



## THE HNATYSHYN FOUNDATION DEVELOPING ARTISTS GRANTS 2010

### CONTEMPORARY DANCE

*“The Hnatyshyn Foundation seeks to enrich the legacy of Canadian art by directly aiding exceptionally gifted individuals working in all disciplines – fully reflecting Canada’s linguistic and cultural diversity – while heightening public awareness of the role of private benefactors in nurturing talent and strengthening the bonds which unite us as a nation.”*

*The Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn (1934-2002)*

#### **Background**

The Hnatyshyn Foundation was established in 1995 by the late Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, Canada’s twenty-fourth Governor General (1990-1995). A federally registered charity, The Hnatyshyn Foundation’s goals are to help emerging and established artists in all disciplines with their schooling and training, as well as promoting to the Canadian public the importance of the arts in our society.

#### **Our Mission**

With a national scope and embracing the entire spectrum of the creative and performing arts, The Hnatyshyn Foundation affirms the vital role of the arts and artists in strengthening communities and enriching Canada’s heritage.

Our mission will be accomplished by assisting exceptionally talented individual artists begin their careers, expand their skills or create new works or programs in circumstances where alternative funding is often not available. Special projects that go to the heart of the Foundation’s mandate and encourage partnerships will also be undertaken from time to time.

#### **Developing Artists Grants**

The Hnatyshyn Foundation’s Developing Artists Grants program is designed to bridge funding gaps in existing programs and provide assistance to the most promising young Canadian performing artists enrolled in a qualified Canadian post-secondary educational or training institution that offers programs in performing arts.

The institution must nominate the candidate, and in any year may submit only one nominee. Nominees will be identified by the institution on the basis of exceptional promise for a distinguished career in performance, and may be nominated by only one institution. A panel of arts advisors appointed by the Foundation will then adjudicate the performance work of the nominees anonymously. Candidates who have previously received the grant are not eligible.

Eight grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded in 2010, one each in the fields of classical music (orchestral instrument), classical music (piano), classical voice, jazz, classical ballet, contemporary dance, acting (English theatre) and acting (French theatre).

The grant must be applied towards tuition, materials, and/or room and board. In the event the student either chooses not to attend the nominating institution or fails to complete a full year of study, the grant must be returned to The Hnatyshyn Foundation in its entirety or on a pro rata basis.



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- Number of Awards:** One annual grant will be awarded.
- Value of Grant:** **\$10,000**
- Eligibility Criteria:**
- Canadian citizen or permanent Canadian resident (holders of study permits or temporary resident visas are not eligible).
  - Entering in Sept. 2010 the **second year of a full-time post-secondary** professional training program in contemporary dance at a qualified Canadian educational or training institution.
  - Nomination by the institution.
  - Previous recipients of this grant are not eligible.

**Nomination Procedure:**

Qualified Canadian educational or training institutions that offer full-time **post-secondary professional programs of at least three years duration** in contemporary dance are invited to nominate one student who will be entering the **second year** of their program in September 2010 as a candidate for this grant. Documentation supporting this nomination should include:

- completed nomination form;
- curriculum vitae and/or artist's statement(see attached notes);
- high-resolution head shot;
- A proposed course of study;
- DVD (3 copies), no longer than 15 minutes, made within the past 12 months of two solo dance performances in two contrasting styles by a recognized choreographer without costume (see notes);
- educational transcripts;
- letter from the institution's referee stating how the nominated candidate has demonstrated exceptional promise (see notes).

**Nomination Deadline:**

Students entering the **second** year of full time studies in September 2010 will be eligible.

**Nominations must be received by The Hnatyshyn Foundation by April 23, 2010.**

**Successful candidates and their nominating institutions will be notified in mid July 2010. No jury comments will be provided. The Hnatyshyn Foundation will retain all materials submitted with the nomination.**

**INCOMPLETE FILES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**For more information or to submit completed nominations by mail:**

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**NOMINATION FORM**

***PART A (to be completed by the institution)***

I, _____ (name) _____ (Position (e.g. Dean of School; Director/Chair of Program)
of _____ (Name & Address of Institution)
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
nominate _____ (student's name) for The Hnatyshyn Foundation Developing Artist Grant for contemporary dance – 2010.
Signed: _____ Date: _____
Please enclose a letter describing how this candidate has demonstrated “exceptional promise”.
<b><i>N.B.: Each institution may recommend only <u>ONE</u> student.</i></b>

***PART B (to be completed by the nominee)***

Name : _____ ( given ) _____ (surname)
Address: _____
Home phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Citizenship: _____ Social Insurance No.: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Years of dance training: _____
Name of Program/Institution you plan to attend: _____
Expected date of FULL-TIME enrolment: _____
<b><i>N.B.: candidates may be nominated by only <u>ONE</u> institution</i></b>

Please provide the following:

- curriculum vitae and/or artist's statement;
- high-resolution head shot;
- proposed course of study;
- DVD (3 copies), no longer than 15 minutes, made within the past 12 months of two solo dance performances in two contrasting styles;
- letters of reference;
- educational transcripts.



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**DANCE PERFORMANCES**

*(Please complete and include in nomination package.)*

Title:

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Choreographer:

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Title:

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Choreographer:

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**CANDIDATE AGREEMENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to comply with the following requirements:  
Name of Candidate

- Any funds awarded will be used solely for the purpose for which the grant was approved, unless written permission is obtained from The Hnatyshyn Foundation to vary this purpose.
- Any funds not so used will be returned to The Hnatyshyn Foundation.
- I agree not to hold The Hnatyshyn Foundation, its employees or agents responsible should the nomination or supporting material be lost or damaged.
- I agree to accept the decision of The Hnatyshyn Foundation as final. I further agree to allow my name, photograph and personal information to be used for the purpose of publicizing The Hnatyshyn Foundation Developing Artists Grants program.
- I authorize The Hnatyshyn Foundation to request and receive information pertaining to my enrolment status at my post-secondary institution or place of study.
- I authorize the release and exchange of personal information by and between The Hnatyshyn Foundation and any government departments, boards or institutions as may be required to verify the information I have provided to The Hnatyshyn Foundation and for use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation.
- Excerpts of no longer than 30 seconds from the materials embodying my performance and submitted in this nomination may be used on the Foundation website in promotion of the Developing Artist Grants.
- I agree that the documents described in the program guidelines under “Nomination Procedure” form part of this nomination.
- I have reviewed this nomination and accompanying documents and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and complete in every respect.

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Signature of candidate

Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if candidate is under 18 years of age



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**NOTES ON SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Curriculum vitae**

In addition to the usual information, the curriculum vitae should include details of dance training the candidate has received, any awards or prizes for artistic excellence, and any significant public performances by the candidate.

**Letter of support**

The letter of support from the nominating institution should be no less than one page in length and no more than three. It should clearly indicate the candidate's strengths as a dancer and the referee's evaluation of his/her potential for a distinguished career in performance. Please note that excerpts from the letter of support may be used by the Foundation in a press release announcing the grant winners.

**DVD**

DVD recordings must be playable on a standard DVD player. Since the candidates will be adjudicated anonymously, the name of the candidate must NOT be electronically encoded in the disc and the recording must NOT contain any verbal introduction by the candidate. A list of the dance pieces (titles and choreographers – self choreography will not be considered) must be provided, in the order that they appear on the disc or tape. Dance performances should ideally be solos performed in a studio without costume. In exceptional cases a duet will be accepted for one of the performances as long as it clearly demonstrates the candidate's abilities. In all cases the recording should be made at close enough camera range to ensure that the candidate's technique and entire body is clearly visible to the judges.

**Apply Online**

To apply online, please click on the following link: <http://rjhf.myreviewroom.com/>  
From the drop-down menu, please click on the award category in which you would like to submit a nomination; then click on the 'Sign Up' button. If you would like to give access to the nominee to submit portions of the application, click on the 'Add Member' button on the right hand side of your account page. Type their email address in the box that appears – then click 'Add Member'. An email will be sent to the candidate inviting them to submit the rest of their application. Please ensure that the settings allow 'Full Control'.

Please upload audio files in MP3, WMA or WAV format.

Please upload video files in WMV, QuickTime or AVI format.

**N.B.: Candidates may receive the grant only once. Completed nomination forms and required materials must be received by April 23, 2010.**

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