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## 1. Fredericton Arts Alliance Summer Residencies present Ysabelle Vautour from Aug. 29 – Sept. 4

Ysabelle Vautour will paint and draw in various locations around Fredericton and will share her experience via social media. Vautour will respond to the Fredericton Arts Alliance's residency theme of "Looking Inward, Looking Outward" by presenting how the experience of disability feels inward versus how the artist wants to be seen outward, as a way to promote accessibility in the arts. Vautour will work in different locations throughout the week-long residency, and plans to use multiple visual arts mediums to show how when we go inward and focus on how art makes us feel, worrying less about how it looks on the outside, we can truly connect to our creativity.

Vautour is a multi-disciplinary artist and an inclusive art educator based in Fredericton. She is interested in art as therapy and disability art. Her work can be found at [www.creatingaccess.org](http://www.creatingaccess.org) and she has an upcoming exhibition at the Coridart Gallery in Shediac this September. For more information, please contact Ysabelle Vautour at [info.creatingaccess@gmail.com](mailto:info.creatingaccess@gmail.com). Vautour's residency will be shared with the public via the FAA's social media pages.

The Fredericton Arts Alliance social media links are: [www.frederictonartsalliance.ca](http://www.frederictonartsalliance.ca), <https://www.facebook.com/fredericton.arts.alliance>, <https://www.instagram.com/fredartsalliance/>, and <https://twitter.com/frederictonarts>. The Fredericton Arts Alliance gratefully acknowledges support from the City of Fredericton and Downtown Fredericton for this project. For more information, please contact Katie FitzRandolph at [kfitzr@icloud.ca](mailto:kfitzr@icloud.ca), or Shannon Harvey at [shannon@frederictonartsalliance.ca](mailto:shannon@frederictonartsalliance.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 2. City of Fredericton Summer Artist in Residence presents Jason Anderson & Ralph Simpson

Find musician Jason Anderson at Killarney Lake Park and wood fibre artist Ralph Simpson in the Fredericton Botanic Garden. Visitors can see artists in person while abiding by public health guidelines. For daily updates and weekly events, follow the artists' social media linked through our website.

**Jason Anderson (August 16 – September 3)** is a singer-songwriter who blends imagistic narratives with cathartic and communal performances. Jason writes and records in Fredericton while maintaining a roster of students at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre. During the residency, Jason will create a celebration of nature and community by creating his new album, *Forests, Fredericton*. He will host live streams on every other day for one-song performances and discussions, as well as an outdoor concert of the new five-song EP at the end of the residency.

**Ralph Simpson (August 23 – September 3)** is a wood fibre artist from rural New Brunswick. Blending his education as a biologist, his work as a Forest Ranger Research Biologist, and his love for nature, Ralph's art creates sculptures of woven flora. Ralph is a life-long learner, having completed his diploma at NBCCD's Wabanaki Visual Arts Program and continuing to learn techniques from around the world. During the residency, Ralph will explore the value of gardens to our ecosystems, creating larger than life seed pods of wildflowers and grasses.

For more information on how to follow artists, please visit our website:

<https://www.fredericton.ca/en/community/art-culture/summer-artist-in-residence-program-2021>. If you have any questions, please email [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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### 3. Three Exhibitions on Display at Gallery 78 from now until Sept. 4

Gallery 78 continues its summer programming with three new exhibitions featuring work by Bruno Bobak, William Forrestall, Steven Rhude, and many more:

- **Close to Home** (works by Bruno Bobak, William Forrestall, Glenn Hall, Jack Humphrey, Stephen Hutchings, Jonathan MacDonald, Stephen May, David McKay, Richard Montpetit, Daniel Porter, Steven Rhude, & James Wilson): As years go by, there is a reassurance and familiarity in the change of seasons: tree buds will bloom every spring, flowers will flourish in summer, the leaves will turn in the fall, and winter will coat the landscape in snow. In this exhibition series from Gallery 78, art lovers can enjoy a collection of work depicting the beauty, ruggedness, and mystery of Atlantic Canada throughout the year.
- **Figures: From Olympia to the Miramichi:** Figurative pieces have always intrigued and endeared us. One can peer into the world of another, and not just the artist's, but that of the person depicted in the art piece. Who are they? What are they doing? How do they feel on any given day? In this exhibition of portraits and figurative works, let yourself be inspired by the soft shapes and delightful textures of the various mediums featured.
- **New Work:** Enjoy drawings by Jessie Babin, busts by Karen Knight and Dory Cliff (*The Link*), the latest piece in Steven Rhude's longstanding series of boats placed in landscapes. Jewellery by Kathryn Cronin and paintings by Stephen May round out some of the latest works on display in this latest exhibition.

Enjoy these exhibitions in-person or online at [gallery78.com](http://gallery78.com) until September 4. [Back to top.](#)

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### 4. Live Music in Officer's Square: The Summer Concert Series on Aug. 26, 31 & Sept. at 7 p.m.

Fredericton Tourism is pleased to provide live music once again! Come out to Officers' Square on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. Bring a chair or borrow one from us, and have a listen to some great local music!

- **August 26:** - Capital 6
- **August 31:** The Big Fun Duo
- **September 2:** Alex Bailey Swing Band

For more information, call 460-2129 or email [tourism@fredericton.ca](mailto:tourism@fredericton.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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### 5. Upcoming Summer Recital Series Concerts at Christ Church Cathedral Fridays from 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

Music at the Cathedral is back! The Summer Recital Series returns with nine noon-time concerts, held each Friday from July 2 to August 27. Join us inside historic Christ Church Cathedral as we present a series of concerts featuring cello, viola, bassoon, organ, guitar and vocalists.

Upcoming concerts include:

- **August 27** - Sally Dibblee (soprano) & J. Thomas D. Gonder (organ/piano)

Due to pandemic safety protocols, seating is limited, so reserve your ticket now to secure your space. Tickets are free, but contributions to the Organ Renovation Fund will be gratefully accepted. Learn more and reserve tickets at <https://cccath.ca/2021/06/23/2021-summer-recital-series/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Frantically Atlantic at York County Cider on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.

Frantically Atlantic (Don Rigley & Michelle Daigle) is a musical duo based in Fredericton. Our instruments include fiddle, vocals, hammered dulcimer, Irish bouzouki, bodhran (Irish drum), tin whistles, guitar, concertina, and spoons. For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3xMDSwX>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Up The Creek Stand-Up Comedy Show at Grimross Brewing Co. on Aug. 28 at 8 p.m.

This is a comedy show in the taproom you will not want to miss. Featuring, four of the provinces best in one night: Mark Harnett, Cory Hartlen, Anthony Bryan, and Gill Salmon. Tickets are \$20 each, and are available now at <https://bit.ly/2XtS1mm>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. Summertime Sounds Concert on Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church

This will be an evening of music featuring youth and young adults; piano, flute, and vocal solos will be performed by gifted musicians ranging in age from a 12 year-old to university-aged students. The program of classical music and show tunes is sure to delight our audience. Performers include Benjamin Gray (piano), Lily Van Beek (vocalist) accompanied by Lynn Mills, Minh Nguyen and Kristyn (Chau) Le (piano), and Yunjia Dai (flute) accompanied by concert pianist Maria Gusarova.

Admission is by free will offering at the door with proceeds going to support the continuing musical endeavours of the performers. Please join us for an outstanding evening of musical entertainment. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. Sherman Downey at Charlotte Street Arts Centre on Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

With his unique brand of radio-friendly and folky foot stompers, Sherman Downey has not only solidified himself as one of Newfoundland & Labrador's most treasured artists, but as a nationally revered and much sought after songwriter. His songs have won over listeners from his homeland to the mainland and beyond - all the while collecting a multitude of impressive accolades. In 2021 Sherman was awarded MusicNL's Male artist of the Year Honour as well as the Ron Hynes Songwriter of the Year award.

Tickets are \$20 and are available online at <https://bit.ly/3CVjy0j>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. NBEX-travaganza Drag Show at Capital Exhibition Centre on Sept. 8 at 8 p.m.

A good, old-fashioned drag showcase featuring:

- Barb Wire
- Heather Silk
- Succubus
- Justin Toodeep
- Angellica Good
- Shelissa Dior
- Amour Love
- Luna Lafleur
- Sasha Stratus

All ages welcome. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Indian Residential School Survivors Society. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for ages 16 and under at <https://bit.ly/3gpB5E1>. Important note for indoor events: Two (2) COVID-19 vaccination shots required to attend indoor events. [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. Fredericton Playhouse names Don Bossé for 2021 Playhouse Honours

The Board of Directors of the Fredericton Playhouse is pleased to name Don Bossé as the 2021 recipient of the Playhouse Honours. Don is an engaged, active musician with an impressive record of service in New Brunswick. For over 35 years he taught music in public schools, beginning at the elementary school level, and eventually reinvigorating the music program as head of the Fine Arts Department at Fredericton High School over a period of 2 decades. He currently lectures in the Faculty of Fine Arts and the School of Education at St. Thomas University, and has been the founder and director of the St. Thomas University Jazz Ensemble for the past 26 years.

In consultation with the Office of First Nations Education, Bossé has recently completed a Grade 9 to 12 Indigenous Music Resource guide and is currently working on a Middle School Indigenous Music guide. He is an active musician with several jazz groups in the region, while continuing to work as a clinician, adjudicator, conductor, and lecturer, promoting jazz music and championing methods in early childhood development as well as secondary and post-secondary music education.

Established in 2008, the Playhouse Honours recognizes an individual's involvement in the performing arts in Fredericton, fostering a deeper appreciation of the value that people can bring to community life through their work in music, theatre, dance, spoken-word, and multidisciplinary performing arts. [Back to top.](#)

## Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

### 1. Free Pride *Astradance* Workshop at Charlotte Street Arts Centre on Aug. 28 at 10 a.m.

Fierté Fredericton Pride is excited to welcome Emmanuelle Jackson for *Astradance: Jazz/Heels*, a free multi-genre dance workshop that is suitable for beginners! For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3iRBVeD>. [Back to top.](#)

### 2. Dramatic Clouds Painting Workshop at Gallery on Queen Aug. 29 at 1 p.m.

Each participant will create an underdrawing, an underpainting, and complete a colour study of a dramatic sky in oil paints. All levels of experience are welcome. The course fee is \$120 and all supplies are included. To register, the fee must be paid up-front and is non-refundable. E-Transfers are preferred. For more information, contact Marie Fox at [theshapeshifter.m@gmail.com](mailto:theshapeshifter.m@gmail.com) or visit <https://bit.ly/3zymLAd>. The course runs for 3 hours, with a 30-minute break. [Back to top.](#)

### 3. Part-Time Studies at NBCCD

Need a break from daily life and want to learn new skills? NBCCD offers select non-diploma courses on a part-time basis. The part-time study format is an excellent choice for individuals who are not pursuing diploma courses, but who want to explore their creative side in a formal setting. Check out potential course offerings at: <https://nbccd.ca/programs/>. Applications for part-time studies are now open. Applicants will be notified about application decisions in late August.

If you have any questions about part-time studies please email [NBCCDRegistrar@gnb.ca](mailto:NBCCDRegistrar@gnb.ca). For a full list of fees: <https://nbccd.ca/admissions/tuition-fees/>. [Back to top.](#)

### 4. Registration Open for BOP Jr. Acting Classes 2021/2022

Tackle acting techniques and learn stage direction while building self-confidence through fun drama games! Join an encouraging and inclusive team, supported by fun and exciting leaders. BOP Jr. is open to anyone grades 2 to 8 and will meet Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The cost is only \$150 for the 2021/2022 season with different payment options made available. Class size limit is only 20 students. If you have any questions, please email [bopjr@branchoutproductions.ca](mailto:bopjr@branchoutproductions.ca) or visit [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJ\\_VwgGCy0Qrz7IkH0U-s4JZT53e2xP7z5mcDpte9dBc7xeQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJ_VwgGCy0Qrz7IkH0U-s4JZT53e2xP7z5mcDpte9dBc7xeQ/viewform) to register. [Back to top.](#)

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## 5. Fall Registration Now Open for All Classes at TNB Theatre School

After a fun summer of day camps, the TNB Theatre School is gearing up for a new season of fall programming. Registration is now open for all fall and full-year programs. This year's line-up of instructors brings together a range of artistic talent, from accomplished actors, directors and playwrights to award-winning musicians. Joining LeBrun this year are Anthony Bryan, Kylie Fox, Naomi McGowan, Anne Marie Murphy, Melanie Murray, Julianne Richard, and Alex Rioux.

There are classes for children and youth in acting, dance, musical theatre performance and playwriting. Also, this fall will see the return of the popular 8-week program, Adult Musical Theatre Dance. The full list of programs on offer this fall can be found at [tnb.nb.ca](http://tnb.nb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Fall Music Workshops open for Registration at UNB Art Centre

UNB's music conservatory has opened its line-up of fall workshops. Students can participate in a variety of workshops for different ages and interests. After a year of virtual workshops, we are excited to be returning to in-person music-making and exploration.

Workshops include:

- Group Guitar
- Group Piano
- Group Piano for Kids
- Jazz Improv
- Movement for Musicians
- Song writing
- Synthesizers

To learn more and to register: <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/music/music-conservatory/workshops-classes.html>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. UNB Ensembles open for Registration at UNB Art Centre

After a year of alternative delivery methods, the UNB Music Conservatory is excited to host its ensembles in Memorial Hall again this fall. They are thrilled to introduce two new options for string students: Little String Orchestra is for students aged five to seven who are new to the violin; and Junior String Orchestra is for violinists aged eight to 10 who have one- or two-years' experience. They are also hosting string orchestras for older students and the Band and Chorale this fall.

- Little String Orchestra (ages five to seven)
- Junior String Orchestra (ages eight to 10)
- Intermediate String Orchestra (ages six to 13)
- Senior String Orchestra (ages 13 to 18)
- UNB Concert Band (ages 16 and up)
- UNB Chorale (ages 16 and up)

Ensembles will be starting in mid-September. Sign up now to start or continue your journey! The UNB Concert Band and UNB Chorale is free for UNB students and faculty. All ensembles are open to the general public. To learn more: <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/music/music-conservatory/ensembles.html>, call 458-7259 or email [conserv@unb.ca](mailto:conserv@unb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. UNB & Artslink NB New Online Certificate in Contemporary Management in Arts & Culture

**Deadline for Applications: September 1, 2021**

The UNB College of Extended Learning, in association with ArtsLink NB and the Government of New Brunswick, is proud to offer our brand-new online certificate in Contemporary Management in Arts & Culture (CMAC). The first of its kind in Atlantic Canada, the CMAC certificate is a one-of-a-kind program built specifically for developing the skills and knowledge of people that aspire to be arts leaders in Atlantic Canada and across the country.

The CMAC certificate is fully online and spans only one year with only one course per academic semester. Courses include Governance & Leadership, Arts Operations, and Relationship Management. Students will also complete a Capstone Project in which they will complete a business plan for an organization.

Thanks to generous support from the Government of New Brunswick, students are able to take the entire certificate for only \$250. Limited spots are available. Learn more at <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/music/music-conservatory/cmac/index.html>. [Back to top.](#)

### Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

#### 1. Connexion ARC announces Fall Members' Residency Program: Constellation Collective

The residency program is for documentation, experimenting with practice, or exhibiting finished or in-progress works. Residencies will be self-directed and 1-3 weeks in length depending on preference. Participants will have free use of our space, office resources, meetings with the Connexion's director, and our social media (Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, and Twitter). Spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Available time slots are between the following dates:

- September 27 – October 11, 2021
- October 18 – November 8, 2021
- November 15 – December 6, 2021

Email [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) to book your space, specifying your desired length of the residency. [Back to top.](#)

#### 2. Audition Call: Branch Out Productions' *Songs for a New World* on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.

*Songs for a New World* is a theatrical song cycle about the moments that shape the world around us. It features songs that are united only by that theme, and transports us from a window ledge in Brooklyn to the deck of a Spanish sailing ship, to the North Pole, and home again. The show features little dialogue but still manages to tell unique and captivating stories.

Branch Out Productions will be presenting this show in a, one day only, special fundraiser for Capital Region Mental Health & Addictions Association on November 27, 2021. This show will feature a cast of 4 to 12 people who must be strong actors and singers. They must be able to carry their own harmony line. Actors of all races, abilities, genders and orientations are encouraged to audition.

Auditions are open to those aged 16 and over. There is nothing to prepare for the audition, during the audition you will be taught a piece from the show. An audition form must be completed prior to the audition, and can be found at <https://forms.gle/Y4pndLec9CSf1ViA9>. For more information, contact [Ben@branchoutproductions.ca](mailto:Ben@branchoutproductions.ca). [Back to top.](#)

### 3. Employment Opportunity: Craft NB Communications & Marketing Manager

Craft NB is looking to hire a professional, creative, and driven individual for the position of Communications & Marketing Manager:

- **Terms of Employment:** Part-time, 20 hours per week
- **Salary:** \$17 per hour
- **Start Date:** **ASAP**
- **Location:** Craft NB staff are currently working in-person on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at an office in the Charlotte Street Arts Centre. The remaining hours are worked remotely. A permanent physical office space in Fredericton may be reinstated at some point this year.

To know more of the job description, visit their [website](#). [Back to top](#).

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### 4. Playhouse seeks Artists for InterMISSION Artist Residency Program

**Deadline: August 31, 2021**

The Fredericton Playhouse will continue to offer New Brunswick artists the opportunity to use its professional facilities and services in a series of creative artist residencies. Applications are now being accepted for available residency time during the summer of 2022 and winter of 2023. The artist residency program called InterMISSION, established during the pandemic, will continue to expand the capacity and activities in the theatre during otherwise quiet periods in the annual rental and programming cycle. Designed for local artists to nurture and support creativity and innovative practices in their craft, the InterMISSION residency program offers artists mentorship, space, and support.

Residencies are open to theatre artists, musicians, choreographers, composers, dancers, visual artists, designers, etc. Individual artists, artistic companies, collectives, or any combination thereof working collaboratively are eligible to apply. Artists must be professional artists as defined by ArtsNB and may be at any stage of their career. Priority will be given to applications that include artists residing in the greater Fredericton region.

For full eligibility and application details, please visit <https://bit.ly/3jPYdhs>, or contact Lesandra Dodson, Director of Programming, at [lesandra@theplayhouse.ca](mailto:lesandra@theplayhouse.ca). Playhouse technical staff, who are specializing in theatrical lighting, sound, and multi-media arts, are available to the artists to work on individually designed proposals of development and exploration. The Playhouse staff is also available to assist with designing proposals, grant writing, production tutorials or other educational components involved in an artist's creative project. [Back to top](#).

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### 5. Demonic Brilliance Film Festival

**Deadline: August 31, 2021**

Presented by Creeker Films and Steam Powered Studios, the Demonic Brilliance Film Festival (DBFF) is a three-day celebration of horror, showcasing some of the most sinister horror films from around the world and the people who make them.

We love all things horror, from splatter to slasher, especially films that challenge expectations. We want films that take no prisoners and go all in! If it's a splatter film, we want blood, guts and body fluids! If it's a supernatural story we want spooky atmosphere and amazing production value! Basically, we're looking for horror films that kick ass! At DBFF we welcome filmmakers' who understand the importance of good acting, stellar lighting, cinematography and detailed production design. We'd love to see horror shorts that make you think and carry themselves with intelligence. Does your film have what it takes to be awarded the Best Film trophy at the Demonic Brilliance Film Festival?

For more information, or to submit your film, visit

<https://filmfreeway.com/DemonicBrillianceFilmFestival?fbclid=IwAR2f6RHxDHQdIdPyBkG1M8k9SIC1gMWW7eaCC3neZfaetPulF5W1mtQ2hY0>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Upcoming New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) Deadlines

### Career Development Program - **Deadline: September 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 and to apply: <https://artsnb.ca/web/programs/career-development/>,

### The Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists - **Deadline: September 15, 2021**

The Equinox program supports Indigenous artists, curators and groups to engage in artistic creation and professional development. Eligible projects can range from:

- Research and development for the creation of new works
- Creation and presentation of artistic work, or
- Activities that support and strengthen the Indigenous arts community

The Equinox program provides flexible, short-term support to individual Indigenous artists or collectives applying on behalf of small or large groups, arts groups, organizations, community groups, independent arts administrators, and artistic and cultural mediators. Grant funds may be used for organizational development and professional development that will have a positive impact on building the arts ecosystem in Indigenous communities.

For more information: <https://artsnb.ca/web/programs/equinox-program-for-indigenous-artists/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Upcoming Jane LeBlanc Legacy Grant Deadlines

The Jane LeBlanc Legacy Fund was created in memory of Jane LeBlanc. The fund is in place to assist emerging New Brunswick resident filmmakers, writers, actors, visual artists, singers, and musicians. Jane was a multidisciplinary artist and adventurer who traveled the world at a young age. She was a writer, photographer, singer, musician, videographer, and visual artist.

### **Jane LeBlanc Filmmaker Award – Deadline: September 1, 2021**

The sponsors for this award are: Cat LeBlanc Music, Maureen LeBlanc, Jan Thompson, Gretchen Kelbaugh, Lorna Kirk, Janet Crawford, Bob Paul, Mary Conlon, Kathy Eagan, and Sophie Lavoie

The NB Film Co-op proudly announces the Jane LeBlanc Filmmaker Award for 2021. In honour of a woman who lived life to the fullest and courageously took action in making her dreams a reality. A message that will hopefully inspire the winner of this award in realizing his/her dream of making films a reality. The Jane LeBlanc Filmmaker Award has increased for 2021. It is now valued at \$2,080.00 (for first or second time NB resident filmmakers), and is presented by the New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-operative and the LeBlanc Family.

- \$200 in workshops/training from the NBFC (2022)
- \$800 cash from The LeBlanc Family and generous donations
- \$1,000 in equipment and post services from NBFC
- \$80 (full membership for two years) from the NBFC
- Workshopping of winning screenplay

Submit a 4-5 page script for video poem, experimental, drama, or comedy along with a short paragraph talking about your hopes and dreams, what the project means to you, and why the grant is essential for you. Apply at [info@nbfilmcoop.com](mailto:info@nbfilmcoop.com). [Back to top](#).

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## 8. Artist Call: 2021 Artisan Curated Market

### **Application Deadline: September 8, 2021**

The application for the second edition of the Artisan Curated Market is now open! This call is open to ceramic artists, textile artists, jewellers and metal artists, photographers, visual artists, etc. We are accepting handmade items only. This is a curated show and we are proud to have fine crafts people and artists joining us for the second year in a row.

The second edition of the Artisan Market will be in Fredericton on October 9 (rain date is October 16) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1624 Hanwell Road, beside the York Convenience Store. Visit the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2971050119889156>. For more information and applications, please email to [info@rebritezdesigns.com](mailto:info@rebritezdesigns.com). Applications will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. [Back to top](#).

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## 9. Choral Singers invited to Choral Fest 2021: Celebrating Music that We Can Make Together

Every year for almost 40 years, singers from New Brunswick, around the Maritimes, and beyond have gathered for the New Brunswick Choral Federation's Choral Fest to rehearse and perform a significant work of choral music under one of Canada's leading conductors.

Choral Fest 2020, like choral events everywhere, was cancelled due to necessary public health restrictions. Now, thanks to vaccinations and increasing knowledge of how to prevent transmission, the performing arts are coming back to life. Choral Fest 2021 will follow all public health guidelines, and will incorporate additional expert recommendations specific to choral events. Registrants' health and safety will be our priority.

- **Where:** Christ Church Cathedral
- **When:** October 15 to 17, 2021
- **Music:**
  - Requiem by John Rutter (selections)
  - Aesop's Fables by Bob Chilcott (selections)
  - Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above by Robin Bayley
  - Ambe by Andrew Balfour
- **Clinician:** Dr. Kiera Galway
- **Accompanist:** Thomas Gonder

Singers are asked to reserve their space by pre-registering via email or online form, available on our web site. Spaces are limited. A certain number of spaces are reserved for tenor and bass voices. We are not asking for payment at this time. We will invite registrants to confirm their attendance with payment beginning September, deadline **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**. For details and to pre-register, visit our web site <https://nbcfsite.wordpress.com/choral-fest/>, or email the New Brunswick Choral Federation at [nbchoralfed@gmail.com](mailto:nbchoralfed@gmail.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. Registration Open for 2021 NB Cell Phone Film Challenge

The 2021 NB Cell Phone Film Challenge is a chance to do just that and create a movie with the amazing tool you carry all the time: your cell phone! You really don't need fancy equipment to make a film; you just need your cell phone and a story. This challenge puts everyone on a level playing field where no one has any of that fancy, expensive filmmaking stuff. It's just you, your phone and your wild creative spirit.

Who can enter? All residents of NB of any age can participate, and it is free to enter. Is there a big red carpet event? No, but there is a \$100 prize for the best film as selected by our panel of judges. How does this work?

- Step 1: Put together a team of 1-3 NB residents.
- Step 2: **Register until September 20, 2021 at** <https://www.kenlarproductions.com/home#h.mtjpmwcl7kqe>
- Step 3: On Thursday September 23 at 6pm you will receive an inspiration package from which to create your film and the 72 hour countdown begins.
- Step 4: Write your script. Shoot it. Edit it. Upload it by Sunday, September 26 at 6pm.

### Official Rules:

1. Participants must follow the Government of New Brunswick COVID guidelines.
2. All films must be family friendly. The judges reserve the right to disqualify submissions that include graphic violence or language, discrimination or phobia against a person or group, explicit sexuality, etc.
3. Only cell phones or tablets can be used to record video or sound. No other recording devices are permitted and this includes drones and other cameras such as DSLR, mirrorless, point-and-shoot, or GoPro/action.
4. Any software or app can be used to record video or sound on the cell phone or tablet. This includes Zoom, MS Teams and other web-conferencing software.
5. Do not use stock footage or images.
6. Do not use copyrighted music unless you have a license or permission to do so.
7. Organizers and judges of the competition are prohibited from participating in it.

8. Submissions will be scored by each judge on a scale of 1-5 stars (5 being best) in each of these categories:
  - a. Use of inspiration package
  - b. Story/Script
  - c. Acting
  - d. Directing
  - e. Cinematography
  - f. Sound
  - g. Editing / Effects

For more information, visit <https://www.kenlarproductions.com/home#h.mtjpmwcl7kqe>. Back to top.

## 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: **Due to the COVID-19 virus and construction, the Beaverbrook Art Gallery is closed to all visitors and other groups effective June 22, 2020 and until further notice.**

**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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