

Call for **SPEAKERS**

2022 COQUITLAM **CULTURAL SUMMIT:**
Embracing Inclusivity & Resilience — A Path Forward
Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5, 2022



DEADLINE TO APPLY:
Friday, September 2, 2022



CULTURAL SUMMIT

Embracing Inclusivity & Resilience – A Path Forward

JOIN US!

Are you passionate about arts, culture and heritage? Willing to share your professional experience, insights and knowledge with colleagues and peers?

The City of Coquitlam is now accepting speaker proposals for the Cultural Summit, to be held on Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Home to a diverse and growing population, the City of Coquitlam seeks to foster programs and experiences that provide for a vibrant and connected cultural community. The Cultural Summit is a bi-annual conference designed to bring together creative and cultural leaders from across the Lower Mainland to explore current trends, ideas and themes in arts, culture and heritage.

The 2022 Summit will launch with an exciting Arts Night showcasing a dynamic live performance, engaging dialogue and delicious food followed by the full day Cultural Summit featuring a keynote address, speaker panels, roundtable talks, networking and an immersive live arts experience.

ARTS NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 4 | 7 – 9 p.m.
Evergreen Cultural Centre

CULTURAL SUMMIT

Saturday, Nov. 5 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Evergreen Cultural Centre





THEMES & TOPICS

The 2022 Summit guiding theme is ***Embracing Inclusivity & Resilience — A Path Forward.***

We are seeking engaging speakers who can share their experience and insights in creative and compelling talks on Nov. 5, 2022. The list of session themes and topics below is intended to stimulate ideas and identify timely topics that might be addressed in session proposals.

Be creative—if you have an idea for a topic that fits the theme, but isn't listed here, we want hear from you!

TOPIC 1 | Accessibility and Community Building

- » Community engagement through Arts & Culture
- » Creating accessible Arts experiences
- » Wellness and the healing power of the Arts

TOPIC 2 | Creative Adaptations in the Arts

- » Immersive experiences
- » Live art
- » Audience engagement, learning and participation
- » Adaptations for programs and events
- » Place making

TOPIC 3 | Social History & Culture

- » Reconciliation
- » Social Justice
- » Equity, Diversity & Inclusion



SPEAKER BENEFITS

Participation in the 2022 Cultural Summit provides a great opportunity to connect and engage with cultural producers and administrators from across the community. Selected speakers will receive the following additional benefits:

- » Speaker remuneration (contact artsandculture@coquitlam.ca for speaker rates)
- » Two complimentary passes to the Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 Arts Night
- » One complimentary registration for the Cultural Summit, including refreshments/lunch
- » Audio/Visual presentation support
- » Profile in pre-conference, on-site and post conference promotional materials including emails, programs and the City website

SUMMIT FORMAT

The 2022 Summit will consist of the following speaker sessions on Nov. 5, 2022:

- » 1 Key Note presentation (*25 min + 20 min Q & A*)
- » 1 Individual presentation (*20 min + 15 min Q & A*)
- » 3 speaker panel (*15 min individual presentation + 20 minutes facilitated break-out Q & A session*)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » A bio outlining your professional experience and knowledge in the arts, culture and heritage sector (max 1 page)
- » Presentation description, title and duration
- » Presentation method/audience engagement

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your proposal to artsandculture@coquitlam.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 2, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Speaker selection will be confirmed by Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022.

For more information contact artsandculture@coquitlam.ca

SPEAKER SUBMISSION EVALUATION CRITERIA

Speaker submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Relevance

- ✓ The topic is relevant to the Summit's theme *Embracing Inclusivity & Resilience – A Path Forward*.
- ✓ The topic is relevant to the Arts, Culture and Heritage sector.
- ✓ Attendees will be able to relate to the content and apply what they have learned.
- ✓ The presentation provides informative, educational, non-commercial content.

Creativity/Innovation

- ✓ The subject matter is innovative or presents new ideas.
- ✓ The content provides a thought-leadership perspective.
- ✓ Content is presented in a creative and engaging way.

Clarity

- ✓ The session description and title demonstrate the intent in a clear and concise way.
- ✓ The presentation message and learning outcome for attendees is clear.

Knowledge/Experience

- ✓ The presenter is knowledgeable and experienced on the topic.
- ✓ The presenter has identified how they will engage the audience throughout the session.

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