

PILOT: **Annual Development Award**

Deadline: June 30, 2009

Specific
Eligibility
Criteria

**Maximum
Award
\$2,500**

An additional \$2,500 may be applied for by program applicants (who are approved in their Community, Key or Diverse Collaborations Presenter grants) to receive this award.

The award would need to be allocated for a specific activity or project that the applicant believes would provide experience and expertise and help to deepen their understanding and capacity as a presenter.

These activities could include:

- Participation at showcase/festival events to view performing artists for possible booking. Could include travel or costs to attend the event.
- Arranging/holding meetings with colleagues (such as in a region)
- Additional outreach in the community with a goal to building an audience

The award is based on the criteria above, as well as these guidelines:

- a qualitative assessment of the applicant's program performance. Requests will be adjudicated by the Community Presenter Assistance adjudication committee. This funding is not allocated by a formula.
- requests will be considered up to a maximum of \$2,500.

Funds for the Annual Development component will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Exclusions

Awards under this program are not available for:

- amounts exceeding 50% of the applicant's forecast budget;
- activity that has already taken place at the time of application;
- activity eligible for support under other programs of the BC Arts Council; or
- start-up costs, seed money, capital expenditures (construction, renovation, or purchase of property or equipment), feasibility studies, budget deficits, or for-profit entities.

MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE

Awards of up to \$2,500 are available.

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