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Grants awarded for the February 1, 2009 Competitions – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its February 1st, 2009 Competitions. Grants totaling \$133,925 were awarded by juries of professional artists under two funding programs.

Twenty-seven (27) 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.

Twelve (12) 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, 2009. Multidisciplinary juries composed of professional New Brunswick artists evaluated the applications.

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

Classical Music

Sarah Barrett-Ives, Hampton	\$2,500
Jillian Bonner, Saint John	\$2,500
Simon Bourget, Dieppe	\$2,500
Matthieu Deveau, Fredericton	\$2,500
Pierre-André Doucet, Moncton	\$2,500
James Fogarty, Moncton	\$1,000
Alain Gaudet, Campbelton	\$2,500

Anthony Savidge, Fredericton	\$2,500
Terri Surette, Riverview	\$2,500
Kristan S. Toczko, Moncton	\$2,500
Jeremy VanSlyke, Fredericton	\$1,000

Dance

Isabo Leblanc, Moncton	\$1,000
Jane Alison McKinney, Rothesay	\$2,500

Media Arts

Andrew Hicks, Fairfield	\$2,500
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Non-Classical Music

Alain Bourgeois, Dieppe	\$2,500
Lisa LeBlanc, Rosaireville	\$2,500
Rachel Léger, Dieppe	\$2,500
Philippe Melanson, Dieppe	\$2,500

Theatre

John Dunnett, Moncton	\$2,500
Louise Poirier, Moncton	\$2,500

Visual Arts

Rémi Belliveau, Memramcook	\$2,500
Noémie Des Roches, Tracadie-Sheila	\$2,500
Claire Gallant, Fredericton	\$2,500
Kathleen Gibbons, Moncton	\$2,500
Ashley Hicks, Damascus	\$2,500
Julia McRae, Quispamsis	\$2,500
Erika Sullivan, St. Andrews	\$2,500

Artist-in-Residence Program Recipients

Classical Music

Université de Moncton, Moncton	\$9,300
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton	\$9,000
University of New Brunswick, Saint John	\$10,000

Craft

NB College of Craft and Design, Fredericton	\$2,150
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Dance

Les Productions DansEncorps, Moncton	\$4,300
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Literary Arts

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

Faucet Media Arts Centre, Sackville \$5,000

Non-Classical Music

Galerie Sans Nom Coopérative Ltée, Moncton \$2,500

Theatre

Théâtre populaire d'Acadie, Caraquet \$5,000

Visual Arts

Gallery Connexion, Fredericton \$5,000

New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, \$3,675

Struts Gallery Inc, Sackville \$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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