



Mapping Our Future: Victoria Arts Scan Information Session

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VICTORIA, BC – The City of Victoria has completed the *Victoria Arts Scan*, an inventory of arts and cultural organizations and resources in the Capital City. This information will help the City determine where opportunities and gaps exist and identify future priorities for assisting Victoria's arts and cultural community.

Learn about the project's key findings at an upcoming information session on Wednesday, September 29, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the James Bay Horizons, 234 Menzies Street. Registration is not required. For more information on this mapping project, visit: www.victoria.ca/artsscan

The data collected has been used to develop the *Victoria Arts Scan Online Directory*, a go-to source for arts and culture in the Capital City. Whether you're searching for art galleries and performance venues, or looking to take dance or music lessons, this online directory is where you'll find them. The directory features over 350 arts and cultural organizations in Victoria and an interactive map. To learn more about Victoria's arts and culture scene, visit: www.VictoriaArtsScan.ca

The City of Victoria contracted the LifeCycles Project Society, a local non-profit group, to conduct the inventory, prepare a draft report, and create the online directory.

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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