ARTS AND CULTURE
Halton Hills Sector Profiles

A look into one of Halton Hills’ most creative and diverse sectors

The cultural sector is thriving in Halton Hills. The Town recognizes the important role that culture plays in building communities, improving quality of life and contributing to economic development by attracting investment and cultural tourism. A wide range of initiatives offered by the Town, Halton Hills Public Library, cultural businesses and community groups and organizations provide rich and diverse programming for residents and visitors.

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

WITH OVER
30
BUSINESSES

Arts and Culture is a diverse and growing sector in Halton Hills.

EMPLOYMENT

15% of Arts and Culture employment is located in the public sector and 85% in the private sector.

59 Full–time
93 Part–time

TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

Georgetown Dance Company
Center Stage
Pine Cone Music

The above businesses employ 30% of the sector’s labour force.

TALENT

60% of the sector’s workforce has post-secondary education.

WORKFORCE

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Halton Hills’ central location allows for convenient access to educational institutions:

- 11 universities with interdisciplinary content, studio learning, and scientific inquiry
- 5 colleges with programs in Arts Administration and Cultural Management
- Secondary programs with HDSB through the Arts and Culture Specialist High Skill Major.

BREAKDOWN BY DISCIPLINE

Independent
Visual Artists & Artisans

Theatre

Art Schools
- Dance
- Music
- Visual Arts

Museums & Galleries

Other
- Pottery
- Musical stores
- Hobby stores

LEADING COMPANIES

Located in Halton Hills

Halton Hills Cultural Centre
Artcast Inc.
Studio Fourteen
Total Dance Innovations

Glazed Expressions
Glen Williams Glass
Academy of Music
C Sharp Music Academy

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Culture Days
Doors Open
Georgetown Fall Fair
Halton Hills EcoFilm Fest

Taste of the Hills
Leathertown Festival
Plein Air Painting Challenge
Georgetown Highland Games