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Grants awarded for the February 1, 2012 Competitions – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its February 1st, 2012 Competitions. Grants totaling \$120,000 were awarded by juries of professional artists under two funding programs.

Nineteen (19) 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.

Nine (9) 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, 2012. A Multidisciplinary jury composed of professional New Brunswick artists evaluated the applications.

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

Classical Music

Angelina Davey, Riverview	\$2,500
Marie-Andrée Gaudet, Moncton	\$2,500
Hyunmin Lee, Fredericton	\$2,500
Michael MacMillan, Sackville	\$2,500
Helen Tucker, Sackville	\$2,500
Jeremy Van Slyke, Fredericton	\$2,500

Craft

Glenda Guitard-Bruce, Fredericton	\$2,500
Kelly Hill, Sussex	\$2,500
Alexandra Keely MacLean, New Maryland	\$2,500

Dance

Cara Roy, Fredericton	\$1,000
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Literary Arts

Miriam Farhloul, Dieppe	\$2,500
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Media Arts

John Pollack, Fredericton	\$2,500
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Non-Classical Music

Jonathan Arseneau, Moncton	\$2,500
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Theatre

Blake Allen, Saint John	\$2,500
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Visual Arts

Graham Ereaux, Moncton	\$2,500
Karina Kierstead, Quispamsis	\$2,500
Marcel LeBlanc, Dieppe	\$2,500
Jared Peters, Saint John	\$2,500
Alison Willms, Fredericton	\$2,500

Artist-in-Residence Program Recipients**Classical Music**

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton	\$9,750
University of New Brunswick, Saint John	\$10,000

Dance

Fredericton Arts and Learning Inc., Fredericton	\$10,000
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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	\$9,450
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Multidisciplinary Arts

Galerie d'art Louise et Reuben-Cohen, Moncton	\$4,800
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Theatre

NotaBle Acts Theatre Company, Fredericton	\$5,000
Théâtre populaire d'Acadie, Caraquet	\$10,000

Interaction Theatre Company Inc., Saint John \$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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