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Event Start Date	Event End Date	Organization	Location	Funding	Event	Event Description
10/1/2016	6/2/2017	Royal Conservatory - Koerner Hall	Toronto	\$125,000	Various Elements of the 2016/17 Season	Six new or enhanced additions including: "Koerner Hall Free for All"; a series of 14 "Canada 150 Concerts"; "Sunday Interludes"; "Live at Koerner Hall"; "New Canadian Global Music Orchestra"; and the "21C Music Festival 2017".
10/1/2016	11/28/2017	McMichael Canadian Art Collection	Kleinburg	\$200,000	The McMichael 50th Anniversary Season	Several programs and events centered on four major exhibitions: "50/50/50"; "Higher States: Lawren Harris and his American Contemporaries"; "The Group of Seven Guitar Project", and "Passion over Reason: Tom Thomson and Joyce Wieland".
1/1/2017	5/1/2017	Crow's Theatre	Toronto	\$100,000	Crow's Takes Flight	"Crow's Takes Flight" will consist of two components: a consolidated rebranding campaign; and the marketing and promotion of the inaugural season in their new \$11.2 million facility in Leslieville.



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1/1/2017	12/31/2017	Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery	Toronto	\$135,000	The Power Plant 30th Anniversary Year	“The Power Plant’s 30th Anniversary”, includes three exhibitions and a series of new public programs that will celebrate the Gallery’s anniversary.
3/29/2017	5/7/2017	Canadian Stage	Toronto	\$54,000	Spotlight Australia	Five productions covering several artistic disciplines: “Jack Charles V. The Crown”; “Blood Links”; “Meeting”; “Endings”; and “The Return”.
4/27/2017	5/7/2017	Hot Docs	Toronto	\$135,000	Hot Docs 2017: Immersive Documentary Experience	Several new programming initiatives under the banner of the “Immersive Documentary Experience”. New or enhanced features include: enhanced "DocX" programming; "Culinary Docs"; “Made in Japan”; "Filmmaker Salons; and "Neighbourhood Screenings".
5/1/2017	5/31/2017	CONTACT Photography Festival	Toronto	\$180,000	CONTACT 2017: Driving the World to Toronto to Celebrate Canada's 150th	Programming highlights include: 38 featured exhibition venues and photographers and 17 public/outdoor installations.



5/2/2017	9/24/2017	Corporation of the Town of Petrolia (Victoria Playhouse Petrolia)	Petrolia	\$50,000	2017 Summer Season Enhancements and Extensions	The six new productions for the 2017 season are: "Fiddler on the Moose"; "The Birds and the Bees"; "Happy Together 1967"; "Folks Like Us"; "Portia"; and "Rockabilly Swing Time".
5/8/2017	5/20/2017	Ottawa International Children's Festival	Ottawa	\$100,000	"Imagine": Celebrating Canada's 150th	Two new venues and four special programming elements for the the 2017 Festival including: "An Evening with Ashley McIsaac"; three new performance spaces in one new venue at La Nouvelle Scène; "A Simple Space"; Polyglot Theatre will produce a large-scale participatory theatrical installation; and eVenti Verticali's "Wanted".
5/19/2017	5/21/2017	Greek Canadian Community Centre of London and Vicinity (GCC)	London	\$15,000	A Taste of Greece	The revived festival will include five daily performances. The festival will also feature Greek cuisine, traditional shadow puppet shows, and exhibits on Hellenic art and history.
5/26/2017	5/28/2017	Carassauga Festival Inc.	Mississauga	\$30,000	Carassauga Discovers New Talent	An inaugural talent show is being added to regular programming.



6/1/2017	10/31/2017	Friends of the Pan Am Path	Toronto	\$100,000	Relay 150	A collaboration between several organizations, "Relay150" will include 150 pieces of wall art along the 80km Pan Am Path, including the world's longest outdoor mural gallery.
6/4/2017	6/12/2017	Communauté Juive Marocaine de Toronto	Toronto	\$15,000	CJMT Judeo Moroccan Festival - In Celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary	The Festival will feature a wide variety of programming including: An exhibition of the work of Prosper Trodjman; A Judeo-Moroccan heritage photography and artifacts exhibit; A screening of "Midnight Orchestra"; and an evening of film and music at the Petah Tikva, York Centre featuring "Gineraldo" and the film "From Tinghir to Jerusalem".
6/6/2017	8/18/2017	Norm Foster Theatre Festival	St. Catharines	\$45,000	Addition of a Second World Premiere and New Group Packages	The two world premieres are "Screwball Comedy" and "Lunenburg".



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6/9/2017	6/29/2017	Kindred Spirits Orchestra	Markham	\$30,000	Markham Contemporary Music Festival 2017	Programming highlights include: concerts featuring two early works from British composer Benjamin Britten Sinfonietta and Simple Symphony; World Musical Instruments Collection at the International Music Academy; a performance and workshop series by Kristian Alexander; "Shostakovich et Stalin" (a film screening and lecture); a recital by Christina Petrowska-Quillico; a lecture and documentary film about Carl Nielsen; and Verdi's "Overture to La forza Overture to La forza del destino".
6/9/2017	8/30/2017	VideoCabaret	Toronto	\$50,000	The Confederation Plays Part I & II	The Confederation Plays consist of four one-act plays: "History of the Village of the Small Huts; 'Confederation', 'Red River Rebellion', 'Canadian Pacific Scandal' and 'Saskatchewan Rebellion'. The Plays explore the history of confederation and its aftermath through four key figures: John A. Macdonald, Louis Riel, Wilfrid Laurier, and Chief Big Bear.



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6/11/2017	6/11/2017	Corporation of the City of Burlington	Burlington	\$45,000	Citizenship Reaffirmation Ceremony & Concert	Programming will include: an indigenous smudging ceremony; a citizenship ceremony for new Canadian citizens followed by reaffirmation ceremony for previous new Canadian citizens and naturalized Canadians; and five musical acts which will be announced a week prior to the event.
6/14/2017	6/17/2017	Festival Franco-ontarien	Ottawa	\$45,000	Franco 2017 : Fêtons le Canada par sa diversité culturelle et ethnique et Place aux jeunes	Four new activities will be presented in 2017: Ariane Moffatt accompanied by circus artists and street performers; "Urban Planet"; A full day of family programming; and a sesquicentennial photography exhibit featuring 150 Franco-Ontarians.
6/16/2017	7/2/2017	Alliance of Portuguese Clubs and Associations of Ontario	Toronto, Bradford, and Cambridge	\$50,000	Celebrations of Portuguese-Canadian Culture	A multidisciplinary festival taking place over three weekends in Bradford, Cambridge and Toronto featuring: musical performances: (Nelly Furtado, Shawn Desman, Keshia Chante, Tyler Medeiros, Brian Melo, Sarah Pacheco; Danny Fernandes, Reno, and Nelson Medeiros; a Folklore Festival; and several marching bands.



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6/16/2017	6/18/2017	Caribbean Nations Organization Canada	Ottawa	\$20,000	2017 Carivibe Festival Youth Stage	The 2017 Festival will include: a youth stage; a main stage performances both Saturday and Sunday; visual arts and crafts from each of the Caribbean nations; “The Taste of the Caribbean Food Fair”; “Myers Carnival Village” (Children’s Area) and “Kiddies Carnival”; and a boat Cruise.
6/16/2017	6/17/2017	Centre régional de Loisirs culturels inc.	Kapuskasing	\$10,000	Festival de la St. Jean	Programming will include: “Dinner Under the Marquee” featuring the 12 finalists of the “La Voix d’Chez-nous” singing contest backed by a local band “Les Maringouins”; “Les Légendes du Rock”; and at St. Jean Mass at the Immaculate Conception Parish.
6/20/2017	7/2/2017	Ottawa International Jazz Festival	Ottawa	\$100,000	Capital Jazz and Musical Extravaganza	Enhancements include: new venues (the auditorium and several small spaces for ‘pop-up’ concerts at The National Gallery, three spaces at La Nouvelle Scene, and a new outdoor stage at City Hall; an additional free day of programming at Confederation Park, several intimate “pop-up” concerts at the NAG, a series of ‘seated’ jazz performances, and a ticketed late night series called “The Midnight Ramble”.



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6/23/2017	6/30/2017	Franco-Fête de la communauté urbaine de Toronto	Toronto	\$36,000	Franco-Fête 2017: Une célébration des arts et des cultures francophones	An eight day event that will present three new programming activities to celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial: "Canada's Francophone Community – Yesterday to Today"; "Celebration of Francophone Arts and Culture"; and the "150th Anniversary Tour".
6/23/2017	7/2/2017	Sony Centre for the Performing Arts	Toronto	\$37,500	Breakin' Convention: Festival of Hip Hop	"Breaking Convention" is a touring festival of hip hop dance theatre that will take place for the first time in Canada. The four days of programming will include: mainstage performances at the Sony Centre; "Park Jam" in David Pecault Square; and "Street Party" at Nathan Phillips Square, the latter two are free to the public.
6/24/2017	7/2/2017	Corporation of the City of Timmins	Timmins	\$100,000	Stars and Thunder - International Fireworks and Music Festival	The eight day event will include: a music festival featuring Michel Pagliaro, LGS, Cindy Doire, David Wilcox, Sass Jordan, Scarlett Jane, Tom Cochrane with Red Rider, Simple Plan, Lights, Hedley, Alyssa Reid, April Wine, Alan Frew, The Box, Cold Creek County, The Washboard Union, Keith Urban, Johnny Reid, Meghan Patrick, Sons of Maxwell; and an international fireworks competition featuring a performance every night.



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6/30/2017	8/7/2017	Water's Edge Festivals & Events	Toronto, Owen Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Amherstburg, and Brockville	\$100,000	Ontario 150 Tour - Celebrating Canada's Sesquicentennial	The Redpath Waterfront Festival in Toronto will launch a tour which will see stops in Owen Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Amherstburg, and Brockville. Enhanced programming includes: Royal Canadian Navy programming (Naval Frigate, a "Dive Truck", the RCN Bus, which acts as an interactive exhibit about the life of a Naval Cadet, and the inaugural "Navy Chef Cook Off"; a Lumberjack Show; an "Emerging Artists Showcase" featuring a selection of Ontario musicians; "Rhythm of a Nation"; and; the "World's Largest Rubber Duck".
7/2/2017	7/23/2017	MonstrARTity Creative Community	Mississauga	\$50,000	Bollywood Monster Mashup 2017	2017 programming will include: BMM Teaser Party (DJ night) at Revival in downtown Toronto on July "BMM Does Brampton"; "Celebrity Meet & Greet" the BMM Main Event Concert; BMM Family Day; and The BMM Finale, a free event on the evening of July 22nd.



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7/5/2017	7/16/2017	Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival	Toronto	\$100,000	The New Fringe Club at Scadding Court	The new venue, consisting of a 3,000 sf parking lot, a 15,000 sf hockey rink, and Alexandra Park, will allow a considerable expansion of free programming in 2017, including: family friendly shows; the Fringe Music Series presented by the Drake Hotel; "Toronto's Largest Yard Sale and Fringe Flea"; and (4) daily special events such as board game night, karaoke sing along, and paint night.
7/13/2017	8/5/2017	Toronto Summer Music Festival	Toronto	\$50,000	True North Strong and Free - The Sesquicentennial Festival	The 2017 Festival will include: 12 mainstage evening concerts; a new Children's series; "Free Academy Outreach Concert Series"; Festival Artists & Academy Fellows Concert Series; OLG Shuffle Concert Series; and two audience engagement initiatives.
7/14/2017	7/16/2017	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	Toronto	\$35,000	The Hanging Gardens	In collaboration with PLANT Architects, the new stage at the west end of the square will be transformed into a hanging garden of sculptures interwoven with plants and will be animated with a variety of programming, including: "The Wedding Brigade"; "h2geneous – The Great Canadian Selfie"; and "Family Programming", including Small Print's "The Greening of Mouse City".



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7/17/2017	8/27/2017	Stratford Arts Foundation	Stratford	\$100,000	Stratford Summer Music: Celebrating Canada and Ontario's 150th Anniversary	The 2017 festival will include: three presentations of “Music for an Avon Morning”; Buffy Saint-Marie, at The Avondale; and a public lecture, “Sound and Meaning: An Indigenous Perspective on Music”. Other highlights include programming at the newly renovated Market Square including the Mobile Carillon Festival featuring 14 recitals over ten days.
7/20/2017	7/23/2017	Kemptville Live Festival	Kemptville	\$45,000	Kemptville Live Music Festival 2017	This year’s Festival will feature a larger main stage, the addition of a second stage, and higher calibre musical acts including Gordon Lightfoot, David Wilcox, and Bill Durst.
7/22/2017	7/23/2017	Canadian Food Truck Festivals	Burlington	\$20,000	Burlington Food Truck Festival	The Festival will include: 30 food trucks featuring a wide array of international cuisine; and a main stage for live music including Wanderlust and The Crooked Zebras.
8/4/2017	8/6/2017	Electric Eclectics	Meaford	\$20,000	Electric Eclectics 2017 Program Expansion	Enhancements will include the addition of two high profile indigenous headliners: Polaris Prize-winner and recent Order of Canada recipient Tanya Tagaq will headline the main stage; and Juno Award-winners, Tribe Called Red will headline the second stage.



8/11/2017	8/13/2017	ArtsXplosion Cultural Society	Toronto	\$25,000	Pan American Food and Music Festival 2017 - Canada in Pan America	Enhancements for 2017 include: two new food competitions; food demonstrations; panel discussion exploring the common elements of Canadian and Pan American cuisine; Canadian music and dance performances; indigenous program in partnership with the Mississaugas of the New Credit; and a Francophone chef demonstration.
8/14/2017	8/27/2017	Classical Unbound Festival	Ottawa	\$10,000	Classical Unbound 2017	The 2017 Festival will include seven classical music concerts in four non-traditional venues: Three Dog Winery, The Grange of Prince Edward, Hillier Creek Estates, and Rosehall Run Winery.
8/16/2017	8/20/2017	Festival de la curd de St-Albert Inc.	St. Albert	\$25,000	150 ans de vie rurale - raconter à soi-même	Organizers have planned special Canada 150 programming highlighting Francophone cultural contributions to rural Canadian life including: "Pavilions of Canada"; "The Course of the 150th"; and "The Voice of Eastern Ontario".



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8/19/2017	10/29/2017	Art Gallery of Burlington	Burlington	\$35,000	Canadian Craft	"Presented in collaboration with Craft Ontario, programming will include: a solo exhibit of recent work by ceramist Anton Reijnders; a master craft exhibition including the work of approximately 70 Canadian makers; "Nothing is Newer than Tradition", an exhibition of emerging Ontario craft makers; "Once Upon a Time", an exhibit exploring the evolution of the work of 22 Ontario ceramists; and a two-day conference.
9/8/2017	9/10/2017	Supercrawl Productions	Hamilton	\$90,000	Supercrawl 2017	Supercrawl 2017 will include two main stages with one-story video displays allowing for high-quality video as part of the stage performances, and recognition of sponsors. Each of the two main stages will have a total of 24 hours of music programming over three days and feature approximately 35 bands.
9/13/2017	12/3/2017	Ryerson Image Centre at Ryerson University	Toronto	\$50,000	To be announced in April	Special programming to celebrate Ontario 150



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9/23/2017	9/24/2017	Queen West Art Crawl	Toronto	\$20,000	Art Around the World 2017	Modeled on Toronto's Caravan Festival, "Art Around the World" will highlight visual art, dance and music from over 20 different cultures and will include a Canada 150 event.
9/26/2017	10/1/2017	Multicultural Theatre Space Inc., (The MT Space)	Kitchener	\$25,000	IMPACT 17: Family Pavilion	This year's festival will feature two unique programming elements: the "Family Pavilion" will include family arts activities as well as a site specific project that will take place at Joseph Schneider Haus in downtown Kitchener; and "Theatre for Young Audiences".
9/29/2017	10/22/2017	Hermione Presents Interdisciplinary Arts Productions Inc.	Stratford	\$20,000	SpringWorks: Indie Theatre and Arts Festival	"SWF 2017 will include over 100 events, including nine enhancements: "Voices and Visions - The Next 150""; "SWF and You"; "Stratford Giant Puppet""; "Springworks Arts and Crafts""; "Relaxed Inclusion"; "Stratford Window Project""; "Scare the Crows""; "Spoken Word"; and "Culture Days""



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10/19/2017	10/29/2017	International Readings at Harbourfront	Toronto	\$100,000	International Festival of Authors: Canada 150 and Ontario 150 Celebration	The 2017 Festival will include: "Canada since 1867"; Ontario 150 events; Humber School of Liberal Arts & Science's annual international academic conference; and an expanded IFOA provincial touring programme.
1/2/2018	3/1/2018	THEMUSEUM	Kitchener	\$90,000	interAction: New Media Exhibition	Co-curated by Alain Thibault and Jane Tingley, the new media exhibit will feature 14 new media artworks and a selection of games created by Quebecois, Indigenous, Canadian, European and American artists. \ and is modeled after the Elektra Festival and La Biennale internationale d'art numérique in Montreal.



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