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NEWS

- Message from Peter Caldwell, Director & CEO
- Ontario Arts Days
- New Communications Protocol for MPPs
- Research Shows Impact of Arts and Culture on Ontario Tourism
- Carolyn Vesely, Visual Arts Officer, Named New Director of Granting
- Ontario Dances Workshop Explores Arts Engagement Practices
- OAC Launches Accessibility Plan
- Culturally Diverse Francophone Artist Consultation
- Government Announces Strategy to Make Ontario a Top Destination for Live Music



Doug Borwick, left, with Peter Caldwell, OAC Director and CEO, following a workshop on arts engagement that brought together arts presenters, professional artists and managers from the dance community.

(Photo: Aengus Finnan)

RECENT GRANT RESULTS

Grant decisions are mailed to applicants approximately four months after the deadline. Overall grant results are posted on the website within one month after that, listed by deadline date. Click [here](#) for a listing of grant recipients



Members of The Good Lovelies perform at the province's live music strategy announcement at Toronto's Horseshoe Tavern.

(Photo: Aengus Finnan)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Upcoming program deadlines
- **Register today!** 2013 Course for artists interested in working in schools and community settings

SPOTLIGHT

Alana Bartol: Cultural Animator, Community Innovator

"That's the thing with community-engaged work. You get these unexpected moments, these unexpected pieces of art that people create and you couldn't have imagined anything better, because it's a complete expression of themselves, their own ideas and thoughts. It can be so powerful," Bartol said during a visit to the Ontario Arts Council. She was presenting her results after spending a year working to promote community arts in Windsor as the Cultural Animator with the Arts Council Windsor and Region (ACWR).

[Read more](#)



Alana Bartol
(Photo: Sheena Lyonnais)

ARTS NOTES

- Canada Revenue Agency Releases Guidance on Arts Activities and Charitable Registration
- Theatres Leading Change: Artists Drive New Ways of Working
- New Research Report Examines Connection Between Arts and Well-being
- Winner of Leslie Bell Prize
- Staff Comings and Goings

OAC PODCASTING

Learn about OAC programs and activities on the go! [Subscribe here](#)

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- Learn about Aboriginal Arts, Chalmers Arts Fellowships, Theatre Programs and Community and Multidisciplinary Arts programs

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