



## **Canada Council for the Arts**

The Canada Council for the Arts is proud to support the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards and to celebrate outstanding performing artists who have enriched their art forms – and the lives of all Canadians.

Celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017, the Canada Council for the Arts supports performing artists at all stages of their careers. As a founding member of the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation, it contributes up to six awards of \$25,000 (\$150,000 total) to the winners of the Lifetime Artistic Achievement Awards and their contributions to the cultural life of Canada. Since 2000, the Council has contributed a total of \$2,170,000 for the Awards.

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's national public arts funder. We champion and invest in artistic excellence so that Canadians may enjoy and participate in a rich cultural life. In 2015-16 we allocated \$157.4 million dollars towards artistic creation and innovation through our grants, prizes and payments. We also conduct research, convene activities and work with partners to advance the sector and help embed the arts more deeply in communities across the country. For more information, visit [canadacouncil.ca](http://canadacouncil.ca)

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