

CONSTITUTION OF
COAST CULTURAL ALLIANCE SOCIETY

1. The name of the Society is: COAST CULTURAL ALLIANCE SOCIETY

2. The purposes of the Society are:
 1. To enhance the arts and cultural tourist economies of the Sunshine Coast.
 2. To project a single, strong voice for local culture.
 3. To encourage communication and cooperation within the Sunshine Coast's visual and performing arts organizations and individuals, various levels of government, funding bodies, businesses and foundations.
 4. To assist artists, performers, and cultural workers to maximize their potential by offering ongoing education in marketing, communications technology, and entrepreneurial skills.
 5. To assist amateur to professional groups and individuals with collective marketing, promotion, and to provide resources for that assistance.
 6. To, whenever possible, utilize Sunshine Coast businesses and members of the Alliance for marketing, training or technical purposes.
 7. To acquire, hold and dispose of any real or personal property in furtherance of the purposes of the society.
 8. To apply for, raise and receive grants, fees, gifts, legacies, devises and bequests and to hold, administer, invest, expend or deal with same in furtherance of the purposes of the Society.
 9. To do all such other acts and things as are conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the Society.

3. In order to maintain the apolitical, non-partisan and respectful intent of the alliance, the Society will be governed by a set of ethical guidelines defined as the Basis for Unity, in addition to the Society's bylaws.

BYLAWS

The bylaws of the society are those set out in Schedule B to the Society Act, with the following variations, deletions and additions:

1. Bylaw 4 of Part 2 – Membership – to be revised to:

A person or organization may apply to the directors for membership in the Society and on acceptance by the directors shall be a member. All members in good standing shall be voting members. The Coast Cultural Alliance shall have the following categories of membership:

(1) Non-Profit Organization Member: Any non-profit arts or arts umbrella association which endorses the mandate of the Coast Cultural Alliance.

(2) Profit Organization Member: Any for-profit arts organization which endorses the mandate of the Coast Cultural Alliance.

(3) Individual Member: Any individual, working in the arts/cultural sector or with an interest in supporting the interests of the sector, and who endorses the mandate of the Coast Cultural Alliance.

(4) Associate Member: Any non-arts organization, with an interest in supporting the interests of the arts/cultural sector, and which endorses the mandate of the Coast Cultural Alliance.

2. Bylaw 5 of Part 2 – Membership – to be revised to:

Every member shall uphold the constitution and comply with these bylaws in accordance with the Basis for Unity.

3. Bylaw 6 of Part 2 – Membership – to be revised to:

The membership dues shall be determined from time to time by the directors of the Society.