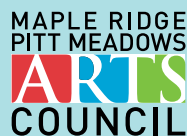


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Since 1971, the Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council has championed arts and culture in our community. Since the opening of The ACT Arts Centre and Theatre, we have developed an extensive array of excellent arts programs and gallery exhibits, as well as presented an exceptional variety of performances in music, theatre and dance including producing outstanding community arts and educational initiatives for children, youth and their families.

As our staff, board and many volunteers work to provide services to the arts community, avidly advocate the importance of the arts in our schools and in society and act as a community presenter and the facility operator for The ACT, it is clear that we can't do it all alone.

We invite participation in our endeavours on many levels and one of the most important partnerships to foster is that of donors and sponsors. Therefore, we invite you to join the MRPM Arts Council as a partner in

Bringing Arts to the Heart of Our Community.

The Arts Council and The ACT offer unique ways for your organization to be involved with us in strategic and mutually-beneficial ways that will align your brand with a leader in this area's cultural landscape. Your partnership provides you access to our diverse audience base and allows you to create memorable experiences for your clients, staff and special guests.

We welcome you to The ACT Arts Centre & Theatre and invite you to join the Arts Council in Bringing Arts to the Heart of Our Community.

Lindy Sisson
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

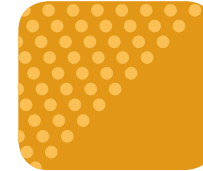
The ACT Arts Centre & Theatre is the premiere multi-purpose arts facility for the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows community.



The ACT is a Maple Ridge landmark, with beautiful and warm exterior featuring a spacious lobby with two-storey high glass windows. Located in a spectacular park-like setting in the heart of Maple Ridge, The ACT is within easy walking distance of an eclectic mix of shops and restaurants in downtown Maple Ridge. Full bar, reception area, box office services and convenient, affordable underground parking compliment this venue.

The Main Stage of The ACT is an intimate, 500-seat proscenium style theatre featuring a large sprung floor and extensive technical resources, including an impressive 39 line set fly tower, computerized lighting and extensive sound system. The facility is a rewarding experience for performers and audiences alike and is unique to Maple Ridge.

The adjoining Genstar Studio Theatre, with its beautiful sprung hardwood floor and extensive draperies, make this elegant room an ideal location for smaller performances, dance classes, banquets, weddings, post-show gatherings or conventions.



Renting The ACT

The ACT is perfect for any occasion from special events, corporate meetings to club and kids activities. Host your next event at The ACT in one of our versatile and flexible spaces. Our Main Stage and Genstar Studio Theatre are modern, efficient and comfortable theatre spaces for any performance, conference or special event. For more rental information, contact Landrie Davies, Event Coordinator at 604 476 2786.

Art Gallery

The Maple Ridge Art Gallery is a dedicated and distinct exhibition space within The ACT Arts Centre. Comprising some 1440 square feet, it provides an optimal setting for both emerging and professional artists working in all mediums.

Arts Programs

The ACT hosts an extensive array of arts classes in various disciplines for children, youth and adults including visual arts, music, dance and more. Classes are held in one of our two visual art studios, our ceramic studio or photography darkroom.

Arts Angels Program

We partner with a number of community social services organizations to donate tickets to individuals who would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience our presentations. Arts Angels includes our new Adopt-a-Class program for schools, where we can provide opportunities for children to come to The ACT and experience our Young Audience series.

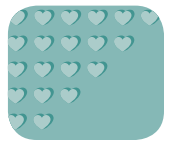


Main Stage Series

Artistic excellence and diversity are the key elements behind our successful performing arts program. The Arts Council presents music, theatre, dance and more to audiences of all ages. International touring artists compliment the unique variety of Canadian artists we feature in our signature series.

Studio Series

One Saturday evening each month, our Studio Series features more intimate presentations with culturally-diverse productions from a wonderful variety of artist disciplines.



Arts Club On Tour Series

Arts Club, Vancouver's largest theatre company, brings three of their season productions on tour to The ACT Main Stage theatre annually. We provide an opportunity for audiences to experience acclaimed Canadian theatre, right at home in Maple Ridge.

Young Audience Series

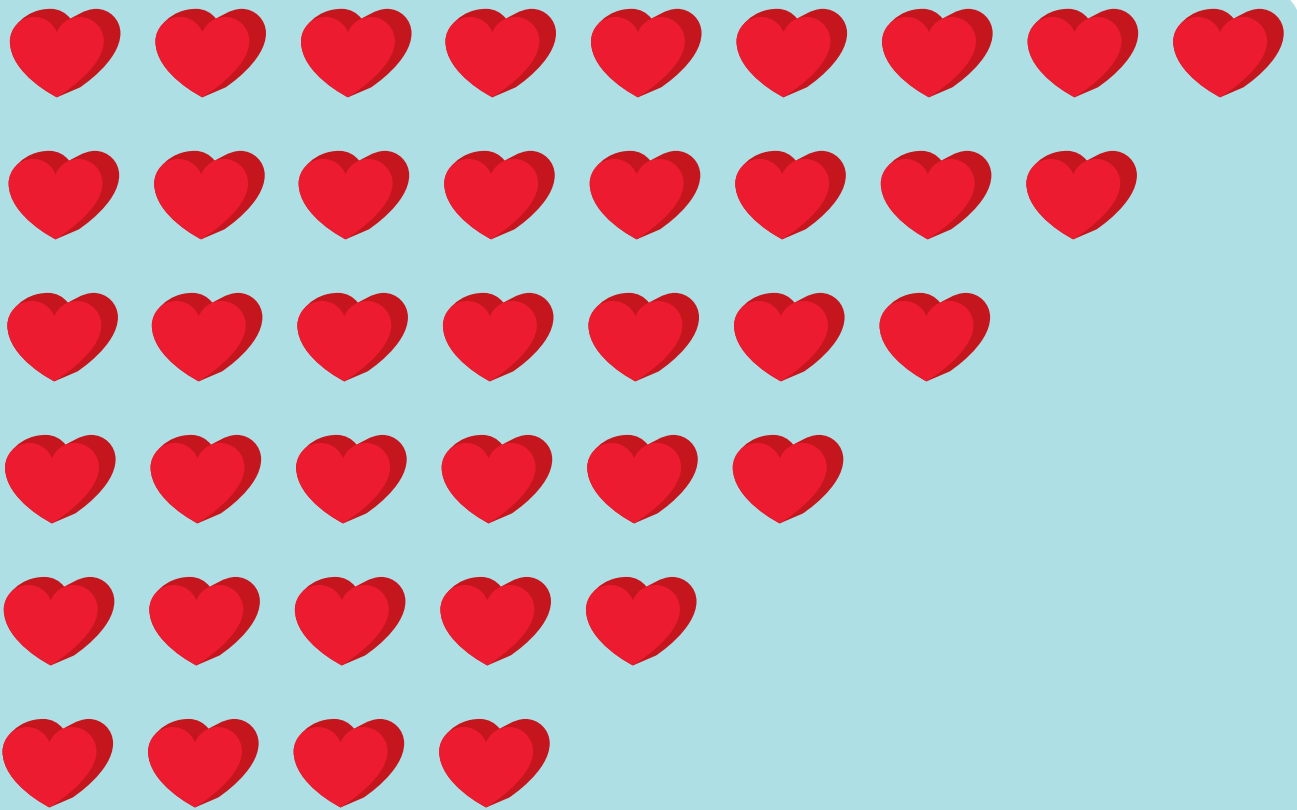
Bring the whole family to The ACT for a unique line-up of theatre, music and variety for young audiences. We also present performances for schools throughout the region. This series ensures that young people and families have access to quality presentations in their own community.



Film Series

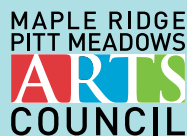
New for our 2010–11 season, our Film Series features one film each month on our big screen in the Main Stage theatre. The films include a variety of Canadian and international programming, in partnership with the Toronto International Film Festival's Film Circuit program.





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