

Cherniavsky's Mr. Music Fund Grant Guidelines

Cherniavsky's Mr. Music Fund is a program of the Cherniavsky Junior Club for the Performing Arts Society, a charitable non-profit society dedicated to encouraging young people to attend more live performances of classical music, dance and opera.

About the Fund

Cherniavsky's Mr. Music Fund offers grants to schools to assist in purchasing tickets for students to attend a wide range of classical and traditional music, opera, or dance. Qualifying performances would include: recognized orchestral and opera companies; choral events; classical and modern ballet; chamber music; classical soloists in concert or recital. By offering the fund province-wide, educators can select events occurring in their communities or enrich their classes' annual visits to centres such as Vancouver or Victoria with extra-special activity in the performing arts.



Eligible Events

Funds are awarded to schools to assist in purchasing blocks of tickets for their students to attend live performances. To qualify for funding the tickets must be for events, which take place in BC and are:

- Classical or traditional music, opera or ballet
- Performed by professional artists
- Presented and/or produced by local and/or non-profit societies
- Taking place in the current school year

Please note that performances taking place in school gymnasiums do not qualify for funding.

Application Process and Fund Distribution

Applications must be submitted before the **November 1, 2018**. Each year ArtStarts receives more applications than can be funded, so grants are distributed by lottery. Successful applicants will be notified within 3 months of the deadline. [Apply online now!](#)

To receive the approved funds, schools purchase tickets to the event and submit a copy of the original receipts to ArtStarts **no later than June 1, 2019**. Receipts must include such details as:

- Number of tickets purchased,
- Price of each ticket,
- Name of the event/artists,
- Name of presenting organization, and
- Date and time of the event.

Please note that an invoice, copy of a cheque or booking confirmation is not a receipt. Receipts should be submitted via email to cherniavsky@artstarts.com by June 1, 2019. If you have already purchased tickets at the time of application, you can submit them through the [online application form](#).

Funding Considerations

Applications will be accepted within the following guidelines:

- A maximum of one application per year/per school may be submitted.
- Applications will be a maximum of **\$500**.
- Subsidy is calculated for **up to 60%** of ticket price with a minimum subsidy of \$3 per ticket and a maximum up to \$5 per ticket.
- Applicants must be public or private schools offering grades K-12 (daycares, colleges, universities or other private or non-profit institutions do not qualify).
- Tickets must be used by students (and their accompanying teachers) enrolled in grades K-12 in BC schools.
- Submitting a completed application does not guarantee funding. The Cherniavsky's Mr. Music funding committee reserves the right to select applications on the basis of the performing events chosen by the applicants.

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