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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Website</b>
<b>APN</b>	Alberta Playwrights' Network	albertaplaywrights.squarespace.com
<b>OST</b>	Ontario Summer Theatre	summertheatre.ca
<b>CANSCAIP</b>	Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers	canscaip.org
<b>CAPACOA</b>	Canadian Arts Presenting Association	capacoa.ca
<b>CITT</b>	Canadian Institute for Theatre Technology	citt.org
<b>DUO</b>	Dance Umbrella of Ontario	danceumbrella.net
<b>MAP</b>	Manitoba Association of Playwrights	mbplays.ca
<b>TNS</b>	Theatre Nova Scotia	theatrens.ca
<b>PARC</b>	Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre	playwrightsatlantic.ca
<b>OC</b>	Orchestras Canada	orchestrascanada.org
<b>PACT</b>	Professional Association of Canadian Theatres	pact.ca
<b>QDF</b>	Quebec Drama Federation	quebecdrama.org
<b>SOCAN</b>	Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada	socan.ca
<b>STAF</b>	Small Theatre Administrative Facility	stafto.org
<b>THON</b>	Theatre Ontario	theatreontario.org
<b>TAPA</b>	Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts	tapa.ca
<b>GVPTA</b>	Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance	Gvpta.ca
<b>ADC</b>	Associated Designers of Canada	designers.ca
<b>AFM</b>	American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada	afm.org
<b>CAEA</b>	Canadian Actors Equity Association	caea.com
<b>IATSE</b>	International Alliance of Theatre Stage Employees	iatse.net
<b>PGC</b>	Playwrights Guild of Canada	playwrightsguild.net
<b>CAB</b>	Canadian Association of Broadcasters	cab-acr.ca
<b>CFC</b>	Canadian Film Centre	cfccreates.com
<b>CRTC</b>	Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission	crtc.gc.ca
<b>DGC</b>	Directors Guild of Canada	dgc.ca
<b>IMAT</b>	Interactive Multimedia Arts and Technology Association	imat.info
<b>LIFT</b>	Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto	lift.ca
<b>NATPE</b>	National Association of Television Programming Executives	natpe.com
<b>WGC</b>	Writers Guild of Canada	wgc.ca
<b>WIFT-T</b>	Women in Film and Television – Toronto	wift.com
<b>ACTRA</b>	Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists	actra.ca
<b>NABET</b>	National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians	nabetcwa.org
<b>CAA</b>	Canadian Authors' Association	canadianauthors.org
<b>CAJ</b>	Canadian Association of Journalists	caj.ca
<b>MC</b>	Magazines Canada	magazinescanada.ca
<b>CPA</b>	Canadian Poetry Association	canadianpoetryassociation.webs.com

<b>TWUC</b>	The Writers Union of Canada	writersunion.ca
<b>PWAC</b>	Professional Writers Association of Canada	pwac.ca
<b>WFNB</b>	Writers' Federation of New Brunswick	wfnb.ca
<b>WGA</b>	Writers Guild of Alberta	writersguild.ca
<b>ICOM</b>	International Council of Museums	icom.museum
<b>OAAG</b>	Ontario Association of Art Galleries	oaag.org
<b>ARCCO</b>	Association of Artist-Run Centres and Collectives of Ontario	arcco.ca
<b>CARFAC</b>	Canadian Artists' Representation / Le Front des artistes canadiens	carfac.ca
<b>ATPAM</b>	Association of Theatrical Press Agents & Managers	atpam.com
<b>LMDA</b>	Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas	www.lmda.org