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Ottawa 2017 to make important arts, culture and heritage funding announcement

Ottawa – Mayor Jim Watson will be joined by Ottawa Centre MPP Minister Yasir Naqvi, representatives from AOE Arts Council, the Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa and the Ottawa Arts Council, as well as Councillors Cloutier and Fleury, co-chairs of the City's efforts in Ottawa 2017 and Guy Laflamme, Executive Director of the Ottawa 2017 Bureau, to announce how Ottawa's vibrant arts culture and heritage communities can add dynamic flair to celebrations of Canada's 150th birthday in the capital throughout 2017. Media availability will follow.

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Orange Art Gallery
290 City Centre Ave., Ottawa

Photo Opportunity: Mayor Watson and special guests will celebrate the announcement with a unique photo opportunity.

Free parking is available on site.

Stay informed on plans for Canada's 150th birthday celebrations in the capital. Visit ottawa2017.ca, follow us on Twitter [@2017ottawa](https://twitter.com/2017ottawa) (#Ottawa2017) and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ottawa2017).

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