

Cultural Festivals Funding Program – 2025 Funding Recipients

Multi-Year Funding Recipients

Festival Name	Organization's Legal Name	2025 Grant
CONTACT Photography Festival	CONTACT Photography Festival	\$60,000
Festival Management Committee	Toronto Caribbean Carnival	\$650,000
Luminato	Toronto Festival of Arts, Culture and Creativity	\$410,000
Pride Toronto Festival	Pride Toronto	\$350,000
Salsa in Toronto Festival	Canadian Salsa Festivals Project	\$110,000

Annual Operating Funding Recipients

Festival Name	Organization's Legal Name	2025 Grant
Afro-Carib Fest	Heritage Skills Development Centre	\$30,000
JerkFest Toronto	Caribbean Promotions Arts & Culture Inc.	\$20,000
Toronto Outdoor Art Fair	Toronto Outdoor Art Fair	\$51,250

Project Funding Recipients

Festival Name	Organization's Legal Name	2025 Grant
Afraspektion	Riverside BIA	\$12,000
Art for Earth Festival: A Celebration of Cultural Richness	Global Share Support Youth Association	\$15,000
Battle by the Water Festival	Art & Water Cultural Group	\$10,000
BIG on Bloor	BIG Bloor Improvement Group	\$11,250
Cabbagetown Festival	Cabbagetown BIA	\$22,500
Canadian Multicultural Peruvian Fest 2025	Casa Cultural Peruana Inc	\$20,000
Common Ground Dance Festival	TOES FOR DANCE INC.	\$23,692
desiFEST 2025	UMA Foundation	\$15,000
DesignTO Festival	Toronto Design Offsite Festival	\$22,500
Diverse Residents, One Community Street Party	FCJ Refugee Centre	\$5,000
Do West Fest	Little Portugal Toronto BIA	\$22,500
East Africa Street Festival "Safarini Fest"	Eritrean Community Network (New Nakfa)	\$15,000
Enchanted Lights: Cultural Saturdays	Yonge North York Business Improvement Area	\$10,000
Family Fest 2025	Guild Festival Theatre	\$9,000

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Festival Kompa Zouk Toronto	Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario	\$15,000
Festival of South Asia 2025	Gerrard India Bazaar BIA	\$10,000
Flaunt-It x Corner Commons Community Arts Festival	Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre	\$20,000
Franco-Fête de Toronto	Franco-Fête	\$7,500
FreeUp! Emancipation Day 2025	FREEUP! ARTS	\$18,000
Geary Art Crawl	Uma Nota Music and Production	\$20,000
Ghanafest	Ghanafest	\$15,000
Give Me Liberty	Liberty Village BIA	\$7,500
Grenada Day Festival	Promoting Education and Community Health	\$18,000
HAPPENING Multicultural Festival	MUSE Arts	\$18,000
Intersection Festival	Intersection Music & Arts	\$13,050
Iranian Fire Festival	Iranian Fire Festival Celebration Committee-Ontario	\$8,000
Jalalabad Mela	Jalalabad Association of Toronto	\$5,000
Jane's Walk Festival Toronto	Jane's Walk Park People Projects	\$11,615
Kensington Market Jazz Festival	Kensington Market Jazz Festival	\$15,000
Korea Town Cultural Street Festival	Korea Town BIA	\$15,000
Little Jamaica Festival	York Eglinton BIA	\$15,000
Mabuhay Philippines Festival	Philippine Independence Day Council	\$15,000
North York Diwali Festival	Youth for Change	\$18,000
Ontario Culture Days: Toronto 2025	Ontario Culture Days	\$22,500
Pan In D Park	Ontario Steelpan Association	\$18,000
Panamerican Food & Music Festival	Artsxplosion Cultural Society	\$18,000
Polish Heritage Month Parade	CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS	\$7,500
Portugal Week 2025	Alliance of Portuguese Clubs and Association of Ontario	\$18,000
Queen West Art Crawl Festival	Queen West Art Crawl	\$22,500
Rastafest in Little Jamaica	Canadian Reggae Music Association	\$23,000
Roncesvalles Polish Festival	Roncesvalles Village BIA	\$15,000

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Scarborough Folk Fest 2025	Parampara Canada	\$20,000
Somali Fest Toronto (SoTo)	Midaynta Community Services	\$18,000
T.U. Jazz Fest 2025	Toronto Undergraduate Jazz Festival	\$18,000
Taste of Little Italy	Little Italy BIA	\$9,000
The Disability Arts Festival	The Disability Collective	\$18,000
The Good Mourning Festival 2025	Evergreen	\$22,500
The Next Chapter Festival	The Reading Partnership	\$22,500
Toronto Arabic Festival	Taste of the Middle East Foundation	\$22,500
Toronto Chinatown Festival	Chinatown BIA	\$15,000
Toronto Dragon Festival	Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts	\$18,000
Toronto Games Week 2025	Game Arts International Network	\$12,500
Toronto Garlic Festival	Toronto Garlic Festival Corp	\$18,000
Toronto International BuskerFest	Epilepsy Toronto	\$15,000
Toronto Outdoor Picture Show	Toronto Outdoor Picture Show	\$22,500
Yorkville Murals Festival	Yorkville Murals	\$15,000