***Nicola Valley Community Arts Council*** *https//:nicolavalleyartscouncil.com*

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**Attention: Artists, Musicians, Artisans, Writers, Poets, Actors and all other talented folks**

We are creating a “Talent Network” to find and promote all the talented people in the Nicola Valley area.

The plan is to create a database of information about the skills and interests that we want to share, whether as a business or a hobby. This growing information set will be a treasure when looking for someone to perform at an event, create a commissioned work, teach a skill, find an instructor, or find others with your interests.

This project has several steps, each with different needs for data, funding, volunteer assistance and decisions.

1. Design and Start-up (Dec 2018-Feb 2019)
   1. Data: Basic concept work, spreadsheet planning, application form, logo,
   2. Funding: “new program” funding from the Nicola Valley Community Arts Council
   3. Volunteers: Basic spreadsheet creation, application form, logo creation, recruitment planning
   4. Decision: Is this a viable project that could fulfill the objectives? Stop or go?
2. Implement (Mar-May 2019)
   1. Data: build database from applications, implement social media plan, website, invitations
   2. Funding: funding from NVCAC and City of Merritt, plan for ongoing financial stability
   3. Volunteers: distribute application forms, social media, promotional events
   4. Decision: Is there sufficient interest to create a viable database (minimum 100). Stop or go?
3. Manage (June-Aug 2019)
   1. Data: continue to collect and add applications, create online resources
   2. Funding: membership fees and grants
   3. Volunteers: promotion via social media and community events
   4. Decision: set 2020 membership fee for ongoing support

**Interested?**

Info and application forms for the Talent Network are on the NVCAC website and at the Courthouse Arts Centre.