

Membership Application and Donation Form

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MEMBERSHIP

- Individual \$20 Non-Profit \$20
 Family \$30 Business \$30
 Yes, I want to receive monthly newsletters by email.

DONATION

Donations \$10 and over are tax deductible.

- \$25 \$50
 \$100 \$250
 Other: _____
 No, do not include my name in the list of sponsors printed in the IMA program

PAYMENT METHOD:

- VISA MasterCard Cheque

credit card number

expiry date signature



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Donate online to IMA at www.canadahelps.org

Hint: enter **Island Mountain Arts** in the "I want to give to" field.



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Registered Charity: Island Mountain Arts Society #128982345RR0001

Invest in the Arts

Your membership will help to support all of the important work that Island Mountain Arts does. A strong membership base increases our capacity as an organization, and our ability to provide access to quality arts programming in the Cariboo.

Our donors and sponsors are vital to our operations. A tax deductible receipt is issued for all donations \$10 and over.

Membership Benefits

ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- 20% off IMA merchandise in our Gallery Giftshop
- Discounted admission to the ArtsWells Festival and other events
- Invitations to special events
- A vote at the Annual General Meeting
- Monthly email newsletters
- Reciprocal benefits at partnering galleries and museums throughout Canada and the USA (see imarts.com for full list)

IMA Endowment Fund

"Thank you for giving me the experience of a lifetime and helping an emerging artist take a giant leap forward."

Crystalynn Tarr, 2010 scholarship recipient

In 2007, in recognition of its 30th Anniversary, IMA established an Endowment Fund in order to provide funding for scholarships to its programs. Funds for the endowment were raised through the generous donation of artworks by over thirty artists who took part in IMA's 30x30 exhibition and auction. With matching funds from the Quesnel Community Foundation, the Vancouver Foundation and Heritage Canada, IMA's endowment grew to \$50,000. Help us to grow this important legacy.



ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS
School • Festival • Gallery

An experience like no other.



Photo by Karin Hanna

"A brilliant and exciting time among talented and like minded people."

David Francey, IMA instructor & Juno award winning songwriter



Photo by Josh Trotter-Wanner

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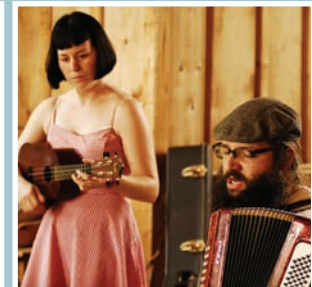


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Mission Statement

Island Mountain Arts serves artists and stimulates and enhances artistic, economic and cultural development by striving for excellence in the arts through workshops, seminars, exhibitions and the ArtsWells Festival.

IMA School of the Arts

Established in 1977, our annual program is a hotbed of creativity, offering courses in the performing, literary and visual arts for all ages. Our children and youth day camps and adult courses offer quality learning experiences in the serenity of the mountains.

TONI ONLEY ARTISTS' PROJECT

Renamed in 2007 to honour the renowned BC painter, Toni Onley (1928 - 2004), the Artists' Project brings together established senior artists with emerging and professional artists for four to eight day studio based sessions. The program includes one-on-one feedback, group discussions, presentations and a day off to explore the area. This intensive, supportive environment is ideal for artists wishing to further develop their artistic practice.

"This intense period of exploration will guide and strengthen my work for years to come."

Laura Widmer, 2010 Artists' Project Participant

INTERNATIONAL HARP SCHOOL

Established in 1986, our International Celtic Harp School attracts students from all over the world. Our talented instructors teach beginner, intermediate and advanced level courses.



Photo by John Freeman



Photo by Ken Lax

ArtsWells Festival of All Things Art

Voted one of the top ten festivals in Canada by CBC Radio Three's Searchlight Contest, the ArtsWells Festival has been steadily growing and gaining recognition since it began in 2004. Truly featuring "all things art," ArtsWells showcases artists from a wide variety of artistic disciplines and musical genres, as well as hosting numerous workshops, kids activities and the infamous One Minute Play Festival. It takes place in Wells and Barkerville every year on the August long weekend.



Photo by Josh Trotter-Wanner



Photo by Chris Wagner



"Thank you Wells for igniting a passion I thought had burned out. You must invite me back."

Marcel Gagnon, ArtsWells performer

IMA Public Art Gallery

Opened in 1988 in the historic Hill Meat Market, the IMA Public Gallery hosts professional exhibitions by visual artists from across

the region and the country. Many community arts events and activities are also held here.

The gallery's artisan giftshop features art, crafts, books, cards and CDs by local and regional artists, as well as posters and cards by Toni Onley.



Community Outreach

Throughout the year IMA hosts concerts, coffeehouses, exhibition openings, artist talks and literary readings in our gallery that are free to the public. IMA's scholarship and bursary program, through the IMA endowment, ensures that all artists, students and young people in our community and beyond have access to our programs. IMA also delivers outreach programs such as the annual art exhibition for the Wells Elementary School, the Wells Works exhibition of local artists, professional development courses for teachers and the Business of Art workshops for professional and emerging artists.



Photo by Cassandra Chowdhury

From Gold to Art

Located 8km down the road from the 1860s gold rush town of Barkerville, Wells was born in the 1930s when Fred Wells discovered gold here. Along with his Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine, the Island Mountain Mine Company on adjacent Island Mountain, produced more than 45,000 tons of gold between 1934 and 1967.

Ten years later, in 1977, Island Mountain Arts came into being – named in honour of the mountain and the company that allowed the small Cariboo town to prosper. No longer reliant on just gold mining, today Wells is mining for arts, culture and creativity.



Photo by Fred Luckow

"Wells is a funky and intense little gem of art and culture in a gorgeous setting. A rich experience."

Peter von Tiesenhausen, IMA mentor & visual artist