

The logo for the Niagara Community Foundation features two stylized, curved lines that resemble the shape of the Niagara River. The top line is dark grey and curves from the right towards the center. The bottom line is a lighter grey and curves from the left towards the center. The text "NIAGARA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION" is centered between these two lines.

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## *Media Release*

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### *Arts & Heritage Funding Forum*

Arts and heritage organizations from across Niagara are invited to a community forum to learn about new funding programs of the Department of Canada Heritage. Bruno Jean, Senior Policy Advisor, is presenting an information session on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:30pm in Committee Room 3, Region of Niagara Headquarters, 2201 St. David's Road, Thorold. The session is free but organizations must register by calling the Niagara Community Foundation at (905) 684-8688.

The focus of the session will be on recently announced federal programs. The **Canadian Arts & Heritage Sustainability Program** has a number of initiatives that financially support arts and heritage organizations in adopting measures to improve their financial stability and to develop modern management practices. The **Cultural Spaces Program** will improve Canada's cultural infrastructure. The focus of this program will be repairing and upgrading arts and heritage facilities. Bruno Jean will be available to answer questions on other arts and heritage programs offered by the Department.

The Niagara Community Foundation and the St. Catharines and District Arts Council are hosting the session. For further information or to register, call the Niagara Community Foundation at (905) 684-8688

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