



It is with heavy hearts that we regret to announce that we won't be able to provide the Showcase event for artists and educators this spring in Vancouver.

We know the ArtStarts' Showcase is a celebrated opportunity for artists to demonstrate new performances and connect with educators in BC, and we were honored to receive so many incredible applications from artists for this year's Showcase. However, we have found ourselves in a position where we cannot ensure the high standard of organization and experience that our community of artists and educators deserves and has come to expect from this event.

We received an incredible response for our call to join the ArtStarts Directory. The assessments for artists to join were conducted by a group of educators and artists representing different disciplines and geographic locations in this province.

ArtStarts is dedicated to empowering artists across disciplines who engage with students in schools. We understand the disappointment this news may bring to both artists and educators. In the spring, we will be introducing the new artists in the directory and providing opportunities to learn more about these exciting new artists and performance offerings.

Please contact us below, and we will help connect you to relevant local arts and culture options in your region. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to us directly at showcase@artstarts.com. This address will reach our Co-Director team. We want to express our sincere gratitude for your understanding.

Thank you.

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