

COMMUNITY IMPACT**Total ___/23**

- /8 Are the organization's activities conducted primarily in St. Catharines and for the benefit of St. Catharines residents?
- /7 Is public access to the work a priority? Does the organization reach out to St. Catharines' diverse communities?
- /6 Is there engagement with other local arts organizations, artists and community groups, including distinct communities?
- /2 Does the organization create local jobs and contract professional artists as part of its programming?

CULTURAL INTEREST**Total ___/25**

- /7 Does the organization create and/or program innovative and/or new work?
- /6 Are opportunities generated for Niagara-based artists?
- /6 Is a distinctive program and/or artform under development and/or part of regular programming?
- /6 Is there growing public interest and attendance for the activities or work?

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**Total ___/14**

- /8 Do the organization's activities and services contribute to making St. Catharines a livable city?
- /6 Are the organization's activities unique in the community, distinct from other government supported organizations?

ORGANIZATIONAL COMPETENCE**Total ___/27**

- /6 Is there evidence of a clear mandate and strategic planning?
- /5 Is there a competent administration and clear organizational structure?
- /4 Is there a functional board and an appropriate governance structure?
- /7 Is the organization financially accountable? Is there evidence of effective short-term planning, and is long-term planning in development?
- /5 Are there appropriate outreach and marketing strategies in place?

PURPOSE AND PRIORITIES OF SCCIP

Total ___/11

Does the organization:

- /1 contribute to a wide range of cultural experiences, activities, events, facilities, programs and services that serve all of St. Catharines’ citizens regardless of age, ethnicity or income
- /1 support long term community sustainability by strengthening cultural vitality, economic diversity, environmental awareness and/or social inclusion
- /2 cultivate the growth and development of a dynamic and robust creative sector;
- /2 support original, made-in-Niagara arts creation;
- /2 foster a range of cultural experiences for all of St. Catharines’ residents, including educational, participatory and audience-based programs;
- /2 stimulate innovation and creative enterprise;
- /1 celebrate and encourage cultural, social and artistic diversity.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Total ____/100	Date:
Amount Recommended:	Signature:

Overall Comments:
