

“My Place des Arts Story” CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

“MY PLACE DES ARTS STORY” contest is open to all BC residents. You need not make a purchase in order to enter or win, and making a purchase will not increase your chances of winning.

1. ELIGIBILITY.

In order to be eligible, you must

- be a legal resident of the province of British Columbia; and
- be at least 19 years of age OR have your legal guardian’s consent to your submission of your Entry Form and your answers to the Questions there (“Completed Entry Form”).
- Employees of Place des Arts, its Directors, and its teachers, and those living in the same household of such employees, Directors and teachers are not eligible to enter or win.

2. AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES

When you submit an Entry Form, you accept these Official Rules as well as the decisions of Place des Arts and its agents regarding this contest. You will not be eligible to win a Prize if you do not comply with these Official Rules and fulfill all other requirements noted in this and related contest documents. You may submit only one Entry Form, even if it is incomplete at the time of submission. If you submit more than one Entry Form, you will be disqualified from participating in the contest. You must submit your Entry Form during the Contest Period. You must respond to each question on the Entry Form, and comply with the Instructions contained there.

When you submit your Completed Entry Form you agree that, if you accept a Prize,

- Place des Arts may use and may adapt your story in any medium for any reason at any time now or in the future for Place des Arts’ own commercial purposes;
- Place des Art may contact you about your story;
- You grant exclusive rights to your story and any derivative thereof to Place des Arts; and
- You will appear in the visual vignette to be created by Place des Arts related to this contest, and that Place des Arts shall have sole artistic control over this visual vignette and any derivative thereof.

3. CONTEST PERIOD

“My Place des Arts Story” contest begins June 7, 2018 at 9:00am PDT and ends July 31, 2018 at 8:00pm PDT. Only Completed Entry Forms submitted during the Contest Period will be eligible to win.

4. HOW TO ENTER

In-person: Visit Place des Arts at 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam during regular operating hours between June 8 and July 31, 2018. Pick up the Official Rules and the Entry Form near the registration desk. Submit your Entry Form in the contest submission box near the registration desk

Online: From Place des Arts’ homepage, navigate to the “contest” page. Follow the link to the Entry Form. You must complete the Entry Form and your answers to the Questions there in one session before you submit.

5. JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

Each answer to the three Questions on the Entry Form will be reviewed against these Judgement Criteria. Each answer will be awarded a score of 1-10 (ten being the highest score) according to the following Judgment Criteria when that answer is expressed within the framework **“How effectively does your entry tell your Place des Arts story?”**

- Is it original?
- Does it relate to Place des Arts?
- Is it meaningful?
- Is it inspiring?
- Is it creative?

- Is it memorable?

6. DETERMINING THE WINNERS

Each Completed Entry Form determined to have been submitted within the Contest Period and to have been the only Entry Form submitted by a person otherwise eligible will be reviewed by each of the Judges. The three Judges shall be one of Place des Arts' Directors and two of its staff, all chosen by Place des Arts' Executive Director. Each Judge will score each answer on each Entry Form. The score of each Judge on each question on each Entry Form shall be tallied; the highest score any individual Entry Form can receive from a single Judge is 30, while the highest score any individual Entry Form can receive from all Judges is 90. The decisions of the Judges shall be final and binding.

The person who submitted the Entry Form receiving the highest score shall be eligible to receive First Prize, the person who submitted the Entry Form receiving the second highest score shall be eligible to receive Second Prize, and the person who submitted the Entry Form receiving the third highest score shall be eligible to receive Third Prize. The persons who submitted the Entry Forms receiving the next five highest scores shall be eligible to receive Honorable Mentions.

7. NOTIFYING THE WINNERS; CLAIMING PRIZES

The Judges will announce the winners on September 8, 2018 at 10:00am PDT. On that same day Place des Arts will send a notice to the email address provided on the Entry Form announcing to the winners that they are eligible to receive a Prize. Each winner must claim their prize no later than 12:01 am, September 15 2018. Any Prize that is not claimed by that time and date shall be awarded to the next winner in the sequence, who will return any Prize they have already agreed to receive.

8. PRIZES

- First Prize: \$1000 value, i.e. \$500 Place des Arts Gift Certificate and \$500 pre-paid Visa Gift Card
- Second Prize: \$500 value, i.e. \$250 Place des Arts Gift Certificate and \$250 pre-paid Visa Gift Card
- Third Prize: \$250 value, i.e. \$125 Place des Arts Gift Certificate and \$125 pre-paid Visa Gift Card
- Honorable Mention: Place des Arts Swag

9. ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS

Place des Arts will post the names of the persons who have been named the winners of the Prizes on Place des Arts' website and its social media, and include that information in its October newsletter. That same information will be provided to local media outlets. If there are any changes to the originally announced list of winners, Place des Arts shall revise the information on its website and social media.

10. PRIVACY

When you enter "My Place des Arts Story" contest, you consent to the collection and use of your personal information by Place des Arts for the purposes of implementing, administering and fulfilling its responsibilities related to this contest and in accordance with Place des Arts Privacy Policy ([here](#)). Place des Arts will not sell or transmit this information to third parties. If you have a complaint, concern or question regarding Place des Arts' compliance with its Privacy Policy, please submit your complaint concern or question in writing to Place des Arts' Privacy Officer, 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, British Columbia, V3K 1G2. If the Privacy Officer is unable to resolve the concern, you may contact Information and Privacy Commissioner of British Columbia.

MY PLACE DES ARTS STORY CONTEST IS CONDUCTED IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY. ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND EVALUATED ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE CANADIAN LAW.