



Peggy Nash

**Member of Parliament
Parkdale-High Park**



Petition to the House of Commons: Support Peggy Nash’s Tax Fairness for Artists Motion

WHEREAS:

1. The average income for a Canadian artist is just \$25 000 a year
2. The arts are an integral part of our social environment that enrich and reward our society with cultural achievement that should be rewarded by fair and equitable tax laws that encourage creativity and value cultural productivity

We, the undersigned, call upon the Parliament and Government of Canada to:

Support the motion presented by Peggy Nash (MP, Parkdale – High Park) that seeks to promote a national tax policy for the arts which will support and enhance the ability of individual artists to pursue careers in the arts by enacting income tax legislation that (a) would deem artists to be independent contractors for income tax purposes, (b) permit income averaging for artists income and (c) implement a tax credit for parents who enrol their children in arts programs.

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