

# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Art Gallery of Hamilton

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$1,000,000

**2020 REQUEST:** \$1,500,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$1,000,000

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 95

#### PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in Southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection of 10,000+ works is one of the finest in Canada and includes historical international, historical Canadian and contemporary art. A vital centre of lifelong learning, the Art Gallery of Hamilton enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art through outstanding exhibitions, programs and diverse activities.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of the Art Gallery of Hamilton's continued operations. The organization has a demonstrated history of quality artistic programming and is engaging in audience development and growth. As per Council direction, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is to receive an annual grant of \$1 million (Council approved: April 24, 2007).

Total **OPERATING** budget \$6,090,000



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Hamilton Artists Inc.

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$58,140

**2020 REQUEST:** \$78,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$59,303

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 94

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton Artists Inc. (est. 1975) is a nationally-recognized, leading artist-run gallery committed to the presentation of contemporary art and related cultural practices. They empower Hamilton artists through professional opportunities and bring cutting-edge, experimental art by national and international artists to regional audiences. Free exhibitions and events promote critical inquiry, creative exploration, and community engagement through diverse artistic voices and perspectives.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Artists Inc.'s continued operations. The organization presents high quality artistic exhibitions, community impact, national recognition and demonstrated positive growth to the artistic sector.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$288,671



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## Centre[3] for Print and Media Arts

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$53,581

**2020 REQUEST:** \$80,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$54,653

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 93

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Centre[3] is an artist-run centre dedicated to promoting print and media arts. As a production, exhibition, education centre and animator of community arts, Centre[3] supports both traditional and experimental print media and new media art practices. Centre[3] supports and values artists in their development and acts as a resource centre providing presentation, production space and offers conferences and professional development opportunities in print and media arts community.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Centre[3]'s strong public programming, membership base, and commitment to youth programming. The organization demonstrates strong community impact, is well managed, and offers unique opportunities for engagement. The organization has also submitted a successful application in the Capacity Building stream.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$857,775



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Supercrawl Productions**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$135,252

**2020 REQUEST:** \$250,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$137,957

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 92

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Supercrawl Productions is a not-for-profit organization that presents the annual Supercrawl festival on James Street in Hamilton on the second weekend of September and hosts ticketed events and initiatives year-round. The free, three-day multidisciplinary arts festival features a wide variety of programming including music stages, art installations, fashion, theatre, spoken word, performance, craft vendors and food trucks.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of the annual Supercrawl festival and year-round music programming. Supercrawl Productions, now in its 12th year, continues to demonstrate successful growth, quality musical programming, children's programming, and reaches audiences throughout the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$1,678,400



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Literary Festival Association**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$13,260

**2020 REQUEST:** \$15,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$13,525

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 91

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

2020 marks the 16th year of the gritLIT Festival. gritLIT brings the best writers in Canada to present for Hamilton audiences, profiles published local writers, offers professional development opportunities to both emerging and established local authors, and engages Hamilton youth in Canadian literature with reading presentations and writing workshops.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Literary Festival Association's continued operations. The organization has demonstrated growth and continues to grow the literary sector with high quality professional opportunities for writers and audiences.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$150,000



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Dundas Valley School of Art**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$109,109

**2020 REQUEST:** \$556,102

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$111,291

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 90

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Dundas Valley School of Art (DVSA) has been providing visual art education to the Hamilton region for over 50 years. Annually, the school welcomes over 5,000 students to participate in 550+ courses offered by over 100 faculty members. Additionally, outreach programs engage over 20,000 individuals in the community. DVSA is the single largest employer in Dundas, offering unique employment opportunities for art professionals.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Dundas Valley School of the Arts continued operations. The organization has demonstrated a period of positive growth. They provide quality artistic programming for all ages, demonstrate good community impact and outreach, and supports a strong staff compliment.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$1,843,536



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$171,666

**2020 REQUEST:** \$180,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED**: \$175,099

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 89

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra serves the greater Hamilton region with enriching orchestral experiences. From transformative mainstage concerts, engaging talks, programs in classrooms, free performances across the community and special events for young professionals, they seek to engage Hamilton's diverse citizens with a breadth of programming. Led by Music Director Gemma New, they provide professional orchestral services and music education programs to address the needs of the community.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra's growing public programming and general operations. The organization has successfully demonstrated quality dynamic programming that reaches new audiences, develops good community partners, and continues to be well managed.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$2,078,000



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Theatre Aquarius**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$260,100

**2020 REQUEST:** \$500,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$265,302

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 87

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Theatre Aquarius is Hamilton's Regional Professional Theatre, creating outstanding, accessible live theatre that entertains, challenges and educates our audience. Producing a Mainstage season of six productions and a Studio Theatre series featuring work by emerging and mid-career artists with a strong focus on opportunities for local creators, Aquarius attracts 120,000+ visitors to the downtown, with 150+ theatre events annually, employing 218 artists and theatre technicians.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Theatre Aquarius' continued stage productions, theatre professionals program, and their education and outreach programs. The organization is committed to growing the theatre sector and to developing its staff support and growth.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$4,809,055



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Children's Choir**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$52,265

**2020 REQUEST:** \$55,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$53,310

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 86

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton Children's Choir offers young people in the greater Hamilton community an exceptional choral education and performance program, providing unmatched musical experiences, fostering deep relationships and creating a foundation for artistry that can change the world. The Hamilton Children's Choir is dedicated to exploring fresh approaches to choral music that reduce barriers, strengthen the choral artform and demonstrate that 'excellence has no age'.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Children's Choir's continued operations. The organization presents quality music programming and is committed to inclusive participation and brings positive recognition to Hamilton.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$570,656



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Telling Tales

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$16,703

**2020 REQUEST:** \$30,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$17,037

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 85

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Since 2009, Telling Tales has evolved from an annual festival to include a full year of literary programming. Telling Tales has earned a reputation for bringing Canada's leading children's authors, illustrators, storytellers, and musicians together with children and youth audiences. The program addresses culturally diverse themes and is committed to showcasing emerging writers alongside established international artists.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Telling Tales, a free literary festival and annual programming for children and youth. The organization has demonstrated sustainable growth, now operates year-round, is well managed, and provides good community impact.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$396,700



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Workers Arts and Heritage Centre**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$35,700

**2020 REQUEST:** \$35,700

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$36,414

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 85

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Workers Arts and Heritage Centre is a community museum and arts centre that focuses on programming permanent exhibits, contemporary artists and multi-disciplinary events that critically engages their mandate. They showcase multi-disciplinary artists, both emerging and established, in all disciplines from Hamilton and Canada. The Main Gallery hosts three contemporary art exhibits annually, four permanent exhibits, one virtual exhibit and an online walking tour.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Worker Arts and Heritage Centre's continued operations. The organization has grown its education and community outreach activities, is well managed and is a unique artistic and cultural centre.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$514,637



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Festival Theatre Company**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$53,053

**2020 REQUEST:** \$62,500

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$54,114

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 84

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Hamilton Festival Theatre Company (Hamilton Fringe) produces a year-round arts education program for emerging professionals, a site-specific winter festival, Frost Bites, and the annual Hamilton Fringe Festival. The Fringe Festival is an un-juried performing arts festival that runs for 12-days each summer throughout Hamilton. The organization strives to make theatre accessible and is committed to the development of professional artists in Hamilton.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of the Hamilton Fringe Festival's continued operations. The organization is well managed, provides a professional theatre training program, offers strong professional theatre within various accessible locations throughout the city, and has demonstrated considerable growth with both a winter and summer theatre festival.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$566,053



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

Carnegie Gallery (Dundas Art and Craft Association)

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$15,000

**2020 REQUEST:** \$18,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$15,300

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 80

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Carnegie Gallery is a not-for-profit, artist-run gallery and art shop operated by the Dundas Art and Craft Association since 1980. Housed in the historic 1910 Andrew Carnegie Library building in the heart of downtown Dundas, the Gallery welcomes more than 25,000 visitors per year and presents up to 24 art exhibitions from January to December. They host a variety of events and outreach initiatives connecting local and greater-Hamilton community residents with the arts.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Carnegie Gallery's operations. The organization continues to have a positive community impact, supports the artistic sector, and has demonstrated organization strength and growth. The organization has also submitted a successful application in the Capacity Building stream.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$352,500



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Culture for Kids in the Arts**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$23,644

**2020 REQUEST:** \$30,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$24,117

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 80

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Dedicated to free high quality arts experiences for all children and youth, Culture for Kids in the Arts encourages children and youth to expand their creativity and learning potential through natural enjoyment of the arts. Culture for Kids in the Arts specializes in unique multi-arts out-of-school programming in targeted Code Red areas throughout Hamilton in neighbourhood childcare centres, schools, recreation centre's, and health care settings facilitated by senior artist educator teams.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Culture for Kids in the Arts' continued operations. The organization demonstrates a strong commitment to arts education throughout Hamilton and has a proven history of positive achievement.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$348,020



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Factory Media Centre**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$18,800

**2020 REQUEST:** \$30,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$18,800

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 79

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Factory Media Centre is Hamilton's artist-run resource centre for film, video, new media, installation, and sound art. They advance the discourse of contemporary media arts locally and nationally through exhibitions, screenings, workshops, educational and community-based programs, and provide access to multimedia equipment, software, and studio space. They help to build the profile of Hamilton arts by supporting media artists and fostering healthier communities with accessible arts education.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Factory Media Centre's continued operations. The organization is unique and provides positive community impact through its programming and media development programs.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$130,140



# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Bach Elgar Choir (Bach Elgar Choral Society)

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$28,500

**2020 REQUEST:** \$35,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$28,500

**2020 FINAL RATING:** 77

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

As the Hamilton community's premiere choral arts organization, the Bach Elgar Choir presents a four- concert season of choral music at a high artistic standard, with an emphasis on large-scale choral orchestral works unique to the region. The Bach Elgar Choir maintains an active concert schedule of civic appearances, artistic collaborations with other local and regional cultural enterprises (particularly with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra).

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Bach Elgar Choir's continued operations. The organization presents good community outreach and a commitment to quality traditional choral programming.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$117,931



# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts (HCA) Dance Theatre

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$10,000

**2020 REQUEST:** \$30,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$10,000

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 77

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts Dance Theatre (HCADT) is growing its operations to develop dance audiences through regular performances, artist professional development, and sustainable organizational growth. In addition to presenting Dusk Dances, HCADT will present a series of contemporary professional dance performances, lectures, and workshops including the inauguarl, Together in Dance Festival.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of HCA Dance Theatre. The organization presents the annual Dusk Dances festival, Together in Dance Festival, and regular dance programming throughout the calendar year. They offer unique programming and an opportunity to strengthen the dance sector in Hamilton.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$114,500



# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Immigrant Culture and Art Association (ICAA)

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$19,000

**2020 REQUEST:** \$27,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$18,000

**2020 FINAL RATING:** 77

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Immigrant Culture and Arts Association is an art and culture based organization that provides artistic services and support, immigrant artists mentorship, recommends exhibition assistance to artists through the OAC, and provides equitable access to art education for low income and immigrant children and youth. They support immigrant artistic development and provide opportunities for Hamilton audiences to appreciate the creative energy that immigrants bring to the artistic sector.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Immigrant Culture and Art Association's operations. The organization is unique and continues to have a positive community impact, offer resources to Hamilton's newcomer community, and supports the artistic sector. In 2019, they received one-time enhancement funding of \$1,000.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$68,999



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Dundas Pipes and Drums**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$3,860

**2020 REQUEST:** \$4,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$3,860

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 76

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Dundas Pipes and Drums strives to provide musical services in support of the community of Dundas and Hamilton area while maintaining and advancing the tradition of pride and respect for Highland Bag Pipe band music. Dundas Pipes and Drums teaches music to members and performs in parades, concerts, services and competitions.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Dundas Pipe and Drums' operations. The organization continues to have a positive community impact and support the artistic sector.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$24,115



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

**Tottering Biped Theatre Inc.** 

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$

**2020 REQUEST:** \$30,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$15,000

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 70

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

To fill the missing links in Hamilton's Professional Theatre ecology by creating local paid work. We create professional social issue based theatre during the Fall/Winter and Shakespearean productions in the summer (at the Royal Botanical Gardens' Rock Gardens).

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Category: The score is in support of Tottering Biped Theatre's annual operations. They present year round professional development and an annual Shakespear Festival. They are a unique performing dance theatre. Tottering Biped Theatre has also submitted a successful Capacity Building application.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$156,878



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## Harlequin Singers of Hamilton

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$3,850

**2020 REQUEST:** \$6,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$3,850

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 69

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Formed in 1967, The Harlequin Singers is a community choir specializing in Broadway-based music. The choir performs accompanied by piano and regularly performs throughout the year. Their performances are presented in a cabaret-style show that draws audiences and presents a uniqueness to community choral music.

#### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Category: The Harlequin Singers of Hamilton is a community choir that specializes in popular and Broadway music based in Waterdown. They perform regularly throughout Hamilton. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$27,000



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Dundas Concert Band**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$2,600

**2020 REQUEST:** \$2,800

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$2,400

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 68

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Dundas Concert Band is a community concert band based in Hamilton, Ontario, in the former municipality of Dundas. The band has a very long history and is currently comprised of 39 volunteer musicians and its conductor, Mr. William Rolfe. The band performs more than 15 times each year at a wide variety of venues. The band's mission statement is "To provide musical entertainment for the community, and to further the musical education and skills for members of all ages".

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: Dundas Concert Band is a longstanding community band. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021. In 2019, they received one-time enhancement funding of \$200.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$9,745



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Music Collective**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$63,648

**2020 REQUEST:** \$70,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$63,648

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 68

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Hamilton Music Collective's (HMC) program, An Instrument For Every Child, provides children with free high quality music education allowing them to explore their creative potential. The HMC's core programs are designed to inspire Hamilton's youth through access to music and music education while reducing the economic pressure for parents, schools, and communities. HMC is committed to a mission of enabling children to build self-esteem and a sense of personal and creative fulfillment.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Music Collective's continued operations. The organization demonstrates a commitment to music education throughout Hamilton and has a proven history of positive achievement. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021. The organization has also submitted a successful application in the Capacity Building stream.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$468,200



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$10,098

**2020 REQUEST:** \$12,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$10,098

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 66

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Now in it's 14th year, the Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra is a community-based music program that offers a combination of music education and expression in a group format. Youth participants represent a cross-section of Hamilton's socio-economic and ethnic communities. The program aims to promote active citizenship and a sense of belonging. Players get to showcase their achievements and contribute to the city's cultural diversity through their performances at local festivals and civic events.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra's continued operations. The artistic, community driven organization is committed to musical education and presentation throughout Hamilton. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$41,199



# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Hamilton Academy of Performing Arts

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$20,000

**2020 REQUEST:** \$30,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$20,000

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 64

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA) provides training through a specialized program in Classical Ballet, Vocal Music and Drama. HAPA provides professional stage experience and community involvement activities for their students and the general public.

#### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Academy of Performing Arts' operations. The organization continues to have a positive community impact and support the artistic sector. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$196,910



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Brott Music Festival**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$182,800

**2020 REQUEST:** \$250,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$182,800

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 63

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1988, Brott Music Festival (BMF) has become a Golden Horseshoe tradition, with performances, education, and community events throughout the year. The Festival's orchestra, the National Academy Orchestra, hires musicians from all over Canada with an emphasis on Hamilton and area musicians. Programming includes an annual concert series, jazz / chamber music concerts, opera, education concerts, and performances in partnership with local events / organizations.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Brott Music Festival's continued operations. The organization has a demonstrated history of quality artistic programming and good education initiatives. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$1,933,100



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

**Rosewood Consort: An Early Music Ensemble** 

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED**: \$ 0

**2020 REQUEST:** \$3,500

**2020 RECOMMENDED**: \$2,625

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 61

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Rosewood Consort is an early music chamber ensemble of talented amateur musicians playing all voices of recorder from sopranino to contrabass as well as violas da gamba and harpsichord. They perform works from the early music period (1200 – 1800) as well as seasonal and folk music. Performances celebrate the music ensemble's partnerships and community.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Category: The organization is an early music chamber ensemble of local amateur musicians, both vocal and instrumental. Rosewood Consort works with longstanding community partners to present two-three concerts annually. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$17,553



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Chamber Music Hamilton**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$5,635

**2020 REQUEST:** \$10,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$5,635

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 60

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Chamber Music Hamilton has presented quality chamber performances since 2000 and with its predecessor organizations since the beginning of the 20th century. Led by two professional musicians and a dedicated board of directors, it ensures that Hamilton has the opportunity to experience internationally renowned ensembles and musicians playing great works for chamber ensembles. It currently features performances by local professional musicians in one of its annual concerts.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Chamber Music Hamilton's operations. The organization continues to present quality professional chamber music. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$59,070



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

**Hamilton All Star Jazz Bands Inc.** 

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$9,500

**2020 REQUEST:** \$9,500

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$9,500

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 60

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton All Star Jazz Band Inc. provides a stimulating, artistically challenging, independent, self-supporting performance environment for young musicians. It raises the profile of Hamilton's youth on the local, national and international level. It encourages collaborative, mutually beneficial intergenerational partnerships with parents, band members and the community at large.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: Hamilton All Starr Jazz Band provides music training and performing opportunities for youth. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021..

Total **OPERATING** budget \$92,408



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Arts Council**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$42,700

**2020 REQUEST:** \$49,897

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$42,700

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 60

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton Arts Council supports artists and arts organizations by providing a communication networks, workshops, and networking events. They connect artists, create opportunity, and inspire change through their programming.

HAC's priorities include; Amplifying the role of the arts in Hamilton's public discourse, Increasing financial security and viability of the organization; Ensuring the arts are thriving in Hamilton and providing meaningful resources and services for artists.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Established Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Arts Council continued operations. The organization serves the Hamilton's artistic communities, through advocacy, research, and professional development opportunities. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$262,614



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$9,500

**2020 REQUEST:** \$15,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$9,500

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 60

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1964 with a vision to provide "leadership through music," the Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (HPYO) is a student-based symphony orchestra and music education program. They offer a junior concert orchestra for young emerging players and a senior orchestra for established players aged 15 to 24. Mastered through the discipline of weekly orchestral practice and public performance, the HPYO presents three concerts each season.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's continued operations. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$82,000



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Legacy Winter Guard**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$2,400

**2020 REQUEST:** \$5,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$2,400

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 60

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Legacy Winter Guard is a dance company that provides fundamental dance classes like ballet, dance/flag programs as well as competitive colour guard teams. The programs are professional and community based and are specifically designed to be financially accessible to all families in our community.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The score is in support of Legacy Winter Guard's operations. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2019 grant submission before submitting in 2020.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$43,330



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Westdale Cinema Group**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$

**2020 REQUEST:** \$200,000

2020 RECOMMENDED: \$

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 60

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Westdale Theatre is a community-based cinematic and cultural hub showcasing Canadian and world content. The primary fields of activities are rooted in the arts, which include cinematic presentation, artistic presentation (on screen, stage, and exhibition), and community-based arts creation, production, and dissemination in media arts.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Emerging Organization Category: The score is in support of Westdale Theatre's new public film programming. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2020 grant submission before submitting in 2021.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$1,017,148



## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

## **Momentum Choir**

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$

**2020 REQUEST:** \$23,174

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$ 0

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 59

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Momentum Choir is a professional choir composed of people with developmental disabilities. They provide an opportunity for artistic expression through professional music training for those with developmental disabilities. Momentum Hamilton Choir provides leadership in diversity, inclusion and musical expression by giving the opportunity to belong, believe, and inspire.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Emerging Organization Category: This is a new program and new applicant. The applicant did not present the necessary detail to provide a passing rating. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2019 grant submission before submitting in 2020.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$94,940



# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Musikay

**Funding Program: Arts** 

**Funding Stream: Arts Operating** 

**Program/Event/Project Name: Annual Operations** 

**2019 FUNDED:** \$0

**2020 REQUEST:** \$10,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED**: \$ 0

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 31

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Musikay performs choral and instrumental classical music to inspire audiences and nurture a greater understanding of music's relevance in our world. In addition to a series of community workshops, Musikay presents four concert programs per season in Hamilton.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Semi-Professional Organization Category: The applicant did not present the necessary detail to provide a passing rating. The applicant is encouraged to meet with staff to review their 2019 grant submission before submitting in 2020.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$32,000



REF: ENV A-1

# 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM Sustainable Hamilton Burlington (Sustainable Hamilton)

**Funding Program: Environment** 

**Funding Stream: Capacity Building** 

Program/Event/Project Name: Business Development Initiative

**2019 FUNDED:** \$0

**2020 REQUEST:** \$21,300

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$15,975

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 84

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Sustainable Hamilton Burlington seeks to strengthen the effectiveness and resilience of the organization by improving business development capacity which is essential to ensure the organization's long-term financial stability. Supported by a Business Development Manager, the organization will be able to increase its reach and impact, recruiting more fee-for-service member organizations to take positive, measurable action on climate change and other environmental issues.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

Applicant's score demonstrates a strong program design that will clearly build the organization's internal capacity to deliver environmental programming. This is a new application. The proposed initiative allows the organization to increase business development activities that will lead to growth of the organization's fee-for-service activities.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$73,020



REF: ENV A-2

## 2020 CITY ENRICHMENT FUND APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM A Rocha Canada

**Funding Program: Environment** 

**Funding Stream: Capacity Building** 

Program/Event/Project Name: A Rocha Hamilton's Pond Trail Upgrades

**2019 FUNDED:** \$0

**2020 REQUEST:** \$12,000

**2020 RECOMMENDED:** \$9,000

**2020 FINAL RATING**: 82

## PROGRAM or EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Improving site accessibility at A Rocha's Cedar Haven Eco-Centre will allow safe and secure access to sensitive habitat so as to better steward invaluable ecosystems and showcase the importance of protecting our natural landscapes to the public. Furthermore, it will open up new opportunities for people with disabilities to access natural spaces.

## **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Applicant's score demonstrates a strong program merit that will build the organization's internal capacity to deliver environmental programming. This is a new application. This capacity building request will allow the organization to maintain existing trails and construct new trails to give staff and program participants access to previously inaccessible areas of the organization's property to conduct conservation activities and educational programming.

Total **OPERATING** budget \$130,000