

Call for Expressions of Interest – Dance Prize Partner

Deadline Extended – September 15, 2025

The Edmonton Arts Council is inviting new and revised submissions of interest from organizations that could partner in delivering a future City of Edmonton Dance Prize.

More information about the Arts Prizes program can be found here:

<https://www.edmontonarts.ca/about/projects/edmonton-arts-prizes>

The City of Edmonton Arts Prizes respond to specific discipline forms and communities of artists by recognizing their work and financially investing in them so they can continue to experiment and create. The prizes recognize artists from the Edmonton region, based on their artwork that has been recently shown, published, performed, or otherwise presented to the public.

The Prizes are delivered through partner organizations that are connected to and serve those art forms. There are four prizes that recognize visual arts, writing, film, and music. The Edmonton Arts Council is considering adding a future City of Edmonton Dance Prize and is seeking expressions of interest from potential partners.

This revised and extended call clarifies the information needed, and the scale of the partner's potential work.

To be considered, letters of interest must outline the potential partner's:

- connection to a range of dance practices and dance practitioners
- potential to contribute to the development of the prize program
- experience participating in similar projects
- capacity to manage an annual prize process including but not limited to:
 - engaging Edmonton dance artists on an ongoing basis
 - selection and management of assessors
 - developing and implementing an assessment process
 - foresight in managing conflicts of interest and related challenges

The Edmonton Arts Council will consider organizations based on their capacities in those areas, and their potential to contribute to the development and delivery of an Edmonton Dance Prize as a partner in the overall Edmonton Prizes program. This may include engaging external stakeholders and considering past relationship(s) with the Edmonton Arts Council.

Organizations that submitted previously are welcome to re-submit with the necessary information.

Interested organizations should submit an expression of interest before September 15th, 2025, to Renée Williams at the Edmonton Arts Council.