

New Approaches to Sustainable Creative Spaces

Building, Managing and Financing the Arts Facilities Your Community Needs

ArtsBuild is conducting nine community engagement sessions in 2013

ArtsBuild is visiting nine representative communities across Ontario to involve local leaders in conversations about the successes they are achieving around creating the spaces they need for vibrant cultural activity in their community and the challenges they are facing in developing and maintaining these spaces. ArtsBuild will also share the innovative approaches it has been developing and engage the communities in assessing the relevance these hold for local arts organizations.

Hosted by ArtsBuild, and when feasible local municipal departments supporting culture and community arts councils, these by-invitation community engagement sessions will involve leaders from local arts organizations, arts volunteers, libraries, museums, universities and colleges as well as representatives from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Community participation will be captured in a variety of ways, including a graphic summary and recording through the use of a live scribe pen. A summary report will be prepared for all participants in 2014.

COMMUNITY	DATE
Mississauga	April 9
Hamilton	April 23
Kitchener-Waterloo	May 1
Sudbury	May 7
Orangeville / Caledon	May 14
Kingston	Fall 2013
Thunder Bay	Fall 2013
Ottawa	Fall 2013
Toronto	Fall 2013