

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Companies and Organizations in the Québec Performing Arts Sector

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Your organization is requested to participate in the *Survey on the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Companies and Organizations in the Québec Performing Arts Sector* conducted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) at the request of the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications, the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, and the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles. The objective of the survey is to analyze the impact of the pandemic on Québec performing arts companies, and more specifically to learn about the structural changes made and the adaptation strategies that have proven successful.

The survey was developed by the Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec, which is Statistique Québec's branch that produces and disseminates statistics on cultural activities in Québec.

Given the importance of the survey results, your participation is **mandatory** in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (CQLR, chapter I-13.011).*

To participate, you must go to the web address printed in the box at the top of this letter **as soon as possible**, enter your identifier, and complete the online questionnaire. If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at a more convenient time. Statistique Québec will contact the participants who have not submitted their online questionnaire to obtain their answers by telephone.

If you would like more information about the survey or if you require assistance, please get in touch with Statistique Québec using the contact information provided below. You will also find additional information on our website (statistique.quebec.ca) under "Surveys."

You can take part in the survey with the knowledge that the information you provide will remain **confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes. This is guaranteed under the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*.

Thank you for your cooperation. By participating in this survey, you are contributing to the production of quality Québec statistics.



Simon Bergeron
Chief Statistician

* Under this Act, any person receiving a request for information to which a reply is mandatory must provide the information requested by the prescribed deadline and in the prescribed format.