## **BACKGROUNDER**

The following organizations are recipients of the funding announced today, provided through the Endowment Incentives component of the Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program.

FOUNDATION	ARTS ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Arts Club Vancouver Theatre	Arts Club Vancouver Theatre	\$186,334
Foundation	Society	
Central Okanagan	Kelowna Visual & Performing	\$8,319
Foundation	Arts Centre Society	
Central Okanagan	Okanagan Symphony Society	\$4,340
Foundation		
Community Foundation of	Okanagan Symphony Society	\$6,872
the South Okanagan		
Kamloops Foundation	Kamloops Symphony Society	\$13,723
Kamloops Foundation	Western Canada Theatre	\$9,042
	Company Society	
Sunshine Coast Community	Sunshine Coast Festival of the	\$18,084
Foundation	Written Arts	
Vancouver Foundation	Chor Leoni Men's Choir	\$44,946
Vancouver Foundation	École nationale de théatre	\$2,532
Vancouver Foundation	Island Arts Centre Society	\$7,234
Vancouver Foundation	The Vancouver Out on Screen	\$21,671
	Film and Video Society	
Vancouver Foundation	Vancouver Bach Choir (1972)	\$32,250
Vancouver Foundation	Vancouver International Dance	\$8,471
	Festival Society	
Vancouver Foundation	Vancouver Symphony Society	\$108,504
Vancouver Foundation	VDC Dance Centre Society	\$95,484
Vancouver Foundation	Visible Arts Society	\$6,742
Vancouver Opera Foundation	Vancouver Opera Association	\$301,348
Vancouver Symphony	Vancouver Symphony Society	\$353,101
Foundation		
Victoria Foundation	Open Space Arts Society	\$107,428
Victoria Foundation	Canadian Heritage Arts Society	\$7,234
Victoria Foundation	Pacific Opera Victoria Association	\$255,245
Victoria Symphony	Victoria Symphony Society	\$243,785
Foundation		
	TOTAL	\$1,842,689