



## Heart of Our City Activity 2017 Grant Recipients

[As of November 24, 2016]

Event & Contact	Event Description	Date, Location & Time(s)
<p><b>1. Lunch and Listen Concert Series</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Breeanne Fuller, Director, U of L Conservatory of Music</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.uleth.ca/music-conservatory/lunch-listen-series">http://www.uleth.ca/music-conservatory/lunch-listen-series</a></li> </ul>	<p>This free, noon hour performance is held on the first Friday of each month from 12:15 - 1:00pm in Community Room at Casa (230 8th Street South). Bring your lunch and enjoy a concert featuring the talent of our Conservatory of Music faculty and students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>January 6: From Poulenc to Porter:</b> Arias, Art Song &amp; Musical Theatre, featuring Megan Wittig, Brenton Taylor, and Joel Goodfellow</li> <li>• <b>February 3: Trombones At The Movies</b> featuring Nick Sullivan &amp; the SATbC</li> <li>• <b>March 3: Global Drums</b></li> <li>• <b>April 7: Musaeus String Quartet</b></li> <li>• <b>May 5: Key It Up</b> – featuring John-Paul Ksiazek &amp; Graeme Roset</li> <li>• <b>June 2: A Piano Journey</b> featuring Bente Hansen ( Piano)</li> <li>• <b>July 7: Musical Theatre Inspired</b> featuring Natalie Stronks (vocal)</li> <li>• <b>August 4: Superheros &amp; Princesses</b> featuring Don Robb on Trumpet</li> <li>• <b>September 1:</b> TBA</li> <li>• <b>October 6:</b> TBA</li> <li>• <b>November 3:</b> TBA</li> <li>• <b>December 1: Conservatory of Music Showcase</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>2. SOS Film Centre Presents: Queen Scarlet Cinema</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Jane Edmundson</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:soscollective.leth@gmail.com">soscollective.leth@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.facebook.com/shamEOfilm">www.facebook.com/shamEOfilm</a></li> </ul>	<p>The SOS Film Centre presents screenings of diverse films that are outside the offerings of the multiplex, in a welcoming environment that encourages accessibility, diversity and inclusion. After the credits roll, we encourage open discussion around each film's themes, techniques, and intentions, and their resonance with our audience members. We believe that watching films communally is a powerful experience, and are passionate about fostering opportunities for creativity and the exchange of ideas.</p>	<p><b>January 16, 2017</b>  <b>February 13, 2017</b>  <b>March 20, 2017</b>  <b>April 10, 2017</b>  <b>May 15, 2017</b>  <b>June 19, 2017</b>  <b>September 18, 2017</b>  <b>October 16, 2017</b>  <b>November 20, 2017</b></p> <p>All events @ Casa, 230 - 8 St South, Lethbridge</p> <p>Doors open at 7pm  Film at 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>3. Newcomers Welcoming Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Laura Branner - LIP Coordinator</li> <li>• 403- 320 – 1589</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:lbranner@lfsfamily.ca">lbranner@lfsfamily.ca</a></li> </ul>	<p>The Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) initiative invites all community members to welcome newly arrived Syrians to our community. And, at the same time to celebrate our community's growing cultural diversity. Join us for a wonderful family focused evening filled with fabulous entertainment, food, cultural activities and community resource information. Watch for our community photo contest – Winners will be announced at the event.</p>	<p><b>February 7, 2017</b>  <b>4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</b>  Lethbridge Multicultural Centre,  641-6 Avenue South, Lethbridge</p>
<p><b>4. YMCA Family Day Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Jennifer Petracek-Kolb</li> </ul>	<p>On Family Day, the YMCA provides a FREE indoor community event in the heart of our city strives</p>	<p><b>Feb. 20, 2017</b>  1:00 - 4:00 pm @ Lethbridge YMCA</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 403-327-9622</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:jennifer@lethbridgeymca.org">jennifer@lethbridgeymca.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://lethbridgeymca.ca">http://lethbridgeymca.ca</a></li> </ul>	<p>to give families the opportunity to participate in fun activities from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Activities include: face painting, bouncy castles, swimming fun in the gym. And refreshments.</p>	
<p><b>5. Pretty, Witty &amp; Gay Festival, Produced by Theatre Outré</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Jay Whitehead, Artistic Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="mailto:jay.whitehead2@uleth.ca">jay.whitehead2@uleth.ca</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.theatreoutré.ca">www.theatreoutré.ca</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The Pretty, Witty &amp; GAY Festival is an annual theatre event in our diverse city that celebrates all that is queer and here in Lethbridge through various arts and cultural events with LGBT themes. 2017 will mark fourteen years since the inception of this highly anticipated week of events in our community. It has proven a valuable and consistently successful contribution to the cultural landscape of our city by maintaining a high calibre of artistic output and high attendance from community members of diverse backgrounds and interests in arts and culture. In recent years the festival has included events like New Play Readings (featuring the work of a local playwright), a week's run of a professional theatrical production in a downtown venue, and our PWG Cabaret, the highly popular flagship event which consistently sells out in the Sterndale Bennett Theatre each year.</p>	<p><b>February 25 - March 4</b>  Events at: Club Didi, Ten Thousand Villages &amp; Sterndale Bennett Theatre</p>
<p><b>6. Proud, a presentation of Undertow Theatre Collective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contacts:</b></li> <li>• <b>Derek Stevenson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:stevenson.derekd@gmail.com">stevenson.derekd@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>DJ Gellatly</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:dj.gellatly@gmail.com">dj.gellatly@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Proud, by Michael Healy, will be a presentation of the Undertow Theatre Collective. This comedy-satire begins following a re-imagined 2011 federal election in which the conservatives have swept the nation, even Quebec, in a blue onslaught. The Prime Minister and his Chief of Staff soon discover a strategic weapon amid their newest MP's, in a political rookie and single mother. Preying upon her inexperience to initiate a campaign of misdirection, the PM's plan follows an unforeseen path of its own – revealed through glimpses of a young politician on a Campaign path in Canada's future.</p>	<p><b>March 9-11</b>  <b>Location: Attainable Records</b>  - 314 - 7<sup>th</sup> Street South, Lethbridge</p>
<p><b>7. Unabridged: Crossing Together, a Celebration of Stories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact Persons:</b>  <b>Annelies van Oers &amp; Tiff Semach</b></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:info@outreachsa.ca">info@outreachsa.ca</a></li> <li>• Website address: <a href="http://www.outreachsa.ca">http://www.outreachsa.ca</a></li> </ul>	<p>Unabridged: Crossing Together, a Celebration of Stories is a collaboration between OUTreach Southern Alberta, McKillop United Church, Lethbridge Pride Fest and Mormons for Equality. Southern Alberta is an evolving tapestry of people, culture, and stories. Unabridged seeks to weave together the many stories that create our community by encouraging us to acknowledge the intersections between faith and the LGBTQ+ community. Join us for 3 days of events and thoughtful conversation about the ways LBGTQ+ individuals engage with religion, faith, and spirituality.</p>	<p><b>March 24:</b> 7pm @ Galt Museum &amp; Archives; 502 1st Street South Lethbridge, Alberta</p> <p><b>March 25:</b> 9am to 5pm @ Multicultural Centre, 421 6 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta</p>
<p><b>8. Into The Streets Quarterly Public Art Series</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contacts:</b></li> <li>• <b>Tyler Stewart</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:tylerjstewart7@gmail.com">tylerjstewart7@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Jane Edmundson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:jane.edmundson84@gmail.com">jane.edmundson84@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Into the Streets Quarterly Public Art Series will take shape by "plugging in" a piece of temporary public art into four downtown events, acting in a value-added capacity by bringing contemporary art to unexpected places. By partnering with local events and festivals that already have a built-in attendance of thousands, we will ensure that this series will reach a larger and more diverse audience than if the series was run as a stand-alone project. With the support of the Heart of</p>	<p><b>May 5, 2017 (Jane's Walk Lethbridge)</b>  <b>June 24, 2017 (Lethbridge Pride Fest)</b>  <b>September 16, 2017 (Love &amp; Records)</b>  <b>November 24, 2017 (Bright Lights Festival)</b></p>

	Our City Activity Grant and the Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Into the Streets Quarterly Public Art Series will bring a sense of wonder, joy and amazement to the streets of downtown Lethbridge.	
<b>9. Feel The Beat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Melanie Gattiker</b></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:melanie@lethbridgesymphony.org">melanie@lethbridgesymphony.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.lethbridgesymphony.org/events/special/beat">www.lethbridgesymphony.org/events/special/beat</a></li> <li>• For tickets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Haley Neufeld, Box Office Assistant, 403.328.6808 extension 101 (M – F: 1 - 5 PM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	A short (under an hour) concert introducing young people to the magic and fun of live symphonic music. School performances during the day (registration fee applies), and one public performance at 7:30 PM (Children's Pass tickets are \$9 - under 15 accompanied by a paying adult, Access Pass tickets are \$18 - under 30 limit one per registered member, \$25 - all others, and at the door).	Wednesday, <b>May 24</b> at 10 AM & noon (school performances) Thursday, <b>May 25</b> at 10 AM & noon (school performances) Thursday, <b>May 25</b> at 7:30 PM (open to the public at discounted rates, rush seating)  <b>Southminster United Church, 1011-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Lethbridge</b>
<b>10. Soar Emerging Artist Festival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Muffy McKay</b></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:projects@artslethbridge.org">projects@artslethbridge.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://soarfestival.ca">http://soarfestival.ca</a></li> </ul>	Soar is an emerging artist festival in two parts – cabaret performances by young artists aged 18 – 35 for 3 nights, and 2 days of professional development workshops, panel discussions and artist talks for artists and arts enthusiasts of all ages.	<b>May 31 to June 4, 2017</b> Location: Casa: - 230 – 8th Street S. Lethbridge and various Downtown locations
<b>11. Pride Fest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Devon Hargreaves</b></li> <li>• email: <a href="mailto:devon.hargreaves@lethbridgepride.ca">devon.hargreaves@lethbridgepride.ca</a></li> <li>• ph: 403-359-2547</li> <li>• <a href="http://lethbridgepride.ca/">http://lethbridgepride.ca/</a></li> </ul>	The goal of Lethbridge Pride Fest is to organize and provide an annual gay pride festival and to promote events to citizens of Southern Alberta, as well as to promote LGBTTTQIA pride and equality throughout Southern Alberta through the pride festival.	June 16 – Youth Dance at Boys & Girls Club June 20 – Flag Raising at City Hall June 21 – Movie Night at Lethbridge Public Library June 23 – Pride Awards/Chair's Martini Night, Galt Museum June 24 – Parade/Pride in the Park/Pride Dance at Multicultural Center Date TBA – Kapow Games night Date TBA – Candle light vigil Date TBA – Challenge Gender Norms - Catwalk Date TBA – Pride Brunch
<b>12. Jazz At The Park</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Don Robb</b></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:info@lethbridgejazz.com">info@lethbridgejazz.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.lethbridgejazz.com">www.lethbridgejazz.com</a></li> </ul>	Jazz at the Park – an afternoon of blues and jazz for the whole family. An open air market and beer garden are all part of the fun	<b>Saturday, June 17, 2017</b> Galt Gardens Noon - 6:00 PM
<b>13. Family Centre's Community Father's Day BBQ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Kathryn Ponomar, Advancement &amp; Communications Manager</b></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:kathryn.ponomar@famcentre.ca">kathryn.ponomar@famcentre.ca</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.famcentre.ca">http://www.famcentre.ca</a></li> </ul>	This free Community Father's Day BBQ is aimed at all family groups who are encouraged to spend time together in a welcoming environment. Free games and activities are presented to encourage family time. There are very few Father's Day events in Lethbridge, so Family Centre wanted to celebrate dads as one of two parents. Families are strongest when mom and dad are both engaged in raising their children.  The event encourages individuals and families to interact in a positive manner. Food and fun are brought together for the enjoyment of all.	<b>Sunday June 18, 2017</b> 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Galt Gardens, Corner of 3rd Avenue and 5th Street South, Lethbridge
<b>14. Shakespeare In The Park</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Kate Connolly</b> <a href="mailto:kate.connolly@alumni.uleth.ca">kate.connolly@alumni.uleth.ca</a></li> </ul>	' <b>A Comedy of Errors</b> ' - (Lethbridge Shakespeare Performance Society)	<b>Jun 29 to Aug 11 , 2017</b> (most Thursdays & Fridays)

<p>403-329-4568</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.lethbridgeshakespeare.com">www.lethbridgeshakespeare.com</a></li> <li>Twitter: @shakespeareleth</li> </ul>	<p>Shakespeare's most 'slapstick' comedy. A glorious, rollicking story of mistaken identity, with two sets of identical twins, separated at birth.</p> <p>Fast-paced fun, suitable for all ages.</p>	<p>12 performances in Galt Gardens amphitheatre</p>
<p><b>15. Homegrown: Canadian Artists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact: Derek Stevenson <a href="mailto:generalmanager@newwesttheatre.com">generalmanager@newwesttheatre.com</a> 403.381.9378</li> <li><a href="http://www.newwesttheatre.com">www.newwesttheatre.com</a></li> </ul>	<p>Homegrown: <i>Canadian Artists</i> will be an up-tempo, all-original locally created Music-Comedy Review. This live performance will include popular songs that are all Canadian content to Celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Organizers want this show to focus on Alberta and Southern Alberta as well – including performers and artists from out area.</p>	<p><b>July 5 to July 22</b></p> <p>Yates Memorial Centre, 1002, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Lethbridge</p>
<p><b>16. Roots &amp; Blues Fest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michael Spenser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="mailto:geomaticattic@mikegeo.ca">geomaticattic@mikegeo.ca</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Jason Eveleigh</li> <li><a href="mailto:Sonic-sand@telus.net">Sonic-sand@telus.net</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>This new event will bring Lethbridge an international caliber music festival highlighting Roots &amp; Blues performers that would also be participating in the Calgary Folk Fest and the Calgary Blues Fest.</p>	<p><b>July 26</b> <b>Downtown Lethbridge</b></p>
<p><b>17. Lethbridge Electronic Music Festival (LEMF)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact: David Fritz</li> <li>403 -915-7322</li> <li><a href="mailto:martyfunkhauser76@gmail.com">martyfunkhauser76@gmail.com</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheLEMF">https://www.facebook.com/TheLEMF</a></li> </ul>	<p>LEMF is Southern Alberta's only FREE, ALL AGES annual Electronic Music Festival, established in 2012 by BassWorks Entertainment. We showcase local and Canadian talent in a relaxed, family friendly atmosphere.</p>	<p><b>August 19, 2017</b> 11AM to 11PM at Galt Gardens</p>
<p><b>18. CKXU 88.3FM's Love &amp; Records 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curtis Goodman: 403-393-4085</li> <li>James Marshalsay: 403-393-1244</li> <li>Aaron Trozzo: 403-331-5335</li> <li><a href="http://www.loveandrecords.ca">www.loveandrecords.ca</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.LoveAndRecords.ca">www.LoveAndRecords.ca</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Love &amp; Records is Love &amp; Records is Western Canada's largest FREE out-door record fair held annually at Galt Gardens in Downtown Lethbridge in September; featuring 12+ hours of live music, a massive single-day selection of new/used music (CDs, LPs, 45s, Tape), outdoor art gallery, beer gardens, Ferris wheel, food, family-fun, raffles, and more! Listen to the live broadcast at <a href="http://CKXU.com">CKXU.com</a> or 88.3FM.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 16, 2017</b></p> <p><b>11:00am</b></p> <p><b>Galt Gardens in Downtown Lethbridge</b></p>
<p><b>19. Lethbridge Arts Days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact: Muffy McKay</li> <li><a href="mailto:projects@artslethbridge.org">projects@artslethbridge.org</a></li> <li><a href="http://artsdayslethbridge.org">http://artsdayslethbridge.org</a></li> </ul>	<p>Arts Days is a week long celebration of the arts, and includes Art Walk, Gallery Hop, Live in Lethbridge and Family Affair on the Square, artist talks as well as several other events throughout the week.</p>	<p><b>September 23 - October 1, 2017</b></p> <p>Casa, SAAG, Galt Museum and various Downtown Lethbridge locations</p>
<p><b>20. The Word on the Street Festival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact: Elisabeth Hegerat</li> <li><a href="mailto:elisabeth.hegerat@lethlib.ca">elisabeth.hegerat@lethlib.ca</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca/words/lethbridge">http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca/words/lethbridge</a></li> </ul>	<p>The Word on the Street festival is a one-day outdoor literary event presenting established and emerging authors, storytellers, panel discussions and workshops, live music, family activities, and a food court and marketplace, all in a street fair setting.</p>	<p><b>Saturday September 23, 2017</b> Streets adjacent to the Main Branch of the Lethbridge Public Library 8th Street &amp; 5th Avenue South</p>
<p><b>21. Oktoberfest YQL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact: John Pogorzelski</li> <li>(306) 201-5543</li> <li><a href="https://www.facebook.com/Oktoberfestyql/">https://www.facebook.com/Oktoberfestyql/</a></li> </ul>	<p>Styled after the traditional Munich festival, Oktoberfest YQL is a community event held in downtown Lethbridge</p>	<p><b>September 29 &amp; 30, 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Galt Gardens)</li> <li>11am-11pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>22. Lethbridge Society of Independent Dance Artists Fall Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact: Claire Lint</li> <li><a href="mailto:claire@lsida.ca">claire@lsida.ca</a></li> </ul>	<p>This event will be a two day workshop and presentation in Downtown Lethbridge. The event will provide training opportunities to local dancers and will showcase two professional choreographers. This event will help foster the growth and development of the pre-professional/professional dancers in Lethbridge and continue to educate our community on the</p>	<p><b>October 14 &amp; October 15</b></p> <p><b>CASA Dance Studio &amp; ATB Community Room – 230 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street South</b></p>

	<p>power and importance of professional dance. The event is intended to be coordinated around the FLUID 2017 festival in order to utilize national dancers while they are in the province.</p>	
<p><b>23. 2017 Bright Lights Festival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact: Melissa Belter</b></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:info@downtownlethbridge.com">info@downtownlethbridge.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.downtownlethbridge.com">www.downtownlethbridge.com</a></li> </ul>	<p>The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bright Lights Festival will kick off the holiday shopping season in downtown Lethbridge! We will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A variety of Classic Christmas movies will be</li> <li>• The traditional hayrides, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, coffee, and popcorn will be available (free-of-charge) courtesy of downtown businesses.</li> <li>• Santa visits for all the children</li> <li>• Midnight Madness where participating businesses will be providing Midnight Madness Special and keeping their doors open late into the evening.</li> </ul>	<p><b>November 17, 2017</b></p> <p>The evening's activities will start shortly after the arrival of Santa at 6:30 p.m. in Galt Gardens park, in Downtown Lethbridge</p>

Preliminary