

REPORT FOR ACTION



Department of Canadian Heritage Grant Application

Date: January 10, 2020

To: The Board of Directors of TO Live

From: President and Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek authorization from the Board of Directors of TO Live to submit a grant application to the Department of Canadian Heritage – the Canada Arts Presentation Fund (under the Professional Arts Festivals and Performing Arts Series Presenters) in April 2020 to assist with the presentation of dance programs in the 2020-21 performance season.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The President and Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board of Directors of TO Live:

1. Authorize and direct TO Live Management to submit a grant application to the Canada Arts Presentation Fund, together with all necessary supporting documentation, provided that it meets the eligibility criteria of the grant application.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

If approved, TO Live will apply for funding of \$25,000.

DECISION HISTORY

At the September 28, 2018 meeting, the Board of Directors of Civic Theatres Toronto (now TO Live) authorized and directed Management to submit a similar grant application to the Canada Arts Presentation Fund.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.CT30.1>

COMMENTS

One of the requirements in submitting a grant application to the Department of Canadian Heritage (and other similar funding bodies) is a Board resolution approving the request for funding. The Board of Directors of TO Live has passed motions to this effect on a regular basis, including an application in the fall of 2018 which resulted in a successful 2019 grant from the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Management is shifting our annual timing of this application from October to April in order to open more opportunities for funding; an April application will allow strategic alignment with projects that take place any time in the succeeding season.

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ATTACHMENTS
