maggie's Farm Revival at Dolan's Pub on Apr. 29 at 7pm

This unique Fredericton-based band will be bringing a great blues feel to their set list along with traditional rock and pop tunes. They promise a fun and engaging show, with public safety guidelines firmly in place, of course. Maggie's Farm Revival is a relatively new band on the Fredericton music scene, made up of popular players from various local bands. Among the group are Paul Campbell, well-known singer with the Fredericton party band Downtown Blues Band, along with fellow band members Chris Brown on guitar, Tom Blizzard on drums, and co-founder Rick Hutchins on harmonica and vocals.

Come join us for a great show of classic blues, pop, and rock music. To keep their numbers at the acceptable level they will be only booking tables for this event. The cover charge is \$15. To confirm a table of 4 or more people, contact Rick Hutchins at [hutchinsr59@outlook.com](mailto:hutchinsr59@outlook.com). [Back to top](#).

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### 2. Sterling: Annual NBCCD Jewellery & Metal Arts Exhibition at Gallery 78 and online, Apr. 30-May 22

Curated by awarding-winning artists Brigitte Clavette and Kristyn Cooper, *Sterling* showcases work from first year, graduating second year, and ASP students of the Jewellery/Metal Arts program at the NBCCD. Get your free tickets for the opening night at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sterling-tickets-151836357633>, and visit throughout May as often as you please (tickets are only required for evening of April 30). These will be on display until May 22, 2021, and online at [gallery78.com](http://gallery78.com). [Back to top](#).

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### 3. Strings of Spring Concert at Christ Church Cathedra on May 2 at 7pm

The Fredericton Symphony Orchestra and Atlantic Sinfonia invite you to join members of their string groups for a concert celebrating the advent of spring. The concert will feature varied favourites for string orchestra by composers such as Edward Elgar, Alexander Glazounov, Gustav Holst, Viktor Kalinikov, Janis Kalnins, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ottorino Respighi, and Jean Sibelius. Shake off the winter blues with the *Strings of Spring*!

Tickets are available <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strings-of-spring-tickets-152202296165>. Admission is free with a reservation and this is an opportunity to make a donation (a \$15 donation is suggested, but any amount is appreciated). Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, seating is very limited. Make sure to book yours early to ensure you have a seat. [Back to top](#).

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### 4. The Grand National Fibre Exhibition 2021: Crossroads at UNB Art Centre, May 2-Jun. 27, 2021

The UNB Art Centre invites you to join us live and virtually for the final exhibit of the spring season. The East and West Galleries will showcase the *Grand National Fibre Exhibition 2021: Crossroads* which features some of the best in contemporary fibre art from across the country. Works present a variety of techniques including quilting, needle painting, felting, and rug hooking as well as hand printing and dyeing. The Grand National Exhibition has been showcasing quilt and fibre artists across Canada in a biennial exhibit since 2003.

This year's exhibit presents 48 works by 43 outstanding artists is a juried selection on the theme of *Crossroads*. Fibre Artists have been challenged with visualizing a decisive moment when a path diverges, and a resolution is made. Visit the Online Galleries to hear a number of the artists talk about their inspiration and their process and to view the artist's biographies. *Crossroads* is the organization's first touring exhibit and makes its first stop at the UNB Art Centre.

Opening via Zoom on Sunday, May 2 at 5pm. Open by appointment on Sundays from 12pm to 5pm at [www.unb.ca/cel/artcentre](http://www.unb.ca/cel/artcentre), or view online. [Back to top](#).

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## 5. Branch Out Productions presents *Steel Magnolias* online May 6-8

Truvy Jones' Salon is the place to be on Saturday mornings in Chinquipin Parish. Her motto is "There's no such thing as natural beauty". With a bit of Hairspray and a listening ear she makes sure everyone is well taken care of. This production will be via "video-on-demand" and available to stream for 48 hours after you begin.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/49475>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Spring Feels Good Makers Market at Charlotte Street Arts Centre on May 8 from 10am-4pm

We have a delightful line up of vendors for you and we are all so excited to see your adorable, smiling masked faces! There will be a lot of familiar faces and a couple of talented new local vendors joining us for the first time. Local art for your heart and your ears! Featuring:

- Wooly Milne Hand Dyed Yarn
- Heirloom Spoons
- Dach's Republic
- Open your Art
- Courtney Johnson Ceramics
- Anicka Senior
- Soulstar Aromatics
- Mallory Gorman Art
- Atticus Robin
- Grey Fox Glass
- The Hive Ceramics
- Freckled Fox
- Midas Well Creations
- Over The Winter
- Monster House Publishing
- Winifred & Mabel
- Moonwear
- Radicle Root
- Dachduoco
- Sarah Lyons Art
- Bees Louise

For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3xmx1eK>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. David Myles at The Playhouse on May 8 & 9 at 7:30pm

New Brunswick-born songwriter David Myles grew up right here in Fredericton surrounded by musicians. It was through family that he was exposed to classical music and musical theatre—which might explain why he's such a natural on stage, under the bright lights. Eventually, he found himself grooving and crooning to the classic sounds of legends like Elvis, Roy Orbison, Willie Nelson, and Johnny Cash.

Ticket prices are Regular \$46, Member \$42, and Student \$23. All sales are by phone at 458-8344 or in person only. [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. New Isaac's Way Art Auction until Jul. 25 at Isaac's Way & Online

The 41<sup>st</sup> Art Auction is now underway at Isaac's Way. It's always fun to admire the art gallery in person. Unable to pop by? Life is busy, so they're making it super easy for you to place your bids virtually:

- Find the auction at <http://isaacsway.ca/art/>;
- Look through the auction photo carousel and enter a comment/bid below your favourite image
- Email: [art@isaacsway.ca](mailto:art@isaacsway.ca) or hone in between meal times: at 47-ISAAC (474-7222)

This Isaac's Way Art Auction is raising funds for kids-in-need, giving them the gift of drama lessons, and your bids will help. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. Fred Ross 2021 Scholarship Announcement

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation offers congratulations to Xiuting Shi, a graduating senior at Fredericton High School, who has been selected by an independent jury to receive an \$8,000 Fred Ross Scholarship. In selecting Ms. Shi, the jury stated "Xiuting Shi is a promising young artist with a distinctive evocative style. Her portfolio reflects a heightened creativity and impressive technical skills."

The Fred Ross scholarship is an enduring tribute to New Brunswick artist Fred Ross's lifetime commitment to arts education and mentorship. The Board of Directors is grateful to Julie Forgues, Jean Rooney, and Dan Steeves for their careful adjudication of all 2021 applications. [Back to top.](#)

### Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

#### 1. Word Feast Workshop: Character as Carrier with David Huebert via Zoom, May 7, 1-3pm

This hands-on fiction writing workshop explores the craft of character building as an alternative to the conflict-driven model of fiction writing. The workshop will consist of a theoretical overview, hands-on exercises, and a bag of tricks. Recommended reading: Ursula K. Le Guin's essay "The Carrier Bag Theory of Fiction." Bring your favourite bag and/or special items you carry.

To register, send an email with your name and contact information to [info@wordfeast.ca](mailto:info@wordfeast.ca) and an electronic transfer for \$25 to the same email address. Your payment will be automatically deposited in the Word Feast account and you will receive an acknowledgment that payment has been received. For more information, visit [www.wordfeast.ca](http://www.wordfeast.ca). [Back to top.](#)

#### 2. Canadian Network for Arts and Learning Discoverability Webinar Series

We are pleased to announce a free webinar series aimed at helping Canada's arts and learning practitioners develop strategies to more effectively connect with the public - whether it be potential new students, audiences or collaborators. Throughout this series we will explore simple ways of promoting virtual art making and learning programming, while also dissecting some of the best practices that have emerged throughout the pandemic.

For more information, or to register, visit:

<https://www.eduarts.ca/civicrm/profile/create?gid=14&reset=1&amp%3Bqid=534700>. [Back to top.](#)

#### 3. Writers' Federation of New Brunswick Workshops May 22-Jun. 6

The Writers' Federation of New Brunswick is offering a virtual festival with weekly sessions through May and June. Check out our [line-up of workshops](#) on creativity, spoken word, the business of writing, writing young adult fiction, and panels on publishing, promoting your work to libraries, and gaming narratives.

The cost for all 8 workshops is \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members. [Back to top.](#)

#### 4. EdVentures Course Registration Now Open

EdVentures has a fantastic summer line-up with more than 30 online and in-person courses listed! We are pleased to see our non-credit, hands-on classes return to the NBCCD campus in downtown Fredericton. Starting this year, EdVentures is also offering online courses with instructors from across Canada. Many of our online classes will be geared towards intermediate learners with access to established studios. Online, experience live instruction, handouts, and interact with classmates while exploring the art of enamelling, printmaking on ceramics, advanced oil painting, and more!

For more information, and to see our cancellation/refund policies go to <https://bit.ly/edventuresfaq>. Interested in teaching with us? Email [anna.mathis@gnb.ca](mailto:anna.mathis@gnb.ca) for more information. [Back to top.](#)

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#### 5. Registration Open: Design Works Camps – Jun. 28 to Sept. 3

UNB Leisure Learning is thrilled to announce that Design Works Camps are being held on campus this summer! Campers can choose from 50 camps themed in arts & crafts, theatre, fashion, painting & drawing, photography/stop-motion, and gardening. There's something for everyone!

You have our commitment that we will do everything in our power to keep your child safe:

- To assure you of everyone's safety, we have developed thorough procedures, adhering to Public Health and UNB Health and Safety guidelines;
- All camps are limited to 15 campers, and we will pay strict attention to and enforce hygiene and physical distancing rules;
- We have highly skilled, experienced camp instructors who are trained in CPR and First Aid. We do criminal record checks on our staff too;
- Campers will learn new skills and make new friends in a safe and fun environment!

Start planning your summer today! For more information and to register: <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/design-works/summer-camps/index.html>. [Back to top.](#)

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#### 6. Beaverbrook Art Gallery Artistica Summer Camps

Looking for an art experience for your children this summer? The Beaverbrook Art Gallery's summer camps will be held in the new education centre at the Gallery following all COVID safety guidelines.

- **Chickadees: Ages 5-8 (June 28 to July 2 - 4 days)**  
Roadtrip season! See the landmarks and attractions of the collection: create portraits, landscapes, and sculptures that explore identity in New Brunswick.
- **Storytellers: Ages 9-12 (July 5 to 9)**  
Get dramatic! Tell your tallest tales with murals, maquette constructions, masks, and book-making. Record a soundscape for a sculpture!
- **Chipmunks: Ages 5-8 (July 12 to 16)**  
The world is your playground! Make a mini circus, build a maze, play with printmaking, and create a puppet.
- **Inventors: Ages 9-12 (July 19 to 23)**  
Experiment with materials and make lucky mistakes! Discover the mysteries of creative invention: create cartoons, stop-motion animation, kinetic sculpture, and tie-dye.

- **Adventurers: Ages 5-12 (July 26 to 30)**

Explore inner worlds! Make pastel portraits from photos, design your own super hero capes and masks, and build a shadow box of collaged and drawn worlds.

For more information: <http://beaverbrookartgallery.org/en/learn/artistica-summer-camps> or email [education@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:education@beaverbrookartgallery.org). [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Registration Now Open: Branch Out Productions 2021 Summer Programs

Branch Out Productions is excited to announce their 2021 summer programming. Registration is now open, and space is limited.

- **BLAST! - July 2 – August 13, 1:30-2:30pm (Ages 5 – Grade 5)**

**Cost:** \$50 per participant per week

Friday afternoons, from 1:30 – 2:30, the BOP studio is going to be filled with crafts, games, music and laughter during our new weekly kids club.

- **Broadway Bound – July 19 – 23, 9:00am – 4:00pm (Ages 5-18)**

**Cost:** \$200 per participant

Our musical theatre camp is back for a 10<sup>th</sup> summer! Get ready to act, dance and sing your way through a full show in just one week. This year they'll be bringing Anna, Elsa, Olaf and everyone else to life in their production of Disney's *Frozen: The Musical*. The final performance will be presented via video at the end of the week.

To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/jniURtEkMiHxbdvn6>. Payments or questions can be sent to [bopjr@branchoutproductions.ca](mailto:bopjr@branchoutproductions.ca). [Back to top.](#)

## Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

### 1. Call for Applications: Fredericton Arts Alliance Summer 2021 Artists in Residence

**Theme:** *Looking Inward/Looking Outward*

**Deadline:** Applications must be received no later than 4pm on Friday, May 21, 2021

The Fredericton Arts Alliance invites applications for our 20<sup>th</sup> Artist in Residence Summer Series. Accepted artists receive a \$450 honorarium. We seek emerging and experienced artists working in any media, including: architecture, performance, sculpture, music, dance, electronic media, literary arts, visual art, fibre arts, and fine craft. We encourage artists from diverse cultural backgrounds.

As with last year, these residencies will be largely virtual, with artists using their own social media and working with the FAA's social media platforms to showcase their work and process to a wider public. In addition, we ask each participating artist to organize a "pop-up" event as part of their residency. These could be in the form of a poetry reading in front of City Hall, an art display on the Green, a dance lesson at Carleton Park, a demonstration of techniques used during the residency, a musical performance in Odell Park, or something completely different that is appropriate to the artist and the media involved.

The pop-up could be during the week of the residency, or in days following it, with weather and COVID restrictions being limiting factors. If a residency occurred during tight COVID controls or during a week of unremitting rain, the pop-up could be arranged later when the forces affecting the virus and the skies are more amenable.

This summer our theme will be *Looking Inward/Looking Outward*. We invite artists to reflect on this theme as they work. As different artists in varied media focus their creative energies on this theme, we hope to engender discussion among the artists and members of the public, both here and afar.

The residences, one at a time, will run from June 20 to September 11, 2021. Each residency lasts for one week. Interested artists should say how they intend to approach the theme in their written application and what they plan by way of a “pop-up”. Application forms and guidelines are available on the Fredericton Arts Alliance website: [www.frederictonartsalliance.ca](http://www.frederictonartsalliance.ca). More information is available by email to [president@frederictonartsalliance.ca](mailto:president@frederictonartsalliance.ca). The Fredericton Arts Alliance will try to mount an exhibition of work produced over the summer at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre in the fall. Participants will be asked to designate a piece for this exhibition. [Back to top.](#)

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## 2. The Calithumpians are Looking for a Few Good Fools!

The Calithumpians are ramping up for our 2021 Fredericton Outdoor Summer Theatre season and we are looking for young, enthusiastic performers of all experience levels and backgrounds to audition for our one-of-a-kind theatre troupe!

Fredericton Outdoor Summer Theatre (FrOST) is made up of three parts: **The Fredericton Fencibles**, who provide historical tours of downtown Fredericton and bring history to life through performance; **The Calithumpians**, who perform live lunchtime theatre with music and a message and host the Haunted Hike after dark; and our **“Act Now!” Drama Camps**, which are facilitated by counsellor-instructors who guide campers toward the goal of making their own “Junior Calithumpians” show every week.

If you have some experience and talent in improvisation, acting, dancing, singing or playing a musical instrument, email [calithumpians@gmail.com](mailto:calithumpians@gmail.com) expressing your interest and you will receive an email with details of the job and the audition and interview process. We pride ourselves on fairness and evaluate our candidates using a process that includes an audition and interview. If you are looking for a meaningful summer job and you have an interest in history, local culture and the environment, this is a great opportunity. Act Now! [Back to top.](#)

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## 3. Theatre New Brunswick Needs New Volunteer Board Members

Theatre New Brunswick is currently seeking new volunteer board members to begin their terms this spring. The TNB Board of Governors is a governance board that oversees the non-profit organization’s finances, assists in big-picture strategy development, and ensures that the company is carrying out its mission, mandate, vision, and values.

TNB is committed to being an inclusive and anti-oppressive organization for people from all backgrounds. BIPOC and LGBTQ2+ people are encouraged to apply. They are always open to meeting board members from different backgrounds, skillsets and from all regions of the province, and are specifically seeking people with experience or expertise in the following areas:

- Business/Entrepreneurship
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
- Anti-Racism and Decolonizing Work
- Financial Management/Bookkeeping/Accounting
- Strategic Planning
- Community Development

In addition to these skillsets, interested applicants should also have a strong love for the performing arts, be passionate about their communities and firmly believe in the value the arts play in enriching the lives of everyone regardless of age, gender, culture or economics.

The TNB Board of Governors meets approximately 6-7 times a year, with a break during the summer months, plus additional committee meetings as required. Terms are three years in length, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. To be considered for a position, or inquire with further questions, please contact TNB Board of Governors Chair Deborah Burns at [dlbcons@rogers.com](mailto:dlbcons@rogers.com) with the following:

- A brief statement of your interest
- Which roles or areas of expertise you can contribute
- Any accessibility accommodations you may require
- A record of your professional experience and education (resume/CV, website)

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#### 4. NotaBle Acts 2021 Playwriting Competition

The NotaBle Acts Theatre Company is seeking submissions for its 20<sup>th</sup> annual province-wide playwriting competition. Contest winners will have their work featured as part of the 2021 NotaBle Acts Summer Theatre Festival, to be held in Fredericton, July 21-31, 2021.

New Brunswick playwrights have the opportunity to submit work in three main categories:

- 15-30 minute site-specific plays
- 7-10 minute short plays
- 30-60 minute one-act plays

New Brunswick Middle and High school students are also eligible to enter two additional categories of the contest, for 5-15 minute plays in the Middle School category and 10-30 minute plays in the High School category.

In addition to having their work produced at the festival, all winning playwrights will receive a cash prize and script mentoring from a professional playwright. Copies of the contest rules and guidelines, as well as instructions on how to submit, are available at [www.nbacts.com](http://www.nbacts.com). Questions about the contest can be directed to [lfalken@unb.ca](mailto:lfalken@unb.ca) or 458-7406. **The deadline for the main contest is April 30, 2021. The school-aged contests close on May 28, 2021.**

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#### 5. Summer Job Opportunities: UNB Design Works Summer Camp Staff

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2021**

The UNB Art Centre is seeking staff for its Design Works Summer Camps for Kids and Teens. We are looking to fill the following positions:

- Assistant Camp Director
- Instructors for our Art, Photography, Gardening, Theatre and Fashion camps
- Camp Assistants for all camps.

Design Works Camps provide a fun, creative, educational and safe learning experience for children and teens, ages 6 to 12. If you are a person who loves working with children, and prides yourself in providing the highest quality of service, please send us your resume to join our Design Works team! For more information on our summer camps, please visit [www.unb.ca/cel/designworks](http://www.unb.ca/cel/designworks).

- **Assistant Camp Director:**  
Dates: May 25 – September 3, 2021  
Salary: \$17.50 /hour (36.25 hours per week)  
Key Requirements (A combination of skills and experience will be considered)
  - Degree in education and/or experience overseeing children (ages 6-12), in a camp setting
  - Background in camp management or equivalent experience. Responsible for a staff of approximately 12 and 700+ children, involving five camps per week.
  - Strong problem-solving and coordination skills, with the ability to react to changing situations.
  - Effective communicating with both staff and parents (verbally and electronically)
  
- **Instructors: Theatre, Fashion, Art, Photography and Gardening:**  
Dates: Maximum ten weeks, June 23 – September 3, 2021  
Salary: \$15/hour (30 hours of instruction + 5 hours of prep. per week)  
Key Requirements (Will consider a combination of skills and experience)
  - Degree in education and/or experience teaching school age children, ideally in a camp setting
  - Background skills in theatre, art, photography, and gardening
  - Lesson planning and preparation
  - Management of small budget and supplies
  
- **Camp Assistants:**  
Dates: June 23 – September 3, 2021  
Salary: \$12/hour (Approx. 36.25 hours per week)  
Key Requirements:
  - Experience with working with school-age children, ideally in a camp setting
  - Background(s) in one or all of the following areas would be a definite asset: theatre, gardening, art, photography, or fashion
  - Degree or background in education and/or instruction preferred

Only applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted. A Criminal Record Check and First Aid training will be requested upon offer of employment. Please email your resume and state which position(s) you are applying for: [azza.s@unb.ca](mailto:azza.s@unb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Call for Workshop Proposals

**Deadline: April 30, 2021**

Calling professional artists: AX, the Arts and Culture Centre of Sussex, is currently seeking proposals for in-person, virtual, plein air, and ceramics workshops to take place between July and December 2021. We would like to offer workshops in a variety of areas such as visual arts, ceramic arts, fine craft, literary arts, the creative process, and youth programming. The formats for these workshops can be half-day or full-day classes, week-long workshops, and online or after-school programs.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please visit our website to access our Workshop Proposal form: <https://axartscentre.ca/workshop-proposal/>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the proposal process, please contact us at [info@axartscentre.ca](mailto:info@axartscentre.ca) or (506) 433-8351. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Applications Open: Garrison Night Market Vendors

Fredericton Tourism is feeling cautiously optimistic of being able to operate the Garrison Night Market this season, but this is not yet a guarantee. A lot of work goes into the planning and execution of the Night Market and with that, we are opening up vendor registrations for the 2021 season. If permitted to take place, the Garrison Night Market will be held outdoors, rain or shine, within Fredericton's Historic Garrison District on Thursdays from 4:30-9pm, from June 24 until September 9. We have vendor opportunities for:

- Artists, Designers, Crafters
- Sellers of Artisan-made & Small Batch Imported Goods
- Creative and Ethnic Cuisine
- Local Microbrew Cider and Wine
- Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Baked Goods
- Farmers' Fresh Local Produce
- Specialty Food Trucks

Deadline for Applications:

- **Food Trucks/Trailers: Deadline for applications is Friday, April 30, 2021.**
- **Food Tables: Deadline for applications is Friday, April 30, 2021.**
- **All Other Vendors: Deadline for first intake of applications is Friday, May 7, 2021. Deadline for payment, once application is approved, is no later than Friday, June 4, 2021**

For more information, information on fees and an application, visit our website at [www.GarrisonNightMarket.ca](http://www.GarrisonNightMarket.ca), or contact April Thorne with Fredericton Tourism & Events at (506) 470-4701 or [April.Thorne@Fredericton.ca](mailto:April.Thorne@Fredericton.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. New Brunswick Arts Board: Career Development Program

**Deadline: May 1, 2021**

The Career Development program is designed to recognize and encourage arts professionals who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. The program is divided in four components:

- **The Arts by Invitation** component is for assistance to present work by invitation in established arts events.
- **The Artist in Residence** component is for assistance for participation in residency opportunities of three (3) months and less. The artists in residence are to contribute to the promotion and understanding of the arts by means of the artists' contact with the clientele of the establishments.
- **The Professional Development** component is for assistance for professional development scholarships for studies and mentorships.
- **The Professionalization and Promotion** component is designed to assist artists to produce tools related to the promotion of the artist's work and career with a view to broadening the dissemination network for their work and diversifying their sources for funding.

For more information, or to apply, visit: <https://artsnb.ca/web/programs/career-development/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. Call for Submissions Now Open: Created Here Issue 17 – Creativity

**Deadline: May 9, 2021**

We are seeking:

- Observations of the diverse creative process. How is your process different than other artists?
- Discussions of creativity in education and exercises that awaken creativity. Can creativity be taught?
- Research-backed discussions on creativity and the brain. What is creativity and how does it affect us?
- Stories of artists and designers applying their creativity in unlikely fields and unexpected ways. What is the impact of creativity outside of the artist studio?

With thanks to the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation and the New Brunswick College of Craft & Design for funding our contributor fees, we offer payment of \$120-\$250 depending on contribution size. We are open to any and all ideas that creatively fit this theme within the scope of visual art, craft, or design in New Brunswick. Only complete submissions will be considered. Please visit <https://www.createdhere.ca/submit> for the submission checklist and full details on how we select featured artists. Issue 17 will launch in September 2021. [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. Submissions Open for 2021 Prix MNB Awards

**Deadline: May 14, 2021**

Music New Brunswick invites their members and the New Brunswick music community to submit applications for the 2021 Prix MNB Awards, slated to take place in October 2021. You can either:

- Submit an application on your own behalf or for someone you represent.
- Send us your suggestions of people who you think are deserving.

To find out more, or submit your application, visit <https://www.musicnb.org/en/festival-506/prix-mnb-awards/eligibility>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. City of Fredericton Poet Laureate Call for Applications

**Applications for consideration must be received by Monday, May 17 at 8:30am.**

The City of Fredericton is accepting applications for the position of Poet Laureate for a two-year term. The Laureate will focus on the written and spoken word, specifically through the creation of original poems/writings and their public delivery. The successful applicant, a resident of the city, will have achieved excellence among their peers and have a body of work including poetry and other writing that demonstrates a connection to the city and to the citizens of Fredericton. They will also demonstrate the positive impact of literature, poetry, and the spoken word by engaging with the public during activities, programs, and special events.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Engage with the community through activities, programs, and events, both traditional and innovative, to demonstrate the positive impact of literature, poetry, and spoken word;
- Compose and present no less than 6 poems annually for selected official City of Fredericton events and Council meetings to be determined in coordination with Cultural Development staff. These may include: National Poetry Month (April), The Tree Lighting Ceremony (December), City Council Swearing-In Ceremony (June every fourth year), and other occasions as they arise;

- Read at additional City Council meetings on the invitation Council (the Poet Laureate would receive additional compensation from Council for those readings);
- Participate in readings at a variety of other civic or community events at the Laureate's discretion;
- Consult with the Cultural Development Officer on a regular basis regarding activities;
- Submit written activity reports to the Cultural Development Officer twice per year and at the conclusion of the term;
- Regularly engage the community in the literary arts through activities such as but not limited to: outreach or educational activities; collaboration with local artists; maintaining an active social media profile;
- Propose and deliver a legacy project during the two-year term which may include a publication, community art project, installation, or another initiative (project collaboration and assistance may be provided and are subject to the approval of City staff and budget availability)

The Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term. The successful applicant will receive an honorarium of \$5,000 per year. Funds to support additional activities or legacy projects of the program will be available at the discretion of Cultural Development staff, subject to budget availability. All works produced during the tenure of the Laureate remain the property of the individual, who shall retain all rights thereto. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current resident of Fredericton and remain so during the term of the position.
- Be connected with the literary arts in Fredericton.
- Be professionally published in a trade book, chapbook, or in recognized literary journals, anthologies, or periodicals (on-line or print).
- Be prepared to accept the roles and responsibilities of the position as outlined
- Be comfortable with community engagement and outreach.

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee including a member of the community who has achieved excellence in the field of poetry and the literary arts. Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview with the committee. Selection will be based on the quality of the applicant's body of work; their contribution to the literary arts; and their demonstrated experience and ability as it relates to the position. Bilingualism will be considered an asset. Applicants to the position are asked to submit the following:

- Letter of Interest (up to 500 words) outlining relevant qualifications and experiences, proposed outreach and collaborative activities, and a legacy project.
- Resume / Curriculum Vitae
- Three to five examples of published or recorded work from the last 10 years. Submissions of audio video material may be included through a link or USB drive.
- Biographical note of not more than 250 words to be used on the city's website and for public circulation if the applicant is selected.

Applications may be submitted by email to [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca) or dropped off at 371 Queen Street, Suite 1 (entrance at back of building). For more information, call 471-3378. [Back to top.](#)

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## 12. Temporary Public Art Call: Phoenix Square

**Submission Deadline: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 8:30am**

The City of Fredericton invites proposals from professional artists to install a temporary public art piece at Phoenix Square, the public space in front of Fredericton City Hall. The installation, on display from July to mid-fall 2021, is meant to contribute to a welcoming and vibrant space for the community and visitors to enjoy throughout the summer and fall.

All of Phoenix Square can be considered for the public art display. However, the art must not impede pedestrian access or use of the space, nor pose any safety hazard. During the summer, people use the Square to enjoy a break, enjoy the weather and access office buildings. Once again, this summer the Square will feature bistro tables and chairs to provide safely distanced spaces to enjoy a meal from a local restaurant. This is part of the of the Fredericton Al Fresco partnership between the City, Downtown Fredericton, and Business Fredericton North.

Although the public art will be ephemeral, designs should be well constructed, vandal-resistant, and able to withstand summer and fall weather. A juried selection will take place the week following the submission deadline, and the art installed by the first week of July. This is open to professional artists in the greater Fredericton region. Artists are to submit the following:

- A resume and biography indicating education and body of work;
- A proposed design concept including text and drawings or diagrams;
- An itemized budget to a maximum of \$5,000 for all costs related to production, transport, installation, removal and artist fees;
- A timeline and process for creation and installation.

Applicants should note that there are bistro tables, umbrellas, garden beds, large flowerpots, and other immovable objects that will need to be considered in the design process. For more information, including a detailed drawing of the site plan, visit [www.fredericton.ca/publicart](http://www.fredericton.ca/publicart). Email submissions to [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca). For more information, call 471-3378. [Back to top.](#)

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### 13. Applications Open: Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Strathbutler Award

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2021.**

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation recognizes the vital importance of visual art in the cultural fabric of New Brunswick through a juried award program. The Strathbutler Award was inaugurated in 1991 to celebrate an individual artist whose career in visual art has been marked by excellence.

Since the first recipient, John Hooper, twenty-five remarkable artists from a wide variety of visual art disciplines have been selected by independent juries, as creative leaders and thinkers who have made a profound impact on the province of New Brunswick. The artistic legacy of each Strathbutler artist is testament to the lives and concerns of New Brunswick people.

The Strathbutler Award, currently valued at \$25,000, is symbolized by Manu Forti, a symbolic dirk emblematic of the Mackay family crest designed and hand crafted by master metalsmith, Brigitte Clavette. The 2021 nomination/application process to select the next Strathbutler artist is officially open. Details can be found at <https://sheilahughmackay.ca/how-to-apply/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### 14. Fredericton Playhouse Seeking Nominations for Playhouse Honours

Established in 2008, the Playhouse Honours annually recognizes and celebrates the important work by members in the performing arts community in Fredericton. A permanent display in the west gallery of the Playhouse recognizes each honouree.

**The deadline for nominations is Monday, May 31, 2021.**

The public are encouraged to nominate an individual or individuals from our community who have made a significant contribution to the community through their work in music, theatre, dance, spoken word, or multidisciplinary performing arts. Nominations can be made by any person or organization. To nominate a candidate, please submit a written submission of no more than two (2) pages describing the reasons this nominee should be considered.

Nominations may be sent to: Playhouse Honours Selection Committee, Fredericton Playhouse Inc., 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B 1C2; or [lesandra@theplayhouse.ca](mailto:lesandra@theplayhouse.ca). For full details about nominations for the Playhouse Honours program, please visit [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca).

Underscoring the personal contribution that they have made in the community, recipients must be individuals, not companies or organizations. Recipients may be a professional or amateur artist, administrator, volunteer, educator, philanthropist, advocate, organizer, etc. [Back to top.](#)

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### 15. Call for Submissions for New Brunswick Colouring Book

Do you love New Brunswick and want the chance to showcase your art while helping your community? Falls Brook Centre is a local non-profit charitable organization with a mandate to create programs and initiatives that contribute towards positive environmental transformation. We are accepting submissions for our New Brunswick-inspired colouring book **until May 31, 2021!**

Submissions from all skillsets and ages are welcomed. Falls Brook Centre is challenging artists to create an original piece of art inspired by New Brunswick landscapes, people, or anything else that captures the essence of this province. Successful submissions must lend well to colouring, so please ensure that there is sufficient negative (hollow) space in your design.

To participate in this contest please email [fallsbrookcentreboard@gmail.com](mailto:fallsbrookcentreboard@gmail.com) a copy of your artwork, the artist's name, location, and whether or not you would like this information published if the artwork is chosen. All proceeds generated from this project will be used to support Falls Brook Centre's environmental education work within the community! With your help Falls Brook Centre can create an inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by all while highlighting the local talent and beauty of New Brunswick! [Back to top.](#)

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### 16. Call to Artistes: Salt Spring National Art Prize's

The Salt Spring National Art Prize (SSNAP) offers \$41,000 in awards, 10 prize awards, with the first prize of \$15,000 and a \$5,000 Salt Spring Island artist residency. SSNAP recognizes, showcases, and publicizes the accomplishments of Canadian visual artists and advances public appreciation of visual arts. We encourage artists whose work demonstrates originality, quality, integrity and creativity to submit pieces with real visual impact and depth of meaning.

We are committed to mounting a live exhibition in September 2021 while respecting public health protocols in place at that time. SSNAP will showcase approximately 50 finalists chosen by a national jury. **The call to artists extends to May 31, 2021.** Conditions of entry can be found at [www.saltspringartprize.ca](http://www.saltspringartprize.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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### 17. Applications Open: SHMF Nel Oudemans Award

**Deadline: June 1, 2021**

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation's juried Award programs recognise the vital importance of visual art in the cultural fabric of New Brunswick. This year the foundation is proud to announce that it has doubled the value of the Nel Oudemans Award to \$4,000.

Established in 2002, as a mark of respect of the many contributions of Strathbutler artist Nel Oudemans, this annual juried award recognizes the pursuit of excellence in the fields of fine craft and design by emerging New Brunswick artisans. It is intended to support creative growth of artists in the early stages of their careers. In conjunction with the \$4,000 award, the recipient of the Nel Oudemans Award is eligible for additional funding to support an approved educational conference.

The 2021 application regulations can be found at <https://sheilahughmackay.ca/how-to-apply/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## **18. Music.Musique NB Music Industry Development (MID) Program – 2021 Deadlines**

Music·Musique NB just launched a new website, exclusively for the Music Industry Development (MID) Program. Artists and industry professionals can now find all the necessary resources to apply to the investment program under one address: [mid-musicnb.org](http://mid-musicnb.org). Here are our 2021 deadlines, by program:

- **Emerging Artist - Marketing**
  - June 1, 2021 at 6pm
  - August 3, 2021 at 6pm
  - October 4, 2021 at 6pm
  - December 6, 2021 at 6pm
  
- **Sound Recording**
  - July 5, 2021 at 6pm

For more information about the MID Program, contact the MID Program officer at [mid@musicnb.org](mailto:mid@musicnb.org). [Back to top.](#)

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## Galleries at a Glance

**The Abbey Café & Gallery:** 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 |  
Email: [abbeycafe546@gmail.com](mailto:abbeycafe546@gmail.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abbeycafegallery/> | Hours: Monday – Friday from 9am-9pm, Saturday 12-9pm | Twitter: @abbeycafe546

**Acacia Gallery:** 1948 Lakeview Road, Cambridge-Narrows, New Brunswick, E4C 1N2 | Phone: 488-1119 |  
Website: [www.flynnfineart.com](http://www.flynnfineart.com) | Hours: Saturday and Sunday. 12- 5pm, or by appointment.

**Artful Persuasion:** 80 York Street, Fredericton | Phone: 450-0464 |  
Website: [www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion](http://www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion) | Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Saturday 12am-5pm.

**Bankside Cottage Gallery:** 56 Front Street, Village of Gagetown, NB | Phone: 488-6000 |  
Email: [info@banksidecottagegallery.ca](mailto:info@banksidecottagegallery.ca) | Website: [www.banksidecottagegallery.ca](http://www.banksidecottagegallery.ca) |  
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 6pm

**Beaverbrook Art Gallery:** 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6 | Phone: 458-2028 | Email:  
[emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Website: [www.beaverbrookartgallery.org](http://www.beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Hours: May through September: Monday\*, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-9pm, Sunday 12-5pm. \*Closed Mondays October through May.

**Botanicals Gift Shop Inc.:** 610 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2 | Phone: 454-6101 |  
Email: [botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com](mailto:botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com) | Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm |  
Website: [www.botanicalsgiftshop.com](http://www.botanicalsgiftshop.com). Like us on Facebook for all the latest updates and specials in the shop.

**Charlotte Glencross Gallery, Charlotte Street Arts Centre:** 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, E3B 5C8 |  
Phone: 454-6952 | Email: [info@charlottestreetarts.ca](mailto:info@charlottestreetarts.ca) | Website: [www.charlottestreetarts.ca](http://www.charlottestreetarts.ca). |  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-8pm and Saturday 9am-6pm.

**Connexion ARC:** 732 Charlotte Street, Room 129 | Phone: 478-4484 | Email: [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) |  
Website: [www.connexionARC.org](http://www.connexionARC.org) | Hours: Monday to Thursday, 12-6pm.

**Fibre Arts Studio and Gallery by Kathy Tidswell:** 683 Route 104, Burtts Corner, NB. | Phone: 363-3560 |  
Email: [kathy@kathytidswell.com](mailto:kathy@kathytidswell.com) | Website: [www.kathytidswell.com](http://www.kathytidswell.com) | Hours: by chance or appointment.

**Fredericton Region Museum:** 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 |  
Email: [frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com) | Website: [www.frederictonregionmuseum.com](http://www.frederictonregionmuseum.com) |  
Hours: April – June: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); July – August: Sunday to Saturday: 10am-5pm; September – November: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); December – March: By appointment\* or by chance.

**Fredericton Playhouse:** Local visual arts exhibitions in the Playhouse Galleries, 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1C2 | Phone: 453-8345 | Email: [admin@theplayhouse.ca](mailto:admin@theplayhouse.ca) | Website: [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca) |  
Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-6pm.

**Galerie des Bâtisseurs:** Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne, 715 Priestman Street | Phone: 453-2731 |  
Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8am-10pm, Sunday from 8am-9pm.

**Gallery 78:** 796 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 454-5192 | Email: [art@gallery78.com](mailto:art@gallery78.com) |  
Website: [www.gallery78.com](http://www.gallery78.com) | Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm.

**The Gallery on Queen:** 406 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 206-1904 & 261-0655 |  
Website: [www.galleryonqueen.com](http://www.galleryonqueen.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/galleryonqueen/> |  
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5:30pm.

**Government House:** 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2505 | Email: [ltgov@gnb.ca](mailto:ltgov@gnb.ca). |  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm.

**Isaac's Way Restaurant Art Gallery:** 649 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 474-7222 |  
Email: [art@isaacsway.ca](mailto:art@isaacsway.ca) | Website: <http://isaacsway.ca> |  
Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30am; Saturday and Sunday 10am (Closing Hours daily 9pm)

**Loominations Studio and Gallery:** 94 Grasse Circle, Fredericton, New Brunswick | Phone: 457-1443 |  
Email: [loomin\\_weaver@yahoo.ca](mailto:loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca) | Website: [www.loominations.ca](http://www.loominations.ca) | Hours: Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm, or  
by appointment.

**New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame:** 503 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-3747 |  
Email: [nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca](mailto:nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca) | Website: [www.nbsportshalloffame.com](http://www.nbsportshalloffame.com) | Hours: Open daily June through  
August, Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, and during Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival. Individual and group tours by  
appointment during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

**Pedway Gallery:** 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton | Phone: 460-8546 | Fax: 460-7275 | Mobile: 292-4025 |  
Email: <mailto:ppacey@shannex.com> | Website: <http://www.experienceparkland.com> |  
Hours: By appointment from 9am-4pm.

**Queenstown Goldsmiths:** 4476 Route 102 | Phone: 506-440-1469 | Email: [goldsmith@ericastanley.com](mailto:goldsmith@ericastanley.com) |  
Website: [www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com](http://www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com) | Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9am-5pm, Saturday and  
Sunday by appointment or by chance

**Scandimodern:** 61 Carleton Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-7730 | Email: <mailto:info@scandimodern.ca> |  
Website: <http://www.scandimodern.ca> | Hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 6pm; Friday 11am – 8pm; Saturday  
10am – 4pm.

**Strata Art Studios:** 66 Marigold Street, Fredericton | Mobile: 259-4850 | Email: [StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com](mailto:StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com) |  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrataArtStudios> | Website: <http://www.StrataArtStudios.com> |  
Hours: By appointment only.

**The George Fry Gallery:** New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, 457 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone:  
453-2305 | Email: <mailto:karen.ruet@gnb.ca> | Website: <http://www.nbccd.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday from  
8:15am-4:30pm.

**UNB Art Centre:** Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus, Fredericton | Phone: 453-4623 | Website:  
<http://www.unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html> | Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

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