

Support to the Cultural Milieu Program

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®



Cirque du Soleil® is committed to being an active member of the artistic community. It supports artists and artistic institutions in various ways and is involved in many cultural development organizations. The company offers financial support for innovative projects created by emerging artists and artistic companies.

PROGRAM MISSION

The aim of the *Support to the Cultural Milieu* program is to support creation projects by emerging artists and artistic companies. Each year, about a hundred artists and companies benefit from our support. The projects are chosen in the course of selection committee meetings that take place three or four times a year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please note that we give priority to requests from communities where we have business offices (Montreal, Las Vegas, Orlando, Amsterdam, Melbourne, Tokyo and Macau).

Furthermore, the selection committee will consider only creation projects with confirmed distribution.

Projects that consist of adaptations or revised versions of existing works are not eligible for this program.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The maximum amount granted is 15% of the total project value, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

PROJECT PRESENTATION

To be considered for support, please send us the following documents when you submit your project:

- A cover letter clearly indicating the nature of your request
- A project description
- The CVs of the people involved in the project
- The schedule
- The budget
- A demo or any other relevant visual material

TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST

For **Las Vegas, Californie** and **Orlando**, you may submit your request by mail or e-mail to the following addresses, respectively:

Cultural Action Coordinator
Cirque du Soleil
980 Kelly Johnson Drive, Suite 200
Las Vegas, NV 89119
rsd.globalc@cirquedusoleil.com

For **all other locations**, please submit your request by mail or e-mail to the following addresses, respectively:

Cultural Action Agent
Cirque du Soleil
8400 2nd Avenue, Montreal, Quebec
H1Z 4M6 Canada
demandes@cirquedusoleil.com

Upon receipt of your request, we will send an acknowledgment indicating the date of the next selection committee meeting.

<http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/cirquedusoleil/en/cirquecitoyen/intro/intro.htm>