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Grants awarded for the February 1, 2008 Competitions – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its February 1st, 2008 Competitions. Grants totaling \$155,300 were awarded by juries of professional artists under two funding programs.

Twenty-nine (29) students will receive awards under the Arts Scholarships Program. The program recognizes and encourages New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and who are pursuing a career in the arts. Students can receive up to \$2,500 for full-time studies in the arts and \$1,000 for part-time or short-term studies.

Eleven (11) Artist-in-Residence applications were also approved. This program provides opportunities for organizations in NB to host visiting artists for up to a year.

The deadline for the two programs was February 1st, 2008. Multidisciplinary juries composed of professional New Brunswick artists evaluated the applications.

The following students have received funding under the Arts Scholarships Program:

Classical Music

Andrew Appleby, Fredericton	\$2,500
Sarah Barrett-Ives, Hampton	\$2,500
Jillian Bonner, Saint John	\$2,500
Pierre-André Doucet, Moncton	\$2,500
Marie Andrée Gaudet, Moncton	\$2,500
Mahmoud Hussein, New Maryland	\$2,500
Signa Kristina Love, Rothesay	\$2,500
Jillian Sauerteig, Saint John	\$2,500

Terri Surette, Riverview	\$2,500
Kristan S. Toczko	\$2,500

Craft

Bronwyn Gallagher, Hanwell	\$2,500
Stacy James, Harvey	\$2,500
Erica Steeves, Fredericton	\$2,500

Dance

Jane Alison McKinney, Rothesay	\$2,500
Corina Stiles, Riverview	\$1,000

Literary Arts

Isabelle Martin, Saint-Ignace	\$2,500
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Media Arts

Andrew Hicks, Fairfield	\$2,500
Rachel Kidd, Darlings Island	\$2,500
Jesse McKee, Saint John	\$2,500

Non-Classical Music

Marc Gautreau, Moncton	\$2,500
Philippe Melanson, Dieppe	\$2,500

Theatre

Éric Bélanger, Saint-Joseph-de-Madawaska	\$2,500
Edward McNamara, Allison	\$2,500
Louise Poirier, Moncton	\$2,500

Visual Arts

Jeffrey Crawford, Fredericton	\$2,500
Nicholas Frenette, Moncton	\$2,500
Ashley Hicks, Fredericton	\$2,500
Kelly Hill, Sussex	\$2,500
Julia McRae, Quispamsis	\$2,500

Artist-in-Residence Program Recipients

Classical Music

Centre d'Action Artistique inc., Dieppe	\$5,000
Université de Moncton, Moncton	\$9,300
University of New Brunswick, Saint John	\$10,000

Dance

Port City Dance Academy, Saint John \$5,000

Literary Arts

Université de Moncton, Département d'études françaises, Moncton \$5,000

University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Arts, Fredericton \$10,000

Media Arts

Faucet Media Arts Centre, Sackville \$10,000

Theatre

Saint John Theatre Company Inc., Saint John \$5,000

Théâtre populaire d'Acadie, Caraquet \$10,000

Visual Arts

Stuts Gallery & Faucet Media Arts Centre, Sackville \$10,000

Gallery Connexion \$5,000

For information on these and other **artsnb** programs, visit www.artsnb.ca or call 1-866-460-ARTS (2787), toll free within New Brunswick.

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