



NATIONAL ARTIST PROGRAM

Call for Applications from Young Artists to participate in the National Artists Program Halifax, Nova Scotia February 2011

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is currently seeking applications for the 2011 National Artists Program (NAP). This is an exciting opportunity for young artists **working in any discipline** to participate in a mentorship program under the guidance of senior artists. The program will take place during the Canada Winter Games in Nova Scotia, February 11-27, 2011. Costs related to travel, accommodations and meals will be covered by the Canada Games.

Three (3) artists will be selected from each province/ territory, representing a range of disciplines, for a total of thirty-nine (39) participants. These artists, meeting the eligibility requirements and **aged sixteen (16) to twenty-two (22) years of age**, will be selected based on artistic talent, commitment to the creative development of their artistic discipline and ability to collaborate. Under the guidance of senior arts facilitators, NAP participants will engage in a variety of training and presentation opportunities.

To be eligible, artists must:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 22 years, as of December 31, 2010
- Demonstrate artistic excellence and commitment to the creative development of their artistic practice
- Have experience working in a collaborative environment with artists from other disciplines
- Be available to participate in the 2011 Canada Games in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from February 11–27, 2011

Deadline for Applications: September 30, 2010. For more information, contact libbycreelman@gov.nl.ca or call 729-7518.