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WELCOME TO THE MC NETWORK

Welcome to the ninth issue of Mass Culture/ Mobilisation Culturelle's newsletter.

To begin with, one of our founding members, Robin Sokoloski is currently in Saskatchewan attending **The Innovation in Evidence Conference**. Find out more about The Innovation in Evidence Conference [HERE](#).

Are you in Ottawa on November 22nd and wondering . . . What does Ottawa's Culture Sector look like and where to from here? Then book your ticket for **Counting on Culture Symposium: Impacts and Indicators in Ottawa**. The Counting on Culture Symposium, presented by the University of Ottawa Centre on Governance in conjunction with the Ottawa Culture Research Group (OCRG), will provide an overview of key findings and insights from Ottawa's most comprehensive development of culture indicators ever published.

The OCRG is an innovative partnership that includes researchers from government, community organizations, the culture sector, and academia that are committed to analyzing and sharing reliable data and indicators about the state of Ottawa 's culture sector. This half day symposium welcomes stakeholders and researchers involved with arts, culture, heritage, festivals, tourism, academia, and creative industries who are interested in developing a deeper understanding of Ottawa 's culture sector. To book your ticket and find out more click [HERE](#).

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research and policy making! Add it [HERE](#)

MC Minds releases the newest podcast. Check out **Christine Pellerin**, a fundraiser, arts administrator, and researcher with over 10 years' experience in the performing arts industry, having worked with some of the country's leading cultural institutions. Her newest paper has been released through the Metcalf Foundation entitled "**More Than Money: How Social Finance Can Build Resilience in the Arts Sector.**" Click [HERE](#) to listen.

Do you have a colleague you would like to recognize for Policy Wonk of the month? Send a picture and a story to info@massculture.ca

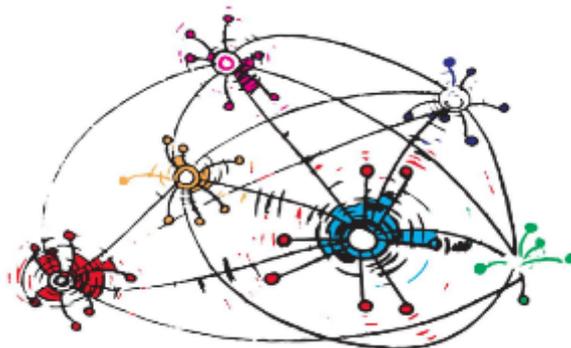
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Thinking about ARTS RESEARCH? Share your thoughts with us info@massculture.ca

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MC Minds Podcast



Mass Culture in partnership with [voicED Radio](#) present **MC Minds**. A discussion of multiple research topics with arts innovators that are relevant and necessary within the Arts and Culture community today across Canada. MC Minds will inspire, educate, question, connect and journey through longitudinal research in cross disciplinary fields across the country.

The next podcast in the series is with **Christine Pellerin**. Christine is a fundraiser, arts administrator, and researcher with over 10 years' experience in the performing arts industry, having worked with some of the country's leading cultural institutions. Her newest paper has been released through the Metcalf Foundation entitled "**More Than Money: How Social Finance Can build Resilience in the Arts Sector.**"

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Get to Know [Christine Pellerin](#) !





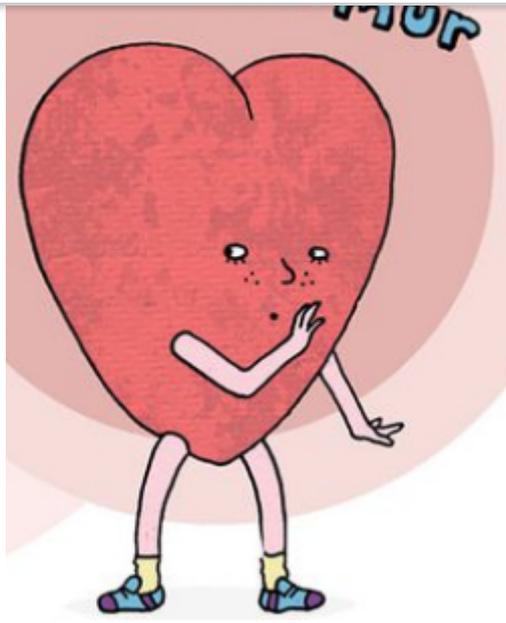
[Get to know Kevin Ormsby.](#)

Robin Sokoloski, Executive Director of The Playwrights Guild of Canada celebrates Kevin Ormsby

In my mind, Kevin Ormsby is first and foremost an artist. And then I came to know Kevin more through a two-year program spearheaded by CPAMO (cpamo.org). For over the last few years, CPAMO has generously convened arts organizations to tackle systemic issues under a pluralistic lens through a program called Pluralism for Organizational Change. Kevin as well as Charles Smith and Shula Strassfeld (who recently passed away) are true champions of this work.

Kevin's artistry and knowledge of the arts sector weaves through the various complexities that our sector currently faces. It his talents and intelligence that convinces me change is possible, as he has significantly shifted my thinking on cultural policy issues. He has made me realize that we need to work together over great lengths of time, delving into our system of roots to make real change happen.

[MC Murmurs](#) 



“Ontario’s museums have a strategic vision for the future which has identified increased collaboration as the way forward. Mass Culture is an essential cultural sector partner in coordinating research efforts for ongoing assessment and identification of our successes, challenges and especially opportunities.” - Marie G. Lalonde - Executive Director, Ontario Museum Association

[Get to know Marie G. Lalonde](#)

MC Gatherings

Gatherings to date....



"Examining Affordable Housing for Artists"

Toronto, Ontario November 8, 2018

Hosted by Akin Collective

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"A Taxing Time for Artists"
Ottawa, Ontario September 9, 2018
Hosted by CARFAC

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Mass Culture/Mobilisation Culturelle is always looking for opportunities to connect and knowledge-share with artists, arts organizations and academic institutions. If you have completed or know of any cultural policy research that you want to share with the sector contact us at info@massculture.ca

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