

Grants for Assistance Application

South Cariboo and District of 100 Mile House



100 Mile House

Wednesday September 25th 2024 9:53 AM

Name of Organization: 100 Mile Festival of the Arts

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone (office): [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

Purpose of Organization: The purposes of the Society are: 1) to promote artistic endeavors in the performing arts 2) to encourage education in the performing arts 3) to organize and operate an annual Festival of the Arts in conjunction with the BC Festival of the Arts 4) to raise funds and accept donations to further the above objectives

How long has the organization operated in the community? Since 1977

BC Society Registration Number: S0036138

Federal Charitable Registration Number: 87998 81600001

Chairperson's name: Ginny-Lou Alexander

Telephone: [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

Treasurer or Financial Officer's name: Don Jones

Telephone: [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

Current Grant Requested from CRD: \$ \$3000.00

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

The grant will assist with our venue rental costs of Martin Exeter Hall (last year approximately \$2500) plus adjudicator expenses of approximately \$6,000.00. These costs include travel, meals, accomodation and honorariums for their professional services.

2. How do you know there is a need for this service/project in our community?

We know there is a need for the annual festival due to the quality of Performing Arts students in our area. Performing Arts provide an extended level of education that otherwise is not available. The youth in our community are very talented and have performed very well in provincial competitions.

3. Start date of the project: 4/28/2025 End date for the project: 5/10/2025

4. Describe the key activities and timelies to complete this project: We will offer a 1-day Student Recital in January, 2025 with the annual Festival from April 28- May 9, 2025. A final Showcase evening will be held on May 10, 2025

5. How will you determine if the project/event was successful? Our student registration is our measurement for our success each year. Our registration may fluctuate from year to year, but we are consistent with numbers from 175-275 or higher, depending on the year. We also measure our success with people attending our student recitals and our concerts(showcase). The Festival Committee also awards 2-3 scholarships to graduating students at Ogden Secondary School. Every year the number of applicants increases with students who are interested in pursuing their goals in the performing arts. We also measure success with the number of students that are recommended to compete or observe at the provincial level. Our participation at the provincial level increases with the quality and dedication of the students to their performing arts.

6. Does your organization have sustainable funding? Please explain. We have a number of business and individual Patrons who contribute on an annual basis, anywhere from \$35 to \$1000 or more. We are able to provide a tax receipt for these donations

7. Is your agency applying for funds from other sources for this project/event?

Yes

If so, which organizations? Enbridge-\$2000

8. Describe the impact of this application being denied or approval of an amount less than requested. Will you be able to complete the project/event if you do not receive the funds applied for?

If denied, or approval is an amount less than requested, we would still be able to run the festival but with a higher financial burden on the students and the community. Our program would be streamlined to adjust to the loss of funds.

9. Does your organization charge user fees/membership/admission? If yes, attach your current fee structure.

Yes

10. Does your organization receive any other support(s) from the CRD? (i.e. financial support, rental subsidies, contribution agreements, tax exemption, use of CRD-owned facility) If yes, what support(s) and how much?

2024-\$1100.00

11. How will you recognize the CRD's contribution to your organization?

Acknowledgement is expressed in our programs, media, Mayor/CRD letters in our programs. We place thank you ads in our local newspaper and we place contributor's names on our Patron Board displayed at all events. We also place acknowledgement on our website: www.100milefestivalofthearts.ca

Date of your last Annual General Meeting (AGM): 6/25/2024

Previous Grant from CRD amount: \$ 2024-\$1500.00

Previous project Description: Festival of the Arts-April-May, 2024

I confirm: *

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.


Date:

9/25/2024 

Signature: (President/Chairperson) ?



Please attach minutes, list of Directors, and Financial Statements * ?

File Name
 Minutes AGM June 25, 2024 (2).doc 42.5 KB
 CommMemb 2024 - 2025 as of Jun 25, 2024 (1).doc 36.0 KB

A final report for your last grant received MUST be included with this submission, if not previously submitted.

If your organization charges user fees/memberships/admission, attach your current fee structure.

Please provide a detailed financial budget for the project. *

File Name



FOA 23-24 Proposed Budget.docx

13.2 KB

**100 Mile Festival of the Arts
Committee Members List 2024 - 2025**

As of June 25, 2024

Ginny-Lou Alexander **D**

Trudy Endacott

Don Jones **D**

Jasmine O'Leary

Lynda Lipsett **D**

Bruce Madu **D**

Brian Porritt **D**

Kathy Wolczuk **D**

Elaine Saunders **D**

Kelsey Fast **D**

Margot Shaw **D**

Judi Kellett

Kim McDonald

Chris Saban **D**

Dennis Enns

Leanne Evans

Terry Schawillie

*Note: 10 directors designated with **D**
CommMemb 2024 – 2025 Jun 25, 2024*

100 Mile Festival of the Arts
PROPOSED 2024-2025 Budget

Revenue

Entry Fees	\$2,700
Grants	\$4,500
Patrons	\$5,500
Membership	\$160
Recital Revenue	\$400
Awards Sponsorship	\$1,000
Festival Revenue	\$2,100
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$16,360</u>

Expenses

PABC Fees	\$1,300
PABC Travel	\$1,000
Venue Rental	\$3,000
Adjudicator Honorarium	\$3,200
Adjudicator Expenses	\$2,500
Scholarships	\$1,500
Awards	\$1,500
Insurance	\$710
Advertising	\$500
Office/Bank Fees	\$750
Piano Tuning	\$400
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$16,360</u>

AGM
100 MILE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
PARKSIDE ART GALLERY - basement
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Ginny-Lou Alexander, Bruce Madu, Kathy Wolczuk, Don Jones, Jasmine O'Leary, Chris Saban, Margot Shaw

Regrets/Absent: Trudy Endacott, Lynda Lipsett, Brian Porritt, Elaine Saunders, Kelsey Fast, Judi Kellett, Kim McDonald, Dennis Enns, Leanne Evans, Terry Schawillie

Deemed to have resigned: Sarah Thirsk and Don Kinasewich

Adopt Agenda: Bruce moved; Margot 2nd. Carried.

Minutes:

The minutes of the 2023 AGM had been reviewed ahead of time. Kathy moved that they be adopted as circulated; Chris 2nd. Carried.

Motion carried forward from meeting Sep 14, 2023:

Discussion and voting on exact wording of change or amendment of Bylaw 3.11 (3) (iii) by Special Resolution at the 2024 AGM:

The existing Bylaw reads as follows:

(iii) The treasurer will propose and name an independent third party reviewer of the past year's financial books. Members present will vote whether to give their assent.

Don J. moved that we amend the bylaw to read:

(iii) The treasurer will propose and name two committee members in good standing to review the past year's financial books. Members present will vote whether to give their assent.
Elaine 2nd. Carried.

Don J. moved that we amend the bylaw to read:

"(iii) The Treasurer will propose and name two committee members in good standing to review the past year's financial books." Jasmine 2nd. Carried. Kathy will file the amended bylaw with BC Societies.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Don Jones presented the Year-End Income Statement for year Jun 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024. He moved that the report be accepted as presented; Margot 2nd. Carried.
2. Don moved that a subcommittee of Bruce and Brian be appointed to review the past year's financial books. Margot 2nd. Carried.
3. Don J. presented the Proposed Financial Budget for 2024-2025. He moved that the budget be approved as presented; Jasmine 2nd. Carried.
See above documents (attached).

Festival Calendar 2024-2025 (attached)

Kathy moved that we change our monthly committee meetings to the second Wed of the month at 5:00 pm at the South Cariboo Chamber of Commerce office on 4th St. Jasmine 2nd. Carried.

The proposed calendar for the next year (September 2024 – June 2025) had previously been circulated for review. Chris moved that this calendar be adopted; Jasmine 2nd. Carried. **Festival 2025 will be held April 28 – May 9, 2025. Showcase May 10, 2025.**

Membership Fees: Bruce moved that annual membership fee remain at \$10.00. Chris 2nd. Carried.
Don collected the annual \$10 membership fee from members present, along with an updated Membership form.

President's Report: (attached)

Ginny-Lou presented her report and she moved that the report be accepted as presented; Don 2nd. Carried.

Election of Directors (currently 10 in total)

Terms Expiring: Bruce Madu, Kathy Wolczuk, Trudy Endacott, Sarah Thirsk, Don Kinasewich

Going to second year of term: Ginny-Lou Alexander, Brian Porritt, Lynda Lipsett, Don Jones, Kelsey Fast.

Bruce Madu nominated Margot Shaw, Jasmine 2nd. Margot accepted a 2-year term.

Bruce Madu nominated Chris Saban, Jasmine 2nd. Chris accepted a 2-year term.

Margot Shaw nominated Bruce Madu, Chris 2nd. Bruce accepted a 2-year term.

Jasmine O'Leary nominated Kathy Wolczuk, Margot 2nd. Kathy accepted a 2-year term.

Kathy Wolczuk nominated Elaine Saunders, Margot 2nd. Elaine had previously agreed to let her name stand if nominated, thereby accepting a 2-year term.

For the 2024 - 2025 year, the ten Festival Directors are:

Ginny-Lou Alexander, Kathy Wolczuk, Bruce Madu, Brian Porritt, Lynda Lipsett, Don Jones, Margot Shaw, Elaine Saunders, Kelsey Fast, and Chris Saban.

New Business:

1. Adjudicators for Festival 2025:
Terry Logan, from Vernon, for Vocal, Speech Arts, and Piano
Dennis Colpitts from Kelowna, for Instrumental
Dance adjudicator TBA

Meeting Adjourned: Adjournment at 8:05 pm

Announcements:

1. 2025 AGM: Monday, June 23, 2025. Time and place to be decided.
2. Next regular meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the South Cariboo Chamber of Commerce on 4th Street.

****Note**** It was not necessary for the new Committee to meet immediately after the AGM to elect a new Executive as the current Executive all agreed to stay in their positions for the next year:
President – Ginny-Lou Alexander Vice President – Bruce Madu Treasurer – Don Jones
Secretary – Kathy Wolczuk

25 June 2024/kw
Attached: Year-End Income Statement 2023 – 2024
Proposed Budget 2024 - 2025
Calendar of Events 2024 - 2025
President's Report