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## **Now Accepting Expressions of Interest to join CAPACOA's Cultural Delegation to IDENTIDADES International Festival of Performing Arts**

**Eligible Applicants:** Canadian Indigenous Arts Presenters

**Expression of Interest Closing Date:** August 31, 2022

**Notification:** September 6, 2022

**Travel dates:** September 29 to October 5, 2022 *\*possible 3-day extension to Buenos Aires to be confirmed*

**Event dates:** October 1-8, 2022

### **About the opportunity**

Expressions of Interest for Indigenous Arts Presenters living in Canada are now open. Selected applicants will receive financial support to attend the IDENTIDADES International Festival of Performing Arts in Antofagasta, Chile from October 1-8, 2022.

Situated near the world's driest desert, **IDENTIDADES's** objective is to hold a festival where international performing arts professionals gather together to hold seminars, residencies, exhibitions and performances with a reflective spirit throughout. The Festival encourages the deeper contemplation of matters that strengthen identity and root themselves in the territory, research and creation process.

Supported by UNESCO in honour of the International Decade of Indigenous languages, this year's festival will focus entirely on Indigenous programming. With a strong social awareness core, this festival unpacks how social actions can relate to artistic and aesthetic creations. This celebration of the performing arts opens the community to a broader understanding of possible future events, training opportunities and contributions to human development.

### **Program Opportunities**

- To build strong international relationships in the performing arts.
- To consider new methods of working and collaborating together within an honoured space, where challenging environments push our boundaries and understandings.
- To celebrate the teachings of a fully Indigenous-focused festival.

- To develop a greater awareness of international Indigenous artists and their offerings.
- To assist in knowledge transfer across generations.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

### **Presenters must meet the following criteria:**

- Must have previous experience hosting international work.
- Must have the knowledge of the Canadian performing arts sector to be able to act as an ambassador for Canadian artists in the International scene.
- Must be willing and able to demonstrate a willingness to encourage international exchange and collaborations.

### **CAPACOA will be responsible for:**

- Airfare from Canada to Antofagasta, Chile
- 6 night's accommodations *\*possible 3-day extension to Buenos Aires to be confirmed*
- Ground transportation within Chile
- Organization of travel arrangements
- Coordination of meetings and schedule during the event

### **The presenter will be responsible for:**

- Domestic (Canadian) ground transportation to and from airport
- Daily per diem
- Submitting a final report to CAPACOA
- A valid Canadian passport with at least six (6) months of validity left

### **[Complete the form to express your interest.](#)**

Your expression of interest does not guarantee participation – participants will be selected by jury. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Harquail at [jharquail@gmail.com](mailto:jharquail@gmail.com).