Quarterly Financial Statements of:

#### NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE CORPORATION

For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015

## **Management Responsibilities**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these quarterly financial statements in accordance with the Treasury Board of Canada Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of quarterly financial statements that are free from material misstatement. Management is also responsible for ensuring all other information in this quarterly financial report is consistent, where appropriate, with the quarterly financial statements.

Based on my knowledge, the unaudited quarterly financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Corporation, as at the date of and for the periods presented in the quarterly financial report.

Peter A. Herrndorf, O.C.

President and Chief Executive Officer

Daniel Senyk

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Chief Financial Officer

April 30, 2015

# **Statement of Financial Position**

As at February 28, 2015

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of dollars)	Fel	oruary 28 2015	August 31 2014	
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	225	\$ 7,562	
Restricted cash held for specified capital projects (Note 4)		182	449	
Investments		729	710	
Accounts receivable		2,693	1,009	
Inventories		159	162	
Prepaid expenses		1,383	1,623	
		5,372	11,515	
Investments		9,249	8,840	
<u>Capital assets</u>		54,283	56,368	
	\$	68,904	\$ 76,723	
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	6,759	\$ 8,122	
Deferred parliamentary appropriations (Note 5)		2,516	4,633	
Deferred revenue		5,263	6,343	
Deferred parliamentary appropriations, specified capital projects (Note 4)		182	449	
		14,720	19,547	
Deferred capital funding		54,283	56,368	
Long-term portion of provision for employee future benefits		2,002	2,028	
		71,005	77,943	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT				
Unrestricted		(2,101)	(1,220)	
	\$	68,904	\$ 76,723	

The accompanying notes and schedules form an integral part of the financial statements.

## **Statement of Operations**

For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015 (Unaudited)

	<u>Tl</u>	hree month	period	ended	Six month period ended						
(in thousands of dollars)		February 28 February 2015		oruary 28 2014	February 28 2015		February 2 2014				
REVENUES											
Commercial operations (Schedule 1)	\$	2,632	\$	3,289	\$	5,990	\$	6,713			
Programming (Schedule 2)		3,760		4,592		6,463		7,479			
Grant from the National Arts Centre Foundation		1,125		614		3,292		2,787			
Other income		352		349		626		649			
Investment income		80		79		148		222			
		7,949		8,923		16,518		17,849			
Parliamentary appropriations (Note 6)		9,663		10,039		19,031		19,866			
		17,612		18,962		35,549		37,716			
EXPENSES (Schedule 3)											
Commercial operations (Schedule 1)		1,643		2,081		3,703		4,309			
Programming (Schedule 2)		10,638		10,025		21,774		21,963			
Building operations		4,115		4,541		7,668		8,227			
Administration and technology		1,684		1,499		3,285		2,989			
		18,080		18,146		36,430		37,487			
NET RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	\$	(468)	\$	816	\$	(881)	\$	229			

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#### **Statement of Changes in Accumulated Deficit**

For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015

(Unaudited)

	Т	hree month	perio	l ended	Six month period ended					
(in thousands of dollars)		oruary 28 2015	Fel	2014			Feb	February 28 2014		
Unrestricted, beginning of the period	\$	(1,633)	\$	(1,980)	\$	(1,220)	\$	(1,393)		
Net results of operations		(468)		816		(881)		229		
Accumulated deficit, end of the period	\$	(2,101)	\$	(1,164)	\$	(2,101)	\$	(1,164)		

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## **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015 (Unaudited)

	Tl	ree month	period	ended		Six month period ended				
(in thousands of dollars)		ruary 28 2015		ruary 28 2014	February 28 2015		February 28 2014			
Operating Activities	-									
Net results of operations	\$	(468)	\$	816	\$	(881)	\$	229		
Items not affecting cash										
Amortization		1,432		1,354		2,853		2,591		
Amortization of deferred capital funding		(1,432)		(1,354)		(2,853)		(2,591)		
-	<u> </u>	(468)		816		(881)		229		
Change in non-cash operating assets and liabilities		(171)		(1,145)		(6,002)		(4,302)		
Change in long-term portion of provision for employee future benefits		(4)		(116)		(26)		(99)		
Cash flow from (used for) operating activities		(643)		(445)		(6,909)		(4,172)		
Capital Activities										
Additions to capital assets		(403)		(383)		(768)		(3,454)		
Cash flow used for capital activities		(403)		(383)		(768)		(3,454)		
Investing Activities										
(Purchase) sale of investments		(394)		204		(428)		270		
Cash flow used for investment activities		(394)		204		(428)		270		
Financing Activities										
Transfer from restricted cash held for specified capital projects		98		140		267		2,923		
Parliamentary appropriations received for the acquisition of capital assets		305		243		501		531		
Cash flow from financing activities		403		383		768		3,454		
Increase (decrease) in cash position		(1,037)		(241)		(7,337)		(3,902)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,262		4,270		7,562		7,931		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	225	\$	4,029	\$	225	\$	4,029		

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## Schedule 1

# Schedule of revenues and expenses - Commercial Operations

(Unaudited)

# For the 3 months ended February 28, 2015

	2015					
(in thousands of dollars)	Revenues Expenses				Net	
Food and Beverage Services	\$	1,160	\$	1,246	\$	(86)
Parking Services		1,223		251		972
Rental of Halls		249		146		103
	\$	2,632	\$	1,643	\$	989
				2014		
(in thousands of dollars)	Re	evenues	Ex	penses		Net
(in thousands of dollars) Food and Beverage Services	Re \$	1,306	Ex \$	tpenses 1,455	\$	Net (149)
				1	\$ \$	
Food and Beverage Services		1,306		1,455		(149)

# For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015

		2015				
(in thousands of dollars)	Revenues Expenses		Net			
Food and Beverage Services	\$	2,756	\$	2,675	\$	81
Parking Services		2,382		467		1,915
Rental of Halls		852		561		291
	\$	5,990	\$	3,703	\$	2,287
		2014				
(in thousands of dollars)	Re	evenues	Ex	penses		Net
Food and Beverage Services	\$	2,707	\$	2,906	\$	(199)
Parking Services		2,607		452		2,155
Rental of Halls		1,399		951		448

## Schedule 2

# **Schedule of revenues and expenses - Programming**

For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015 (Unaudited)

	Three mon	th period	ended	Six month period ended				
(in thousands of dollars)	February 28 2015	Feb	oruary 28 2014	February 28 2015			ruary 28 2014	
REVENUES								
Music	\$ 1,331	\$	1,367	\$	2,440	\$	2,846	
English Theatre	807		1,430		1,237		1,802	
Dance	1,158		1,065		1,436		1,276	
Other Programming	172		322		723		842	
Programming Support	245		316		432		502	
French Theatre	47		91		194		211	
	3,760		4,592		6,463		7,479	
EXPENSES								
Music	4,393		4,055		9,694		9,924	
English Theatre	1,601		1,576		2,690		2,582	
Dance	1,082		884		1,662		1,472	
Other Programming	849		800		2,102		2,252	
Programming Support	2,297		2,232		4,626		4,573	
French Theatre	415		477		1,000		1,160	
	10,638		10,025		21,774		21,963	
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EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUES	\$ 6,878	\$	5,433	\$	15,311	\$	14,485	

## Schedule 3

**Schedule of Expenses**For the 6 months ended February 28, 2015 (Unaudited)

		Three month	period	l ended		nded		
	Feb	ruary 28	Feb	ruary 28	Feb	ruary 28	Feb	ruary 28
(in thousands of dollars)	_	2015 2014			2015	2014		
Salaries and benefits	\$	7,241	\$	6,980	\$	13,966	\$	14,030
Artistic fees		2,605		2,814		5,756		6,354
National Arts Centre Orchestra fees		1,940		1,580		4,132		3,791
Amortization		1,432		1,354		2,853		2,591
Advertising		1,116		1,100		2,282		2,334
Professional fees		388		878		757		1,397
Utilities		796		778		1,279		1,299
Maintenance and repairs		451		522		867		1,019
Payments to municipalities		511		510		1,021		1,018
Cost of sales		361		415		832		894
Production		183		205		397		574
Financial charges and bad debts		289		246		468		442
In-kind contributions of goods and services		107		99		267		250
Promotion		141		104		338		316
Staff travel		91		108		296		252
Equipment		90		89		188		162
Education and training		19		37		76		89
Supplies		51		52		95		122
Insurance		66		61		132		125
Rental of facilities		67		109		90		139
Telecommunications		55		45		103		90
Board		41		40		80		77
Office		33		18		120		68
Miscellaneous		7		1		36		54
	\$	18,080	\$	18,146	\$	36,430	\$	37,487

## **Notes to the Quarterly Financial Statements**

As at February 28, 2015

#### 1. Authority, objectives and operations

The National Arts Centre Corporation (the "Corporation") was established in 1966 pursuant to the *National Arts Centre Act* and began operating the National Arts Centre (the "Centre") in 1969. The Corporation is not subject to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*. In accordance with Section 85 (1.1) of Part X of the *Financial Administration Act*, Divisions I to IV of the *Act* do not apply to the Corporation, except for sections 89.8 to 89.92, subsection 105(2) and sections 113.1, 119, 131 to 148 and section 154.01, which do apply to the Corporation. The Corporation is deemed, under Section 15 of the *National Arts Centre Act*, to be a registered charity within the meaning of that expression in the *Income Tax Act*. The Corporation is not an agent of Her Majesty. Except for the purposes of the *Public Service Superannuation Act* and the *Government Employees Compensation Act*, employees of the Corporation are not part of the federal public administration.

The objectives of the Corporation are to operate and maintain the Centre, to develop the performing arts in the National Capital Region, and to assist the Canada Council for the Arts in the development of the performing arts elsewhere in Canada.

In furtherance of its objectives, the Corporation may arrange for and sponsor performing arts activities at the Centre; encourage and assist in the development of performing arts companies resident at the Centre; arrange for or sponsor radio and television broadcasts and the screening of films in the Centre; provide accommodation at the Centre, on such terms and conditions as the Corporation may fix, for national and local organizations whose objectives include the development and encouragement of the performing arts in Canada and, at the request of the Government of Canada or the Canada Council for the Arts, arrange for performances elsewhere in Canada by performing arts companies, whether resident or non-resident in Canada, and arrange for performances outside Canada by performing arts companies resident in Canada.

#### 2. Notice to reader

These quarterly financial statements have not been audited and must be read in conjunction with the accompanying Narrative Discussion, and the most recent audited annual financial statements.

#### 3. Basis of presentation

These unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAS) including series 4200 accounting standards for government not-for-profit organizations (GNFPO).

The standard on quarterly financial reports for crown corporations requires that the statement of financial position include the ending balances of the most current quarter, and the balances at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal year as the comparative. The statement of operations must include the current quarterly results as well as the year to date results, along with comparable quarterly and year to date results from the previous fiscal year.

## 4. Restricted cash held for Specified Capital Projects

On November 2, 2006, the Treasury Board of Canada approved funding for health and safety upgrades and repairs to the existing facilities of the National Arts Centre. Restricted cash held for specified capital projects represents the unused portion of parliamentary appropriations received and designated for the refurbishment of certain building structures and mechanical systems within the National Arts Centre. The funds are expected to be depleted in this fiscal year.

Changes in the fund balance are as follows:

(in thousands of dollars)	
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 449
Appropriations received to fund specified capital projects	-
Appropriations invested in specified capital projects	(267)
Balance at end of period	\$ 182

### 5. Deferred parliamentary appropriations

Deferred appropriations represent approved parliamentary appropriations received for work to be completed in a future period. Information on deferred appropriations is as follows:

(in thousands of dollars)	Beg	ginning	Re	eceived	Used		Е	nding
Building refurbishment	\$	2,379	\$	3,500	\$	(3,508)	\$	2,371
Programming and Operations		2,239		13,435		(15,674)		-
Specific programs		15		150		(20)		145
Total	\$	4,633	\$	17,085	\$	(19,202)	\$	2,516

### 6. Parliamentary appropriations

The Corporation receives parliamentary appropriations from the Government of Canada to support its operating and capital activities. The table below illustrates the parliamentary appropriations received during the fiscal year, and the accounting adjustments required to arrive at the calculation of revenue that conforms to public sector accounting standards.

(in thousands of dollars)	
Main estimates amount provided for operating	
and capital expenditures	\$ 17,085
Supplementary estimates	-
Appropriations approved	17,085
Portion of parliamentary appropriations used (deferred)	
for specific projects	(140)
Appropriation used to purchase depreciable	
property, plant and equipment	(768)
Amortization of deferred capital funding	2,853
Parliamentary appropriations	\$ 19,031

## **Narrative Discussion**

#### General

These quarterly financial statements have not been audited and must be read in conjunction with the most recent annual audited financial statements.

#### **Strategic Goals**

The Corporation remains committed to the fulfillment of its strategic goals published in *Performing for Canadians*:

- Artistic Excellence: Creating, producing and performing great work;
- Going National: Expanding our national role;
- The Art of Learning: Focusing on youth and education;
- Earning Our Way: Increasing our earned revenues; and
- Audiences at the Centre: Building relationships with our customers.

These strategic goals support the Corporation's legislative mandates, which are to maintain and operate the National Arts Centre (the "Centre"), to develop the performing arts in the national capital region, and to assist the Canada Council for the Arts in developing the performing arts elsewhere in Canada.

The Canada Council recognizes the role that the National Arts Centre has played and continues to play in the creation, production and distribution of the performing arts across Canada and abroad, as well as the development of individual artists.

#### **Analysis**

The Corporation presents programming in many of the performing art disciplines. The type of program, the availability of performances on specific dates, the number of performers, the scale of the program, and the complexity of the technical elements are different for each performance. In addition, each season is different from the previous one. For instance, one season's first quarter may include a full scale ballet with orchestra, while the same quarter the next season may include a small modern dance duet with recorded music and minimal sets. The Corporation's Food and Beverage Services and Parking Services are also influenced by the level of programming because of the number of patrons that the performances bring to the National Arts Centre.

The Corporation manages this normal business variability through detailed budgeting and scheduling and by the careful analysis of expenditures. For that reason, variances between quarters are to be expected, as are operating deficits early in the season. The Corporation relies on comparisons to expected revenues and expenditures to manage its financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

For the six months ending February 28, 2015 the NAC realized revenues of \$35,549,000 and expenses of \$36,430,000, resulting in a deficit from operations of \$881,000. The NAC is on track to achieve its break even budget for this fiscal year, with surpluses planned for subsequent quarters.

The National Arts Centre Orchestra travelled to the United Kingdom in October of this year. The tour was a resounding success, thanks to funding from the National Arts Centre Foundation. Programming revenue and commercial revenue is down from the previous year as a result of fewer Holiday presentations.

#### **Risks**

The NAC relies on parliamentary appropriations, ticket sales, commercial revenue, donations and sponsorships to fund its programming and to maintain the Centre. These sources of revenue may fluctuate with economic conditions, and programming choices. Additionally, the Centre is approaching 50 years of age and some building systems will require significant replacement in the coming years. The Federal Government has announced \$110 million of funding for a new entrance, enhanced exterior and public spaces within the Centre. This project will be completed over the next three years, and will have an impact on some operations during the construction period.