

Cultural Promotion: Performing Arts

Tours and Projects Abroad

Financial assistance for tours and projects abroad is available to professional companies, groups and artists.

Eligibility

- Professional artists who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with five years Canadian residency.
- Professional ensembles or companies who have achieved recognition and are based in Canada.

N.B. A professional artist is one whose principal employment is the pursuit of his art.

Priority will be given to those proposed tours:

- which will professionally enrich the individual or company and bring it greater international recognition;
- which are at least of two weeks' duration and part of a sustained effort to create in specific areas permanent circuits for Canadian artists;
- of high quality Canadian works or productions which reflect Canada's current arts scene;
- which have commitments from recognized and reliable sponsors who will guarantee reasonable revenue in relationship to the local market;
- organized by professional Canadian agents or tour co-ordinators;

- submitted to the Advisory Committee on Foreign Cultural Relations between 12 and 18 months in advance and, for projects involving major expenditures, from 18 to 24 months in advance;
- submitted with an estimate of expenditures and revenues. In order to minimize the cost of transportation between engagements, the tour should be compact and within a logical geographical circuit.

Budget

The following costs, if directly related to the tour, may be eligible: international and local transportation costs, artists' fees, per diems, tour organization, salaries of additional personnel on tour not included in the annual operating budget, copyright or other such charges, pre-tour costs, adaptation of the production, special rehearsals, advertising material, rental of technical equipment on location, and tour administration.

In the case of agents whose professional fees are already covered in a percentage deducted from artists' fees, costs such as salaries, advertising material, telephone charges and mailings are not eligible. However, extra transportation and living costs abroad as well as costs for printing of publicity or information material in a language other than English or French are eligible.