

Residency Criteria

Holy Trinity Residency agreements exist to create mutual benefit for the resident individual or resident group and Holy Trinity Anglican Church and its mission of “making Christ visible through the arts” in the community of Old Strathcona and in Edmonton as a whole.

Criteria for Residency at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Resident Individuals are individuals in the community that offer an artistic talent that serves the wider community. This might be a poet, an author, a playwright, a painter, a singer, an actor, or another type of individual artist whose art is best experienced by an audience. Resident Groups are organizations made up of at least two people. This might be a theatre group, opera company, choir, orchestra or small ensemble, dance ensemble, dance class, visual arts group, or any other types of arts activity in which the creation involves more than one individual.

Residencies for individuals or groups will be granted for a maximum of three (3) years with possible continued extension after a review within two to six months prior to the end date of the residency. Residencies may be renewed multiple times. Residency agreements may also be reviewed and/or amended at the discretion of the Arts Commission when deemed necessary.

All residencies are subject to the following requirements:

- The Resident must agree to provide at least two public events, or participate in at least two public events (or a combination of the two), at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on an annual basis. These events will be open to the parish and wider community at no cost to the church or the individuals coming to see the event. These services may be provided as part of a regularly scheduled worship service of the church. At the beginning of the residency and the beginning of each subsequent season, a member of the Holy Trinity Arts Commission will connect with a representative from the resident group/individual to discuss possible events to be scheduled with Bookings over the coming year.
- The Resident must abide by the terms of the residency agreement with Holy Trinity Anglican Church which outlines use of space and the responsibilities of both parties.
- As per the residency agreement, the Resident must maintain and pay for the following items, as required:
 - Maintain their own insurance policy as required for any bookings onsite, not including the two free events in which the Resident takes part (third-party insurance is available through the Diocese for reasonable rates).
 - Pay an hourly rehearsal rate of \$5.00 per hour for all rehearsal space booked.
 - Pay a 10% tithe for all self-produced public events held at Holy Trinity. In the case of self-produced free events, a price must be negotiated with Bookings.
 - Pay for any damage done in the space.
 - Pay any required licensing fees for public performances (SOCAN, etc.)