

and is responsible for the conservation of the national art collections. In addition, studies are carried out on the effects of environment on works of art and on the durability of artists' materials.

An active program of exhibitions, lectures, films and guided tours is maintained for visitors to the Gallery in Ottawa. The interests of the country as a whole are served by circulating exhibitions, lecture tours, publications, reproductions and filmstrips prepared by the National Gallery staff. The distribution of films is handled by the Canadian Centre for Films on Art. The Gallery promotes interest in Canadian art abroad by participating in international exhibitions such as the Biennials of Venice, São Paulo and Paris, and by preparing major exhibitions of Canadian art for showing in other countries. At the same time it brings important exhibitions from abroad for circulation in Canada.

Performing Arts Schools.—Music, the most widespread of the performing arts (which also include opera, drama, ballet and dance), is a degree course in a number of universities. The following offer degree courses:—

- Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.—B.A. with music major, and Mus. B.
- University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.—B.A. major and Mus. B.
- Brandon College, Brandon, Man.—B. Mus. (Education)
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.—B.A. major and B. Mus.
- University of Calgary, Calgary, Alta.—B. Mus.
- Laval University, Quebec, Que.—B. Mus.
- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.—B.A. major and B. Mus.
- University of Montreal, Montreal, Que.—B. Mus. and D. Mus.
- McGill University, Montreal, Que.—B. Mus.
- University of Moncton (affiliated college Notre Dame d'Acadie), Moncton, N.B.—B. Mus.
- Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.—B.A. major
- Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.—B.A. major
- University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.—B. Mus., M. Mus. and D. Mus.
- University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.—B.A. major
- St. Francis Xavier University (affiliated College Mount St. Bernard), Antigonish, N.S.—B.A. major
- Université Saint-Louis, Edmundston, N.B.—B. Mus.
- University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.—B.A. major and B.Ed. music
- Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Que.—B.A. major (affiliated Collège du Sacré-Coeur).
- University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.—B. Mus.

Advanced instruction in music is also given at the Conservatoire de Musique et d'Art Dramatique in both Montreal and Quebec. Opera may be studied at the Royal Conservatory Opera School of the University of Toronto where advanced students work in close collaboration with the Canadian Opera Company and also at the Conservatoire de Musique et d'Art Dramatique and the Banff School of Fine Arts (summer), Banff, Alta.

A Bachelor degree with specialization in drama may be obtained at Queen's University and the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Advanced instruction is also given during the summer at the Banff School of Fine Arts. The University of Toronto recently announced its first chair of drama, although it does not expect to offer degrees immediately. The University of British Columbia hopes to offer a post-graduate degree in theatre leading to the M.A. Some graduate courses are offered at the University of Saskatchewan and at the University of Alberta a degree course in drama is available. The National Theatre School of Canada offers complete practical training for talented students. It is bilingual, winter courses being held at Montreal, Que., and summer at Stratford, Ont. Three years are required for the acting course, and two for the technical and production studies. The Manitoba Theatre School at Winnipeg is also of importance.

The National Ballet School at Toronto is the only residential ballet school in Canada. It offers academic studies together with practical instruction. Professional instruction is also offered by two other major Canadian ballet companies, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Montreal, and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Winnipeg. The Canadian School of Ballet is located in Kelowna, B.C., and advanced ballet training is given during the summer at the Banff School of Fine Arts.