

MASC BROCHURE

2025-2026



For 35 years, MASC has enlivened schools and community venues with engaging arts programs. Each year MASC artists deliver over 2,000 workshops, 800 performances, and 100 residencies, reaching over 170,000 people. MASC also offers five engaging festivals in English and in French. Dive into our brochure to discover how MASC can inspire creativity and cultural connection in your classroom or community!

CHOOSE FROM:

51

**ARTISTS/ARTIST
GROUPS**

92

WORKSHOPS

79

PERFORMANCES

All MASC roster artists have undergone a robust evaluation and audition process. They also hold Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Police Checks and sign an annual Offence Declaration.

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CIRCUS ARTS



JOEY ALBERT

The Art and History of Circus



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



SYLVIE GAUTHIER

The Rhythm of Juggling



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language

DANCE



BBOYIZM DANCE COMPANY

Hip Hop Culture and Street Dance



(Grades 4-12, Seniors)



CINDY MORQUETTE

Haitian Dance and Culture



(JK-Grade 12)



JULIANNE LAVERTU

Afro-Caribbean Dance and Culture



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KHENDRA THOMPSON

Afro-Beat, Jazz, and Hip Hop Dance



(Grades 3-12)



KULJIT SODHI

Bhangra, Dhandia, and Bollywood Dance



(Grades 4-12, Seniors)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



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MONA KIAME

Lebanese Dance



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



MOOV

Hip Hop, House, Waacking and Afro Beat Dance



(JK-Grade 12)



OTTAWA DANCE DIRECTIVE

Contemporary Dance



(JK-Grade 12)



PROPELLER DANCE

Contemporary Inclusive Dance



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



STACEY CAN-TAMAKLOE

Ghanaian Dance



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



STUTI MUKHERJEE

Indian Dance and Culture



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

DRAMA



ALAN SHAIN

Stand-Up Comedy, Storytelling, and Disability Awareness



(Grades 4-12, Seniors)



JACQUI DU TOIT

South African Culture, Drama and Storytelling



(Grades 1-12, Seniors)



JENNIFER CAYLEY

Traditional Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
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Second
Language



KIM KILPATRICK

Storytelling and Disability Awareness



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LESLIE MCCURDY

Theatre and Black History



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



OTTAWA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Improv, Shakespeare, Musicals, Clown, and Drama



(JK-Grade 12)



VOX THÉÂTRE

Clown, Character Development,
and Commedia dell' Arte



(JK-Grade 12)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



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INDIGENOUS PROGRAMMING



AMANDA FOX

(Wiikwemkoong Ojibwe)
Powwow Workout



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



BRAD LAFORTUNE

(Métis National Council)
Métis Jigging, Culture, and History



(Grades 3-12, Seniors)



INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES

First Nations Dances, Cultures,
and Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



MAKHENA RANKIN GUERIN

(Abitibiwinni First Nation)
Traditional and Contemporary Indigenous Hoop Dance



(Grades 9-12, Seniors)



STEPHANIE BABI

(Wiwemikong First Nation and mixed heritage)
Community-Engaged Murals



(Grades 9-12, Seniors)

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LITERARY ARTS



AMANDA WEST LEWIS

Creative Writing, Poetry, Drama,
and Illuminated Letters



(Grades 1-12, Seniors)



JEN LYNN BAILEY

Nature Connections through
Creative Writing, Poetry & Readings



(JK-Grade 6, Seniors)



JUSTJAMAAL THEPOET

Poetry, Songwriting and Hip Hop History



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LES CONTES DE LUANA

Storytelling and Cross Disciplinary Workshops



(JK-Grade 7, Seniors)



MEHDI CAYENNE

Poetry, Songwriting, and Eclectic Electro Rock



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
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STÉPHANE GUERTIN

French Storytelling



(Grade 4-12)

MEDIA ARTS



BLAH, BLAH, BLAH DUBBING WORKSHOP

English-French Video Dubbing



(Grades 3-12, Seniors)



FUNSON

Podcast Production



(Grades (8-12)



SHAUN ELIE

Stop Motion, Video Mapping and Video Production



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language

MUSIC



COLORES ANDINOS

Latin American Music



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



FANA SORO

West African Music and Culture



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



JUNKYARD SYMPHONY

Music, Rhythm, and Recycling



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KATHRYN PATRICIA

Multi-Disciplinary Arts and Music



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KELLYLEE EVANS

Jazz Music



(JK-Grade 12)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



LOUIS MERCIER

French-Canadian Music, Dance and Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LUCIANO LU

Brazilian Music and Carnaval



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



MASABO

West African Music, Dance, and Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12)



OTO-WA TAIKO

Japanese Drumming



(JK-Grade 8)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



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VISUAL ARTS



ANDY AKANGAH

Hip-Hop-Inspired Digital Comics



(JK-Grade 12)



CLAUDIA SALGUERO

Community-Engaged Murals, Mandalas, and Recycled Art



(Grades 1-12, Seniors)



EMILY ROSE MICHAUD

Environmental Art and Murals



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



FATEN TRABELSI

Geometry and Islamic Art



(Grades 3-12)



JO RIOUX

Comic Illustration and Visual Storytelling



(Grades 3-12)

LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



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MARC WALTER

Land Art



(JK-Grade 12)



NICOLE BÉLANGER

Watercolour



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



TYLER PROULX

Street Art and Murals



(Grades 1-12)



LEGEND:



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



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SHSM PROGRAMS

MASC offers hands-on, arts-based master classes that support the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Arts and Culture. Led by professional artists, our programs help students gain real-world experience.



Workshops can cover a wide range of SHSM certification areas, including:

- *Advanced training in art forms*
- *Curatorial techniques and event coordination*
- *Sector-specific software (e.g., animation, graphic design, video production, dubbing, photography)*
- *Audition preparation, technical staging, and sound/lighting equipment*
- *Portfolio development, grant writing, and leadership skills*



Whether students are focused on performing, creating, or producing, MASC artists provide meaningful, skills-based learning that prepares them for success in the arts sector.

Inspire your SHSM students with MASC's creative opportunities.

Find out more



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Funding is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible schools.

No application is required, just check off your interest in the booking form and we will verify your eligibility within our funding guidelines. This funding will reduce the fee. Your venue will be responsible for paying the remaining balance.



[Find out more](#)

35
Years!



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MASC Young Authors & Illustrators Festival

May 5 & 6, 2026

Attend ONE or BOTH days!

Students in grades 4–8 are invited to register for this unique literary event, featuring artist presentations and hands-on master classes with a professional author or illustrator of their choice. Bring your imagination and leave inspired!

MORE INFO



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The logo for the MASC Arts Awards 2026. It features the word "MASC" in a bold, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the words "Arts Awards" are written in a large, elegant, cursive script. At the bottom, the year "2026" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark background with a circular gold outline.

MASC Arts Awards 2026

Bonnie Mabee
Endowment Fund

Nominations Now Open! 24th MASC Arts Awards

Deadline: January 19, 2026

Gala evening: April 2026 • National Arts Centre, Ottawa

Do you know a **creative student in Grades 6–8** who lives for the arts?

Nominate them for a chance to **win a year-long scholarship** in music, dance, theatre, visual arts, or literary arts.

Five nominating teachers will also win a free workshop for their class!

Since 1999, the MASC Arts Awards have celebrated Ottawa's most passionate young artists—helping them grow and shine.

Spots limited - Nominate today!



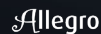
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Awesome Arts en folie

Awesome Arts unites participants of all ages to explore community issues through diverse art forms. In partnership with local service organizations, Awesome Arts culminates in a free, public celebration that encourages creative expression and community connection.

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