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# Art connects individuals to ideas, to each other and to community.

## About Toronto Arts Council: Our Vision and Mandate

**Toronto Arts Council (TAC)** is the City of Toronto's funding body for artists and arts organizations. Since 1974, TAC has played a major role in the city's cultural industries by supporting a very broad range of artistic activity. From the emerging artist to the most established, from celebrated institutions to arts that challenge convention, TAC is typically the first funder to offer support. Today, TAC grants lead to exhibitions, performances, readings and workshops seen annually by over 7.5 million people throughout the City of Toronto and beyond. Through its ongoing funding,

TAC cultivates a rich engagement between artists and audiences. It is proud to reflect Toronto's vibrancy through the diversity of artists, arts communities and audiences that it serves.

TAC recognized the importance of increased arts programming in every neighbourhood of the city, especially in the inner suburbs. Our vision *Creative City, Block by Block* aims to connect every Toronto neighbourhood to the transformative power of arts activity.

# Letter from the Chair and President

We are happy to present the 2014 annual report for Toronto Art Council's programs and activities. We are grateful to the City of Toronto for its increased support of the arts and for its continuing confidence in TAC's ability to deliver this funding wisely and effectively.

In 2014, several new program streams and partnerships were implemented to respond to the far-reaching needs and aspirations of Toronto's arts community. These programs were designed to maintain support for excellence and innovation, while addressing funding gaps and increasing opportunities for under-served artists and neighbourhoods.

In addition to new grant program streams, TAC has also worked to increase accessibility by delivering grant writing workshops, roundtables and community events and forging partnerships with Councillors, city builders and arts champions in the process.

The implementation of these new programs would not be possible without the on-the-ground knowledge and passion of the volunteer Board of Directors and committee members, jurors and a dedicated and professional staff. We would like to extend our thanks to the arts discipline committee members, who spend countless hours delivering grants and who are all so generous with their time, passion and energy for the arts community.

In particular, we would like to thank the artists and arts professionals who served as chairs of arts discipline committees in 2014: Louis Laberge-Côté, Chair of the Dance Committee; Andrew Pyper, Chair of the Literary Committee; Dallas Bergen and Josh Grossman,

Co-Chairs of the Music Committee; Moynan King and John Van Burek, Co-Chairs of the Theatre Committee; Ruth Howard, Chair of the Community Arts Committee, and Lauren Howes, Chair of the Visual Arts Committee.


We would also like to commend the dedication of the following Board members whose terms of office ended in 2014: Board Secretary Cindy Wan and Directors Priscilla Uppal, Matt Galloway, Richard Hill, Ruth Howard, Linda Lewis, Andrew Pyper and Colleen Smith.

We invite you to discover the important new programs and partnerships established over the course of 2014, unveiled in the following pages. Toronto Arts Council aims to be a responsive, innovative, and reflexive organization, one that has the best interest of Toronto's arts community at its core. We are confident that the progress made this year, and the exciting developments to come, will ensure that Toronto remains a vibrant centre for excellence in the arts.



  
**John McKellar, CM, QC**  
Chair  
Toronto Arts Council



  
**Nova Bhattacharya**  
President  
Toronto Arts Council

## Letter from the Director & CEO

Over the past two years Toronto Arts Council has experienced a period of great growth, change and opportunity. I am delighted to take this occasion to provide you with an update on the results we have achieved to date and our aspirations for the future.

As many are beginning to realize, Toronto's arts community has a profound role in helping to shape our city. Art lives in the public realm. Music rises to its potential when played, a painting when seen, a play when it comes to life before an audience. And, once art reaches the public it often leads to positive change... for the individual who experiences it and beyond that in a widening circle of understanding, of compassion and tolerance. Art connects individuals to ideas, to each other and to community.

Through research and evidence, we have seen the transformation that arts programming brings to Toronto. We know that Torontonians value it greatly. On a large scale, the exceptional and world renowned festivals, museums and arts organizations deliver tangible, easily understood benefits to our economy and our viability as an international destination. On the ground and in the inner suburbs, artists working with support from TAC in libraries, schools, heritage sites and settlement centres, on outdoor canvasses or in community housing bring about critical transformative change in young people, in adults and in neighbourhoods.

At Toronto Arts Council we are dedicated to supporting our artists and arts organizations as they contribute to the liveability and vibrancy of our city. Recent funding increases have created exciting opportunities to launch new funding programs. Many of these new programs are in partnership with other organizations which have increased access to arts programming and have resulted in leveraging additional resources and support. You will see in the following pages a breakdown of the priorities we established in consultation with stakeholders, and the progress made to date.

Of course, building a creative city is not something that is ever finished. While we see the real successes resulting from increased investment in the arts, the challenges continue to be great. Going forward, and with the launch of our new strategic plan for 2016, we will continue to strive for increased support of the city's artists, and increased connection and accessibility. As a sector that excels in building platforms to engage, connect and create, I believe that the arts will continue to be a part of what makes Toronto a great and liveable city.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Hopkinson'.

**Claire Hopkinson**  
Director and CEO  
Toronto Arts Council



# Toronto Arts Council

## Board of Directors and Staff

As the arts council for the country's leading arts community, TAC is committed to being the leading municipal arts funder in both effectiveness and innovation. TAC's volunteer committee and board members reflect the changing demographics of the City and have deep and profound knowledge of arts practice in every discipline and every neighbourhood.

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# Toronto Arts Council 2014 Committees

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# Impact of Grants

With significant funding increases from the City of Toronto beginning in 2013, Toronto Arts Council introduced ambitious new arts granting initiatives. These new program streams were based on TAC's *Priorities for Funding* document which in turn resulted from community consultations held in 2009 and 2014.

Since 2013, and particularly over the last year, the Toronto Arts Council has made significant progress on many of the objectives contained in the *Priorities for New Funding* document: ensuring growth and sustainability in our grants program, enhanced connections with community engaged arts initiatives, and a strong focus on innovation and partnerships.

## Growth & Sustainability, goals and progress to Dec 2014:

Increase core funding to arts organizations meeting highest standards of excellence.

**Over \$2 million additional funds added to core operating program, annually.**

Increase project funding to arts organizations and individual artists in all disciplines meeting highest standards of excellence.

**Over \$1.4 million increased funding allocated in project grants to arts organizations and individual artists.**

Create and implement strategies to address funding inequities among arts organizations.

**TAC Board and staff have identified a \$6 million funding gap required to address funding inequities; new funds allocated since 2014 have reduced this gap by almost \$3 million.**

## Innovation & Partnerships, goals and progress to Dec 2014:

Respond to exceptional one-time events and opportunities.

**Open Door funding process developed to respond to exceptional one-time events and opportunities, such as Panamania, Fall for Dance North Festival, Villa Toronto, and more.**

Build local arts community capacity.

**With TAC funding, Platform A offers a microgrants program granting up to \$1,000 to emerging and newcomer artists and collectives to foster new arts projects, practice skills, and incubate creative ideas with mentorship from established artists and organizations in the field.**

Create and implement strategies to address funding inequities among arts organizations.

**Interdisciplinary programs introduced by TAC since 2014 include: Animating Historic Sites, Artists in the Library, Artists in the Schools, Artreach Toronto and ArtsVest. New interdisciplinary programs being introduced in 2015 include Indigenous Arts and Arts in the Parks.**



## Community Connections, goals and progress to Dec 2014:

Youth led arts projects will be a funding priority.

**Toronto Arts Council has partnered with Artreach Toronto to increase access and opportunities for cultural participation for youth across the city.**

Outreach and community revitalization projects will be eligible for additional funding; Targeted Enhanced Funding.

**Recognizing that it takes significant resources to undertake high engagement activities that involve youth, diverse and underserved communities in the arts, this program is available to TAC operating clients that have already begun to engage with communities outside the downtown core.**

Provide seed or development funds for new and innovative artistic initiatives developing new platforms for national and international recognition of Toronto artists.

**Implementation of the Open Door funding process.**

Community engaged art projects in inner suburbs will be a funding priority.

**In partnership with four leading community arts organizations, TAC has developed Platform A to support a shared vision of seeding sustainable, high-quality community arts practice through an innovative microgrants program.**

Partnerships with Toronto's civic institutions (libraries, heritage, housing, parks, tourism, immigrant settlement agencies, education, neighbourhood and community centres) will be forged or strengthened to ensure greater neighbourhood access to arts programming.

**New grant programs include: Animating Historic Sites and Museums, Artists in the Library and Artists in the Schools.**

Stimulate increased investment in Toronto arts through strategic inter-sectoral partnerships.

**TAC is funding ArtsVest, a national sponsorship training and matching incentive program created by Business for the Arts.**

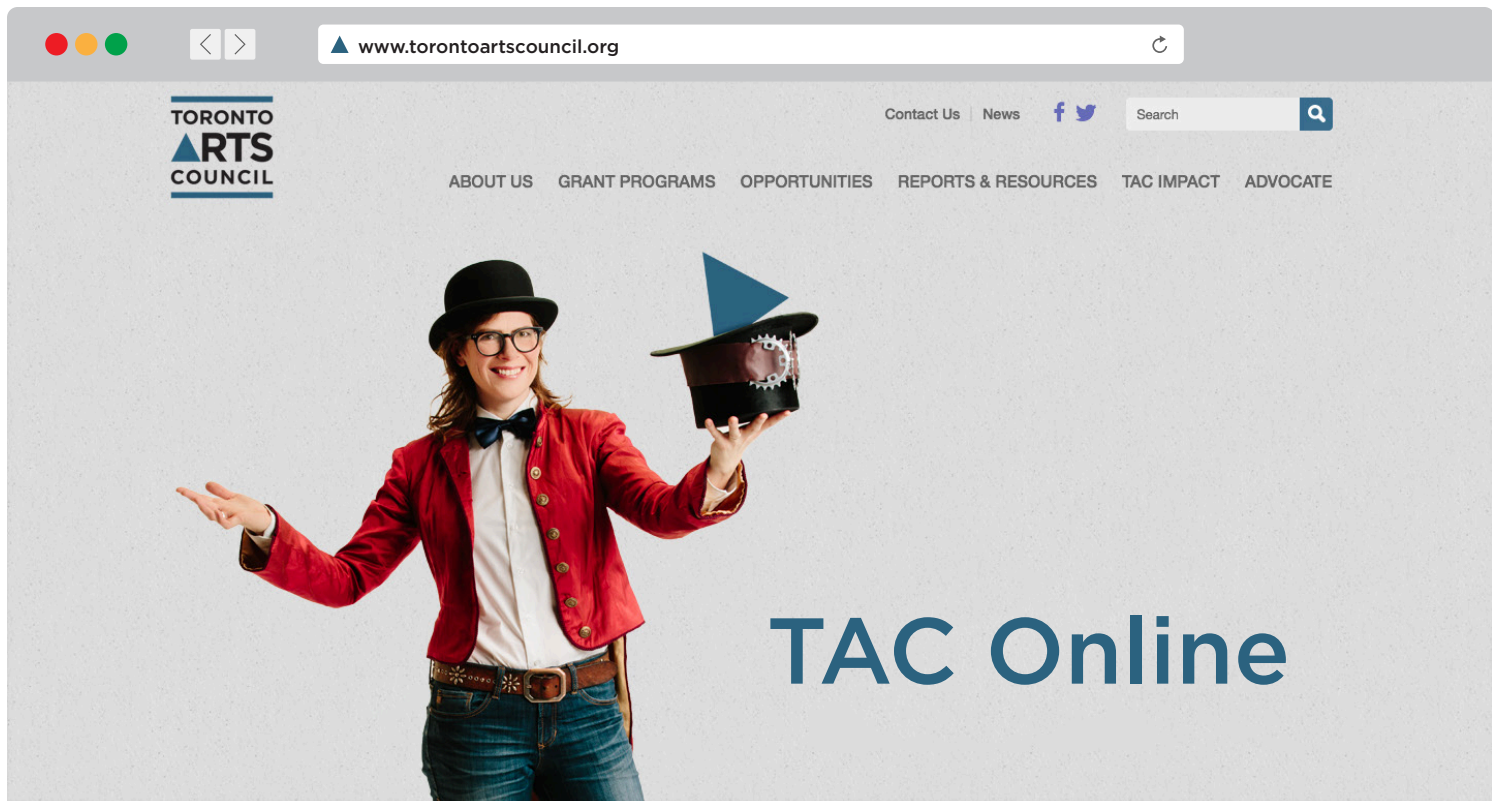
Culturally diverse youth artists and arts organizations will be given enhanced opportunities to enter the funding stream.

**In addition to Artreach and Platform A, Toronto Arts Council has added support for audio recording to its Music Creation and Audio Recording program, responding to demand from Toronto's music community.**



Facilitate mentorship and professional development opportunities for arts professionals.

**In partnership with the Banff Centre, TAC has created the Cultural Leaders Lab to offer mentorship & professional development opportunities for Toronto's arts leaders to be introduced in 2015.**



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In 2014, Toronto Arts Council implemented a new grants management system to strengthen and streamline our extensive grants programs. This grants management system is entirely online, meaning that approximately 2,000 applicants now have access to a more comprehensive, easy-to-use, and efficient paperless application process.

The Council's website was also entirely re-designed. In addition to being user-friendly and mobile-compatible, new information on grant programs, application tutorials, deadlines, statistics and reports were added.

Toronto Arts Council is reaching out to Toronto's artistic community through social media: on Facebook, the council reaches an average of 3,900 weekly views, while TAC's twitter account, which has approximately 30,000 followers, sees an average of 2.2k impressions per day.

This new "online" presence at Toronto Arts Council is part of its vision to ensure access to the arts in every neighbourhood across the city, and to help to move forward the innovative hub of creativity and artistic excellence that defines Toronto today.

# Spotlight on Toronto Arts Foundation

Toronto Art Council's sister organization, Toronto Arts Foundation, is a charitable organization which actively encourages private sector arts investment and increases access to the arts throughout the City of Toronto.

The Foundation's vision, *Creative City: Block by Block*, is built on three pillars:

- ▶ **Connecting communities to the arts** - connecting artists and community throughout the city;
- ▶ **Turning up the spotlight on the arts** - developing awards programs;
- ▶ **Giving a voice to the arts** - strengthening the knowledge base of Toronto Arts Foundation and sharing knowledge with the broader community.

Now in its 20th year, Toronto Arts Foundation has provided artists with crucial support through access to additional funding sources, information resources, and professional development workshops through strategic investment in initiatives including:

## **Neighbourhood Arts Network**

A Toronto-wide network of over 1,500 members and counting, including artists, arts organizations, cultural workers and community agencies working throughout the City of Toronto.



### **North York Arts (incubation project)**

North York Arts fosters arts programming and facilitates engagement in all 11 wards in North York. In 2014, North York Arts moved into its new home at the Toronto Centre for the Arts, where it now animates this important community hub and supports the development of artistic programs, festivals and events throughout this large area of Toronto.



### **East End Arts (incubation project)**

East End Arts provides support to existing artists and art events, networks, community and artistic interests and creates new arts programming for people of all ages and backgrounds. East End Arts is present in 4 wards of Toronto's East End.

## **Awards**

Through its awards portfolio, Toronto Arts Foundation has honoured many of Toronto's finest artists and arts organizations. The Toronto Arts Foundation Awards are presented as part of the annual Mayor's Arts Lunch, an event that brings together Toronto's creative community, policymakers, philanthropists and city builders.

The Foundation also presents several Vision Awards, including the Emerging Jazz Artist Award and the TELUS Newcomer Artist Award.

## **Research**

Toronto Arts Foundation conducts research studies to build a better understanding of the impact of the arts on all aspects of life in Toronto; and help connect every Toronto neighbourhood with the social and economic benefits of the arts.

In 2014, The Foundation released its first edition of *Toronto Arts Facts* and the second edition of the *Toronto Arts Stats* in collaboration with Leger, telling a compelling and clear story about how the arts enliven, enrich and animate Toronto's neighbourhoods, local businesses, and individuals' lives.

In 2015, Toronto Arts Foundation will be developing a new program, Arts in the Parks, with Toronto Arts Council, City Arts & Culture Services and City Parks.

Through **Arts in the Parks**, increased funding will be available to artists for public programming, bringing the arts to more parks in Toronto.

The program's objectives are to:

- ▶ Increase public use of parks
- ▶ Increase vibrancy of communities in under-served neighbourhoods
- ▶ Create opportunities for residents and visitors to experience high quality arts events
- ▶ Increase funding available to artists for public programming

For more information on the Foundation's programs and activities, or to get involved, please visit their website at [www.torontoartsfoundation.org](http://www.torontoartsfoundation.org)



# 2014 Allocation Summary of Grants and Awards



## Grants to Arts Organizations and Collectives

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
	\$	#	\$	#
<b>Operating</b>				
Community Arts	705,000	22	671,250	22
Dance	1,111,050	31	1,036,550	31
Large Insitutions	2,085,650	5	1,805,000	5
Literary	128,100	5	128,100	5
Music	2,377,665	69	1,879,100	68
Theatre	2,939,300	47	2,592,325	47
Visual/Media Arts	2,194,300	40	1,718,500	37
Sub-total	\$11,541,065	219	\$9,830,825	215
<b>Projects</b>				
Community Arts	1,014,451	98	580,925	64
Dance	562,154	55	183,500	25
Literary	140,777	23	74,500	17
Music	607,709	88	270,825	53
Theatre	1,572,417	155	422,250	61
Visual/Media Arts	402,784	58	144,750	35
Sub-total	\$4,300,292	477	\$1,676,750	255
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,841,357</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>\$11,507,575</b>	<b>470</b>



## Grants to Individuals

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
	\$	#	\$	#
Dance	825,432	84	214,300	32
Music Creation & Recording	1,738,951	269	590,080	113
Visual Artists	2,690,000	405	415,000	61
Media Artists	1,289,310	165	227,000	32
Writers & Playwrights	1,684,000	290	514,000	89
Sub-total	\$8,227,693	1,213	\$1,960,380	327

## Strategic Funding

		Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
		\$	#	\$	#
Partnership Programs	Animating Historic Sites & Museums	392,873	25	130,970	8
	Artists in the Library	800,000	40	200,000	10
	Artists in the Schools (TDSB)	105,000	1	105,000	1
Strategic Partnerships	ArtReach Toronto	919,129	67	300,000	33
	Cultural Leaders Lab (Banff)	644,000	73	150,000	18
	Neighbourhood Arts Network	100,000	1	100,000	1
	Panamania	340,000	16	340,000	16
	Platform A	300,000	4	300,000	4
	Platform A microgrants	52,549	56	48,000	56
Strategic Allocations	Friends of PanAm Path	140,000	1	120,000	1
	Open Door	1,558,400	27	545,000	11
	Targeted Funding	566,433	63	297,000	32
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,918,384</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>\$2,659,470</b>	<b>191</b>

## TOTAL - All Programs

	Applications Received		Allocations Awarded	
	\$	#	\$	#
<b>TOTAL (all programs)</b>	<b>\$29,987,434</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>\$16,127,425</b>	<b>988</b>

## Recipients Listing: Organizations

6th Man Collective	Arts4All Creative Society	Cahoots Theatre Projects	Choirs Ontario
A Space Gallery	Ashkenaz Foundation	Canada Clown	Clawhammer Theatre Company
Across Oceans	Asian Arts Freedom School	Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists	Clay and Paper Theatre
Act Out Youth Theatre	Association for Art and Social Change	Canadian Children's Opera Company	COBA Collective of Black Artists
Acting Up Stage Theatre Company	Association of Artists for A Better World	Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre	Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie
Actors Repertory Company	Axis Music Inc.	Canadian Film in the Schools	Collective 65
adelheid dance projects	b current	Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre	Common People
Afrihili Cultural Association of Ontario	Baby Steps Parenting	Canadian Gay and Lesbian Archives	Community Arts Guild
Alameda Theatre Company	Bach Children's Chorus of Scarborough	Canadian Men's Chorus	Community Story Collective
Alias Dance Project Inc.	Bad Dog Theatre	Canadian Music Centre	Complex Collective
Alliance Française de Toronto	Bad New Days	Canadian Roots Exchange	Contact Contemporary Music
Aluna Theatre	Ballet Creole	Canadian Stage Company	Contact Toronto Photography Festival
Amadeus Choir of Greater Toronto	Ballet Jorgen	CanAsian Dance Festival	Continuum
Amici Chamber Ensemble	Baque de Bamba	Canzine Arts Festival	Convergence Ensemble
AMY Project	Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	CARFAC Ontario	Corpus Dance Projects
Anandam Dancetheatre Productions	Batuki Music Society	Caribbean Chorale of Toronto	Counterpoint Community Orchestra
AOHDAS Collective	Bay Mills Youth Centre	Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra	Creation Company
Appledore Productions	Bellydance Blossom Festival	Cecilia String Quartet	Creative Works Studio
Aradia Ensemble	Bicycle Opera Project	Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery	Crow's Theatre
Arraymusic	Birdland Theatre Inc.	Centre for Aboriginal Media	Cycle Collective
Art Bar Poetry Series	Birdtown and Swanville	Centre for Indigenous Theatre	Cytopoetics
Art Gallery of York University	Bloor Improvement Group	Charles Street Video	dance Immersion
Art Metropole	Blossom	Chiaroscuro Reading Series	Dance Matters Dance Productions
Art of Time Ensemble	Blythwood Winds	Children & Youth Dance Theatre of Toronto	Dance Ontario Association
Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre	Botanicus Art Ensemble	Children's Peace Theatre	Dance Umbrella of Ontario
ArtHeart Community Art Centre	Bottom's Dream Collective	Chimera Project	Dancemakers
Article 11 Performance Group	Buddies In Bad Times Theatre	Chinese Artists Society of Toronto	DanceWorks
Artists Film Exhibition Group	Cabaret Theatre Company	Chinese Opera Group of Toronto	Department of Public Memory
Arts for Children and Youth	Cabbagetown Community Arts Centre		De-Railed Theatre Collective
Arts Inter-Media			Design Exchange
			Diaspora Dialogues Charitable Society

Diaspora Film Festival Group	Franco-fete de la communaute urbaine de Toronto	International Readings at Harbourfront	Li Delun Music Foundation
Dixon Hall Music School	Francophonie En Fete	International Resource Centre for Performing Artists, Inc.	Life of a Craphead
Doris McCarthy Gallery	Franklin Carmichael Art Group	Jamii	Life Rattle
Draft Collective	Friendly Spike Theatre Band	Jasmyn Fyffe Dance	LIFT
Dream House Collective	Friends of the Pan Am Path	Jayy	Link Music Lab
Dreamwalker Dance Company	Fright Film School	Jeunesses Musicales Ontario	Litmus Theatre Collective
Drum Artz Canada	Fringe of Toronto	Jubilate Singers	Little Brother Projects
Drumheller Music Association of Ontario	fu-GEN Theatre Company	Jumbles Theatre	Little Pear Garden Collective
Dusk Dances	Fujiwara Dance Inventions	JunctQin Keyboard Collective	LMDA Canada
Echo Women's Choir	Gadfly	Just Bgraphic	Long Winter
Eight Fest Small-Gauge Film Festival	Gallery 44	Justina M. Barnicke Gallery	Lookup Theatre
Ekran Polish Film Association	Gifts and Occupation Collective	Kaeja d'Dance	Los Amigos Parang Band
Elle Productions Collective	GirIX	Kaha:wi Dance Theatre	Luff
Elmer Iseler Singers	Greater Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra	Kaisoca Pass De Torch	Lula Music and Arts Centre
Emerging Writers	group of 27	Kapisanan Philippine Centre	MABELLEarts
Encontrarte Youth Arts	Guild Festival Theatre	KeepRockinYou	Making Room Community Arts
Ensemble Polaris	Hammer & Head Performance Collective	Keys To The Studio	Mammalian Diving Reflex
Eritrean Youth Coalition	Hand Eye Society	Koffler Gallery	Manifesto Community Projects
Esmeralda Enrique Spanish Dance Company	Hannaford Street Silver Band	Korean Canadian Symphony Orchestra	Mariposa in the Schools
Esprit Orchestra	Harbourfront Centre	Korean Dance Studies Society of Canada	Mayworks
Etobicoke Centennial Choir	Heartache Theatre	Kunstverein Toronto	Median Contemporary
Etobicoke Community Concert Band	Hispanic Canadian Arts & Cultural Association	Lab Cab Festival	Mehdia and Maryam Hassan
Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners Guild	Hope and Hell Theatre Company	Labspace Studio	Menaka Thakkar Dance Company
Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra	Hot Docs Documentary Festival	Larchaud Dance Project	Mercer Union
Events in Real Time	I equal I	Larkin Singers	Metro Youth Opera
Eventual Ashes	IMPACT 'n Communities	las perlas del mar Productions Inc	Mixed Company
Expect Theatre	In Forma Theatre	Latin St. Music	Modern Entertainment
Expres Arte	Independent Auntie Productions	Latino Canadian Cultural Association	Modern Times Stage Company
Exultate Chamber Singers	Indigenous Performing Arts Alliance	Le Laboratoire d'Art	Monsoon-Music
Factory Theatre	Inner City Angels	Le Théâtre français de Toronto	MOonhORsE dance theatre
FADO Performance Inc.	Insatiable Sisters Collective	League of Canadian Poets	Mooredale Concerts
Fall for Dance North Festival Inc.	Inside Out Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Inc.	lemon Tree theatre creations	Motion Live Collective
Force for Cultural Events Production Inc.	InterAccess	Les Amis Concerts	Muhtadi International Drumming Festival
		Lester Trips Theatre	Mural Routes Inc.
			Music Africa of Canada Inc.
			Music Gallery
			Music in the Barns
			Music Mondays Community Series



Music Toronto	Outside the March	QuipTake	Sick Muse Art Projects
Nagata Shachu	PACT	R.I.S.E Edutainment	Sinfonia Toronto
Nathaniel Dett Chorale	Pages on Fire	Raconteurs Storytelling	SING The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival
National Shevchenko Musical Ensemble	Pan Trinbago Steelband Assoc. of Ontario	Rainbow Association of Canadian Artists	Singing Out - Toronto's LGBTQ Choir
Native Earth Performing Arts	Pandemic Theatre	Rebels With A Cause Film Festival	Sir William Campbell Foundation
Native Women in the Arts	Paprika Festival	Red Dress Productions	Sistering
Necessary Angel Theatre Company	Paradigm Productions	Red Light District	Sketch
New Adventures In Sound Art	Parkdale Beauty Pageant Society	Red Pepper Spectacle Arts	Small Theatre Administrative Facility
New Music Concerts	Passion	Red Sky Performance	Small World Music Society
Newcomer Girls Action Committee	paul watson productions	Regent Park Film Festival Inc.	Smile Company
Newton Moraes Dance Theatre	Pax Christi Chorale	Regent Park Focus	Social Circus Circle
Nightswimming	Peggy Baker Dance Projects	Regent Park School of Music	Somewhere There Creative Music Presentation
Nightwood Theatre	Picasso PRO	Remix Project	SOS Curatorial Collective
No. 9 Collective	Pinata Collective	Right Path Community Centre	Soulpepper Theatre Company
North York Concert Orchestra	Pink Pluto	Roma Community Centre	SoundCheck
Northern Griots Network	Planet in Focus	Roseneath Theatre	Soundstreams Canada
Northern Visions Independent Film & Video Association	Planet Indigenous	Rowers Pub Reading Series Inc.	South Asian Visual Arts Collective
NoYo Artist Residency Program	Plasticine Poetry Series	Royal Conservatory of Music	Southern Currents / Corrientes Del Sur
Obsidian Theatre Company Inc.	Platform A	RT Collective	SPEAKout Poetry & Ink Veins
On the MOVE	Playwrights Guild of Canada	Russian Library & Community Information Centre	SpeakSudan
Onsite [at] OCAD University	Pleiades Theatre	San Lorenzo Latin American Community Centre	Spectrum Composers Collective
Ontario Association of Art Galleries	Pneuma Ensemble	Say Word Media	Spoke N' Heard
Ontario Crafts Council	Pocket Community Association	Scarborough Bluffs Music	St. Stephen's Community House
Open Book Foundation	pounds per square inch performance	Scarborough Caribbean Youth Dance Ensemble	STEPS Initiative
Open Door Storytelling Project	Pratibha Arts	Scarborough Film Festival	Stolen From Africa
Open Roof Films Entertainment Inc.	Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art	Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra	Stones Project
Open Studio	princess productions	Science Fiction and Fantasy Society of Upper Canada	Storefront Studio
Opera Atelier	ProArteDanza	Series 8:08	Stories That My Body Told Me
Opera Five Inc.	Project Creative Users	Shadowland Theatre	Story Planet
Opera In Concert	Project:Humanity Inc.	Shakespeare in the Ruff	Storytellers School of Toronto
Orchestra Toronto	Prologue to the Performing Arts	Sherbourne Health Centre: SOY	Stud Magazine
Oriana Women's Choir	Propeller Arts Projects	Shoestring Opera	Studio 180 Theatre Company
Orpheus Choir of Toronto	Puppetmongers		Subtle Technologies
	Question Mark-Exclamation Theatre		Subtle Vigilance Collective

SuiteLife Arts for Youth  
 Sulong Theatre Collective  
 SummerWorks Theatre Festival  
 Supine Collective  
 Surface/Underground Theatre  
 Syrinx Concerts Toronto  
 Tafelmusik  
 Talisker Players Chamber Music  
 Tangled Art + Disability  
 Tapestry New Opera Works  
 Tarragon Theatre  
 Tetrault Arts Productions  
 Textile Museum of Canada  
 That Choir  
 The Airplane Boys  
 The Company Theatre  
 The Design Exchange  
 The Dietrich Group  
 The Fruit Loopz Collective  
 The Gallops  
 the MAKE  
 The Power Plant  
 Theatre Centre  
 Theatre Columbus  
 Theatre Department  
 Theatre Direct Canada  
 Theatre Gargantua  
 Theatre Museum Canada  
 Theatre Ontario  
 Theatre Parallax Toronto  
 Theatre Passe Muraille  
 Theatre Rhea  
 Theatre Rusticle  
 Theatre Smash  
 Theatre Smith-Gilmour  
 Theatrefront Inc.  
 Theatres Leading Change  
 Thin Edge New Music Collective  
 Third Space Art Projects

Throbbing Rose Collective  
 Throwdown Collective  
 TLK  
 Toronto Alliance for the  
 Performing Arts  
 Toronto Alternative Arts &  
 Fashion Week  
 Toronto Animated Image Society  
 Toronto Blues Society  
 Toronto Book and Magazine Fair  
 Toronto Chamber Choir  
 Toronto Children's Chorus  
 Toronto City Opera  
 Toronto Comic Arts Festival  
 Toronto Consort  
 Toronto Dance Community  
 Love-In  
 Toronto Dance Theatre  
 Toronto Downtown Jazz Society  
 Toronto Early Music Centre  
 Toronto Emerging ARTivists  
 Toronto Jewish Film Festival  
 Toronto Masque Theatre  
 Toronto Mendelssohn Choir  
 Toronto Operetta Theatre  
 Toronto Palestine Film Festival  
 Collective  
 Toronto Performance Art  
 Collective  
 Toronto Photographers  
 Workshop  
 Toronto Reel Asian International  
 Film Festival  
 Toronto Silent Film Festival  
 Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival  
 Group  
 Toronto Summer Music  
 Foundation  
 Toronto Tabla Ensemble

Toronto Wordsmiths  
 Toronto Writers' Collective  
 TorQ Percussion Quartet  
 Toy Piano Composers  
 Transmission Commission  
 Collective  
 Triana Project  
 Tribal Crackling Wind for the Arts  
 Trinity Square Video  
 TUDS  
 Tune Your Ride Collective  
 Turtle House Art/Play Centre  
 Twelfth House  
 U.N.I.T. Productions  
 UNITY Charity  
 University Settlement Music  
 School  
 Univox Choir Toronto  
 Unravel  
 Untold Stories  
 Upfront Theatre Foundation  
 Urbanvessel  
 V Tape  
 Vanguardia Dance Projects  
 Venn Diagram  
 Verde Viento Collective  
 Vesnivka Choir Inc.  
 VideoCabaret International  
 Videofag  
 VIVA! Youth Singers of Toronto  
 Volcano Non-Profit Productions  
 Inc.  
 VSVSVS  
 Wavelength Music Arts Projects  
 West Neighbourhood House  
 Music School  
 Whippersnapper Gallery  
 Why Not Theatre  
 Women's Art Resource Centre

Women's Musical Club of Toronto  
 Wordsmyth Theatre  
 Workman Arts Project  
 World Fiddle Day Toronto  
 Wychwood Barns Community  
 Association  
 Wychwood Clarinet Choir  
 Young People's Theatre  
 YYZ Artists' Outlet



## Recipients Listing: Individuals

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David Abel  
Zahra Agjee  
Sonia Aimy  
Oluwatobi Ajibolade  
Ammoye  
Justin Anderson  
Parastoo Anoushahpour /  
Ryan Ferko  
Julia Aplin  
Marianne Apostolides  
Kobe Aquaa-Harrison  
Nirven Armoogum  
Myfanwy Ashmore  
Anna Atkinson  
Tina Austin  
Sam C. Avery  
Mahlukah Awe:ri  
Caroline Azar  
Ben Ball  
Nadine Bariteau  
Keith Barker  
Alexis Baro  
Wendelin Bartley  
Danielle Baskerville  
Denielle Bassels  
Andrew Battershill  
Hume Baugh  
Nathan Baya  
Armen Bazarian  
Jessica Bebenek  
Xenia Benivolksi  
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Alyza Bernier  
Khushnum Bhandari  
Jeff Bierk  
Big Sproxx  
Pierre Bimwala  
Shavar Blackwood  
Becky Blake

Sarah Bodri  
Niki Boghossian  
Rose Bolton  
Adam Bomb / Joe Savino  
Franco Boni  
Andrew Borkowski  
Candice Botha  
Leah Simone Bowen  
Gordon Bowness  
Ashley Bratty  
Robyn Breen  
Krista Bridge  
Alex Brown  
Adam David Brown  
Christene Browne  
Melanie Brulée  
Bill Burns  
Valerie Calam  
Jamie Campbell  
Juan Carbonell  
Harley Card  
Maryanne Casasanta  
Shawna Caspi  
Tristan Castro-Pozo  
Ernesto Cervini  
Carlo Cesta  
Tings Chak  
Ka Nin Chan  
Joanna Chapman-Smith  
Gnarly Charly  
Bernice Chau  
Brad Cheeseman  
John Cheesman  
Philip Cheung  
Gabriella Ciurcovich  
Aleesa Cohene  
Adam Cohoon  
Sam Cotter  
Aidan Cowling  
Brandon Crone

Eliana Cuevas  
Allison Cummings  
Brian Current  
Rebecca Davey  
michael davidson  
Conrad Davis  
Patrick de Belen  
Alex Dean  
Jason Deary  
Ryan Dela Cruz  
Robyn Dell'Unto  
Jessica Deutsch  
Claudia Dey  
Sarindar Dhaliwal  
Veronika Daz  
Georgia Dickie  
Cherie Dimaline  
Lisa DiQuinzio  
Chris Donnelly  
Ben Donoghue  
Tara Dorey  
Lise Downe  
Dru  
Stephanie Dudley  
Mark Duggan  
Danielle Duval  
Menon Dwarka  
Phil Dwyer  
Audrey Dwyer  
Martin Edralin  
Ethan Eisenberg  
Karyn Ellis  
Quique Escamilla  
Gerald Patrick Fantone  
Sameer Farooq  
Terri Favro  
Alyssa Fearon  
nichola feldman-kiss  
Linda Feng  
Erin Finley

Rebecca Fisseha  
Fiver  
Katherine Fleitas  
Marie France Forcier  
Mike Ford  
Liz Forsberg  
Daniel Fortin  
Shaun Frank  
Nick Fraser  
JoAnne Frenschkowski  
Elyse Friedman  
Kenny Fries  
Daniel Froidevaux / elisa  
gonzalez  
Tina Fushell  
Caitlin Galway  
James Gardner  
Jonathan Garfinkel  
Melannie Gayle  
Dara Gellman  
Shawn Gerrard  
Mazi Ghaderi  
Mike Goldby  
David Goldstein  
Jenn Goodwin  
Valery Gore  
Domanique Grant  
Ryan Granville-Martin  
Justin Gray  
Derek Gray  
Jade Greaves  
Claude Guilmain  
Parul Gupta  
Tricia Hagariles  
Jenna Harris  
Elisa Hategan  
Brendan Healy  
Maxine Heppner  
Bret Higgins  
Kate Hilliard

Jeff Ho  
Ari Hoekstra  
Mike Hoolboom  
Anna Höstman  
Tariq Huda  
Humble The Poet  
Julia Hune-Brown  
Tim Hunter  
Oliver Husain  
Serene Husni  
Lili Huston-Herterich  
Tamar Ilana  
Sarah Illiatovitch-Goldman  
Svitlana Ivchenko  
Roshanak Jaberizadeh  
Christine Jackson  
JahLin  
Maneli Jamal  
Graydon James  
Cellan Jay  
Catherine Jenkins  
Connor Jessup  
Falen Johnson  
Jimmy Johnson  
Jim Johnstone  
Thea Jones  
Felix Kalmenson  
Daniel Karasik  
Tova Kardonne  
rosina kazi / Nicholas  
Murray  
Heather Kelly  
Ian Keteku  
Adnan Khan  
Rukhsana Khan  
Sayara Rajab Khan  
Matthew King  
Lauren Kirshner  
Brendan George Ko  
Eva Kolcze

Mackenzie Konecny	Hazel Meyer	Amanda Parris	Dianne Scott	Allison Toffan
Karen Krossing	Shashann Miguel-Tash	Roula Partheniou	Cheyenne Scott	Connie Tong
Soojung Kwon	Jay MillAr	Shiv Patel	Meera Sethi	Lorena Torres Loaiza
Anthony Labriola	Scott Miller Berry	Anthony Peasan	Poonam Sharma	Tough Guy Mountain
Kristiina Lahde	Colin Miner	Lauren Pelc-McArthur	Miranda Sharp	Jonathan Vallely
Mandy Lam	Aaron Mirkin	Scott Peterson	Promise Shepherd	VANESSA
Neil LaPierre	Sharon Moore	Sarah Sands Phillips	Emil Sher	Apolonia Velasquez
Jeremy Ledbetter	Evan Moore	Sasha Pierce	Yun Tein Shia	Ingrid Veninger
Brent Ledger	Bridget Moser	Elliot Pines	Leslie Shimotakahara	thom verson
Katherine Leyton	Moze Mossanen	Chloe Plaunt	Suzannah Showler	Marjan Verstappen
Cheryl L'Hirondelle	MOTION	Howard Podeswa	John Showman	Heidi Von Palleske
Derek Liddington	Alvero Muanza	Sara Porter	Andres Sierra	Joy Walker
Casandra London	Faye Mullen	Ofilio Portillo	Darren Sigesmund	Jun Yee Wang
Matthew Loney	Eric Murphy	Zeesy Powers	Lucas Silveira	Jessica Warner
Alexina Louie	Natasha Mytnowych	Nick Price	Louis Simao	Andrew Westoll
Natalie Lue	NAKI	Matthew Progress	Riley Sims	Tim Whalley
Corwyn Lund	Mahtab Narsimhan	Kassandra Prus	Bardia Sinaee	Jacob Whibley
Harriet Alida Lye	Matthew Newton	Alexander Punzalan	Camilla Singh	Kristine White
Katie Lyle	Michael Nguyen	Sheila Pye	charles c. smith	Daniel Wild
Sean MacAlister	Simon Nguyen	Rain	Jaicyea Smith	Doug Wilde
Brenna MacCrimmon	k. nicol	Jonathan Reid	Kilby Smith-McGregor	Felicity Williams
Malcolm MacLaughlin	Jacob Niedzwiecki	Heidi Reimer	Snowblink	Tobias Williams
Liam Maloney	Amy Nostbakken / Norah	Daniel Renton	Lara Solnicki	Faeghan Williams
Afarin Mansouri Tehrani	Sadava	Mehdi Rezania	John Southworth	Kahlid Wilson
Moghaddam	Phyllis Novak	Robin Richardson	Donna-Michelle St.	Gein Wong
Justin Many Fingers	Paul Novotny	Brian Rideout	Bernard	Heather Wood
Mapela	Kobi Ntiri	Donné Roberts	Christina Starr	Words Around The Waist
Jenine Marsh	Andrew Nyarko	Yoser Rodriguez	penelope stewart	Stacey Yerofeyeva
Lara Martin	Shelley Obrien	Lina Roessler	Paul Stewart	William Yong
Sandra Martin	David Occhipinti	James Rolfe	Max Streicher	d'bi young
Zaheed Mawani	Darren O'Donnell	Carmen Romero	Alanna Stuart	David Yu
May May	Ogguere	Rebecca Rosenblum	Jessica Stuart	Mary-Lou Zeitoun
John Bentley Mays	Omhouse	Artie Roth	Robin Sutherland	Marissa Zinni
J.R. McConvey	Luis Orbegoso	Allison Rowe	Cole Swanson	Joel Zola
Joel McConvey	Mike	Anusree Roy	Kurt Swinghammer	Doron Zor
Melissa McEwen	Kevin Ormsby	Lyla Rye	Jess Taylor	Mark Zubek
Ella Dawn McGeough	Meagan O'Shea	jes sachse	Carolyn Taylor	Josh Zucker
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Maureen McGowan	pHoenix Pagliacci	Sangelucci	José Teodoro	
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# Independent Auditors' Report on Summarized Financial Statements

To the Directors of

**Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation  
(operating as Toronto Arts Council)**

The accompanying summarized financial statements, which comprise the summarized balance sheet as at December 31, 2014 and the summarized statements of revenues, expenses and changes in program balances and cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of **Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council)** for the year ended December 31, 2014. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 23, 2015. Those financial statements, and the summarized financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on those financial statements.

The summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summarized financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council).

*Management's Responsibility for the Summarized Financial Statements:*

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

*Auditors' Responsibility:*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summarized financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

*Opinion:*

In our opinion, the summarized financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation (operating as Toronto Arts Council) for the year ended December 31, 2014 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

*Marinucci & Company*

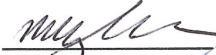

Toronto, Ontario  
June 23, 2015

Chartered Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

# Financial Statements

**TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION**  
(Operating as Toronto Arts Council)

**Summarized Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2014**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Current:		
Cash	\$ 287,873	\$ 232,090
Short-term investments	602,416	1,907,449
Amounts receivable	25,110	41,171
Due from Toronto Arts Foundation	-	17,793
Prepaid expenses	13,293	24,504
	<u>928,692</u>	<u>2,233,007</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>766,464</u>	<u>614,456</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,695,156</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,837,456</u></u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 121,730	\$ 73,562
Due to Toronto Arts Foundation	33,750	-
Cultural Grants Program: grants payable	810,500	1,955,825
	<u>965,980</u>	<u>2,029,387</u>
Deferred capital assets grants	<u>480,475</u>	<u>619,343</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,446,455</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,648,730</u></u>
 <b>PROGRAM BALANCES</b>		
Operations Program	70,939	25,501
Loan Program	176,162	175,762
Cultural Grants Program	1,600	(12,530)
	<u>248,701</u>	<u>188,733</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,695,156</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,837,456</u></u>
 Approved by the Board:  Director		
 Director		

**TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council)**  
**Summarized Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Program Balances**  
**Year ended December 31, 2014**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
City of Toronto grants:		
Cultural Grants Program	\$ 16,041,870	\$ 14,241,900
Operations Program	1,634,070	1,434,100
Amortization of capital asset grants	138,868	75,000
Other grants and contributions	40,000	50,939
Interest	59,109	39,340
Miscellaneous	115,735	21,984
	<u>18,029,652</u>	<u>15,863,263</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Grants and awards	\$ 16,158,349	\$ 14,306,977
Administration	1,498,135	1,394,147
Amortization	216,982	112,603
Adjudication costs	96,218	84,095
	<u>17,969,684</u>	<u>15,897,822</u>
 <b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>59,968</b>	<b>(34,559)</b>
 <b>PROGRAM BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<b>188,733</b>	<b>223,292</b>
 <b>PROGRAM BALANCES, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 248,701</b>	<b>\$ 188,733</b>

**TORONTO CULTURAL ADVISORY CORPORATION (Operating as Toronto Arts Council)**

**Summarized Statement of Cash Flows**

**Year ended December 31, 2014**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Cash provided by (used in):		
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Operations Program	\$ 250,535	\$ (120,946)
Loan Program	400	430
Cultural Grants Program	<u>(1,131,195)</u>	<u>1,030,067</u>
	<u>(880,260)</u>	<u>909,551</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES — Operations Program:</b>		
Capital asset grants received	<u>-</u>	<u>694,343</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES — Operations Program:</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(368,990)</u>	<u>(566,935)</u>
<b>INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>(1,249,250)</b>	1,036,959
<b>CASH AND SHORT-INVESTMENTS, beginning of year</b>	<u><b>2,139,539</b></u>	<u>1,102,580</u>
<b>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, end of year</b>	<u><u><b>\$ 890,289</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>\$ 2,139,539</b></u></u>





“The multi-year TAC project funding has allowed collaboration between members of the creative team to begin at a much earlier stage than in past productions. Consequently, we have deviated from our usual creation model, and are further ahead in many aspects of the play’s development than we had expected.” **Eldritch Theatre**

“I have learned so much in the workshop. Rukhsana the artist gave me a new perspective to work on and it was very helpful to hone my writing skills”

**Shubashini Khelaspal,**  
participant of Rukhsana  
Khan’s workshops at Fairview  
Library, part of the Artists in  
the Library Program



“It was wonderful to see students from different neighbourhoods share, through various art forms, their diverse perspectives on the city. My students were fueled with a renewed love for the arts and a heightened awareness of the many talented professional artists who continually add to the cultural mosaic of our city.”

**Margaret Micallef, Teacher,  
Ionview Public School**

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