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CALENDAR

January...
ACCOB Board meeting

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AGM

**Please stay tuned for
future events**

The Arts & Culture Council of Burlington [ACCOB]

is a not-for-profit arts and cultural organization dedicated to creating a vibrant, diverse artistic and cultural community

EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Events which we hope help you as members:

- **Burlington Arts and Culture Fund** – We will be accepting applications for jurors for the BACF. If you are interested in being a juror please email info@artscultureburlington.ca for an application. **The deadline for applications is February 1, 2023.**
- **Robert Bateman Highschool adaptive re-use project (EICS-20-22)** – On December 8, 2022 the City's Environment, Infrastructure and Community Services Committee met. Included in the agenda was the Robert Bateman Highschool adaptive re-use project (EICS-20-22). ACCOB provided a written delegation to that meeting which was included as [pages 33-34](#) in the addendum to the meeting package.
- **Newsletter** - ACCOB started a quarterly newsletter in 2019. If members in good standing have anything to contribute please send the information to info@artscultureburlington.ca **by March 15, 2023 and the next newsletter will be released in April, 2023.** Please send in **Word format**, no more than 1 page in length, all photos must be in **jpg or png** format and attached to your email.
- If you have some interest in being a volunteer or in being on our Board, please contact us. As a Board we meet once a month at the AGB and we also work on various things throughout the year. Please contact us at info@artscultureburlington.ca.



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- **Arts Grants**

Ontario Trillium Foundation – www.otf.ca

Ontario Arts Council - <https://www.arts.on.ca/home?lang=en-ca>

The Catherine and Maxwell Meighan Foundation -
<https://thecatherineandmaxwellmeighanfoundation.ca/>

The Metcalf Foundation - <https://metcalffoundation.com/>

JP Bickell Foundation - <https://www.scotiawealthmanagement.com/ca/en/home/scotiitrust/jp-bickell-foundation.html>

- **ACCOB Memberships** – If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2023 please do so! The annual cost of a membership is \$25.00 for individuals and \$50.00 for groups. Please pay by e-transfer to info@artscultureburlington.ca if you are able. If you need to send a cheque, please note we have a **new address** which is associated with our Treasurer:

ACCOB
c/o 25 Ann Moore Crescent
Guelph, ON N1L 0J1

- **ACCOB Fundraiser** – ACCOB is a self reliant arts and culture council, receiving funds through membership and fundraising. For this reason, it is important that you renew your membership annually and tell others about membership. It is also important to attend fundraisers as the funds help us help you. ACCOB hopes to plan some fundraisers and workshops in the future. We would love to hear your ideas and would love for you to be involved either as a participant or as a volunteer! Please contact us at info@artscultureburlington.ca.
- **ACCOB Youtube Channel** – ACCOB now has its own Youtube channel which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrRNgNwTcvhkFqumLo2LbiA/videos> . Here you will find ‘The Collaborative Experience’ a series of three collaborative workshops ([The Painter & The Pianist](#) , [The Radio Play](#) , [The Choreograph](#)) ACCOB released in 2021 demonstrating collaboration between music and various other artforms such as dance, storytelling and visual art. We hope you will visit the channel and view the workshops!

We in the process of planning three new virtual workshops and will keep you updated.

If you are a paid ACCOB member and would like one of your videos placed on our YouTube channel, please contact us at info@artscultureburlington.ca . We will give consideration to all content provided to us, however, reserve the right to only upload content which we view as relevant and appropriate.

Burlington Arts and Culture Fund Application Now Open!

Online Information Session on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

The City of Burlington has launched the 2023 Burlington Arts and Culture Fund (BACF), an annual program that provides project grants to local artists, arts and culture organizations and multicultural groups to foster creativity and enrich how Burlington residents experience and engage with arts and culture.

Online applications will be accepted until noon on Feb. 3, 2023 and will fund projects from April 2023 to March 2024. To be eligible for BACF funding, applicants must be located in Burlington and be one of the following:

An individual artist or arts and cultural collective (defined as three or more individuals that exhibit high achievement in arts and culture programming);

An incorporated not-for-profit arts and culture organization or a charitable arts and culture organization;

A multicultural group that fulfills a significant role in the Burlington community through the arts and culture.

Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity and the application process is encouraged to join staff and arts and culture professionals for an online information session on:

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023

Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

Location: [Microsoft Teams](#) (click to join the meeting)

Visit burlington.ca/artsandculturefund for more information on criteria and guidelines, details on eligibility, funding requirements and the application process.

SAVE THE DATE!

ACCOB Annual General Meeting - Monday, February 27, 2023 at 7 pm

ACCOB will be holding its annual general meeting in person on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 7 pm at Burlington's Long & McQuade location, Unit 4 (beside Lee Valley). Please register for free at <https://accob-agm-tickets2023.eventbrite.com>.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

Guest Speaker
Chris McKhool, Sultans of String

Come out and meet your colleagues, learn what ACCOB has accomplished so far and what ACCOB hopes to accomplish in 2023.



You need to be a member to vote at the AGM! If you'd like to renew or become a member, please visit our website*

TIME: 7PM | DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022
Long & McQuade Burlington, Unit 4 (beside Lee Valley)

To receive the link register for free at
<https://accob-agm-tickets2023.eventbrite.com>

*www.artscultureburlington.ca/get-involved/become-a-member/

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Hayley Verrall**

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful and prosperous holiday season! I was short listed and received an honorary mention for the Faith Nolan Music Award in November, 2022 so that was pretty exciting. I will have some new music coming out in 2023 so stay tuned!

Please follow me on all social media at [@hayleyverrallmusic](https://www.instagram.com/hayleyverrallmusic) and if you have Spotify or any other streaming platform, please don't forget to listen to my music there!



- **Burlington New Millennium Orchestra**

The BNMO is seeking to audition several young prodigious Canadian performing artists ages 5 to 18 to perform in concert with orchestra, Tuesday May 16, 2023 at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington Ontario.

The program is cross-genre and will feature young performers in both music and dance in a variety of styles including Classical, Jazz, Pop, Rock, Ballet and more.

Instrumentalists will include performers on a variety of instruments such as piano, strings, woodwinds and brass, voice and more.

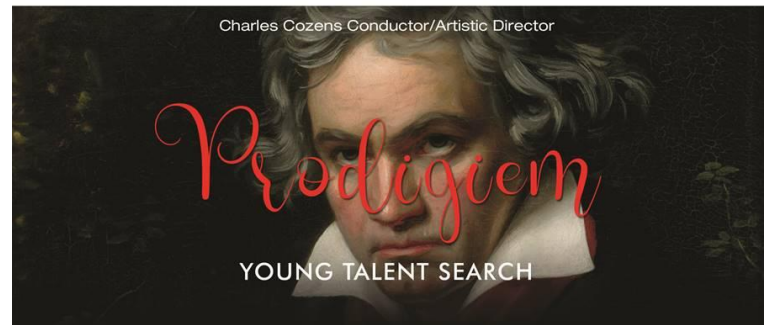
Please send video and/or links to performances and contact information directly to Maestro Charles Cozens: charlescozens1@gmail.com

Auditions are open from January 2 to March 1, 2023. Selected performers and their teachers will be notified by March 15, 2023. Selected performers must be available for an orchestra rehearsal in the afternoon and an evening performance Tuesday May 16, 2023.

Thank you and I look forward to this exciting concert presentation.

- **Chris McKhool – Sultans of String**

It has been a busy time, and I am still walking on air after receiving the Dr. Duke Redbird Lifetime Achievement Award from The JAYU Arts For Human Rights Awards, as well as winning the 2022 Song of the Year and nominated for Performer of the Year by Folk Music Ontario. With my band Sultans of String we just became quadruple nominees in the 2022 Canadian Folk Music Awards with our new Sanctuary album in four categories; Contemporary, Global Roots, Pushing the Boundaries, and Producer of the Year, with the results coming in April 2023.



The BNMO, Burlington's only professional orchestra, is searching for several young performers on instruments including piano, violin, cello, trumpet, flute and voice.

They will be selected from across Canada with recommendations from the Royal Conservatory Of Music (RCM), The Canadian Music Competitions (CMC), the Kiwanis Music Festivals and other arts organizations.

Musical genres will include Classical, Jazz, Pop, Folk, Rock and World Music.

This outstanding program features the finest in up-and-coming young musical artists.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington, Ontario

www.bnmo.ca | www.facebook.com/burlingtonnewmillenniumorchestra/

Also, during the pandemic we accidentally made a feature length film, a lot of which was filmed right here in Burlington – “Sultans of String: The Refuge Project – Visual Album”. This film just won at the Cannes World Film Festival, Best Istanbul Film Festival, Vancouver Independent Film Festival, and is selected for the Montreal Independent, Scarab, and Folk in Film Festivals! So far it has played at Westdale Theatre in Hamilton as well as in Toronto. The film includes songs from our Refuge and Sanctuary albums.

Please stay tuned for more screenings in the New Year, and in the meantime you can check out our 2 min preview of the film here <https://youtu.be/kvVe90RJwb4>

Thanks for all your support!



OPPORTUNITIES & COLLABORATIONS

- **Publish your arts and culture events** – Post your upcoming events on the ACCOB website at <https://www.artscultureburlington.ca/events/> or email info@artscultureburlington.ca to post on FB.
- **Send us information** – If you have content for upcoming newsletters please email it to info@artscultureburlington.ca.
- **Website** - ACCOB has updated and improved its website. Please check www.artscultureburlington.ca for information about ACCOB, its board members and member events.

CALLING FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Please send us interesting and relevant articles! Concerns?
Questions & Suggestions?
ACCOB is VOLUNTEER run and needs YOUR help!**

**Please send new contact info or e-mail changes to
info@artscultureburlington.ca**