

The City
of Edmonton

63rd
Annual

Salute to
EXCELLENCE

Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony



Monday, June 16, 2014
Francis Winspear Centre for Music



Message from Premier Dave Hancock



On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome guests, dignitaries and honourees to the 2014 Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame Awards in Edmonton.

Artists, builders, community leaders, coaches and athletes are the often unseen architects of vibrant communities. Their efforts have added and contributed to the intangible benefits that enrich the quality of life for Albertans across our province, both on an individual level and on a societal one. By demonstrating a commitment to compassion, leadership, personal discipline and teamwork, each honouree has nurtured, encouraged and strengthened those around them. They have set a high bar for Albertans by being exemplary role models and active citizens, demonstrating that culture matters and plays an integral role in our society.

Congratulations to all the honourees. Thank you for your commitment to making Edmonton and Alberta an even better place to live.

Dave Hancock, QC

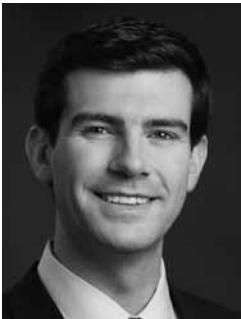
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Premier of Alberta,

Minister, Innovation and Advanced Education



Message from His Worship Mayor Don Iveson



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2014 Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame Awards.

These annual awards recognize extraordinary Edmontonians for their contributions to our community life in the areas of arts and culture, community service and sport. This year's inductees have helped make Edmonton the vibrant city it is, and tonight, we honour them for their achievements.

Thank you to the 2014 hall of famers for your service to Edmonton. We will continue to look at your passion and leadership as we build our growing city. I'd also like to thank the Salute to Excellence Council for all the work you do each year to coordinate these awards. Your efforts contribute to the strong community spirit and excellent quality of life we enjoy here in Edmonton.

Yours truly,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Don Iveson in black ink.

Don Iveson
Mayor

Message from the Co-chairs

Salute to Excellence Council



Anne Marie Reinson

On behalf of Edmonton's Salute to Excellence Council, it is our pleasure to welcome you to this evening's Hall of Fame Ceremony. We congratulate the inductees who have brought dedication and passion to their fields of endeavor through many years of service and leadership. Their contributions to arts and culture, community service and sports have touched the lives of many Edmontonians, Albertans, and Canadians. Edmonton is a better city because of them.



Dennis Belair

The Salute to Excellence Council would like to thank the individuals who took time to nominate these Hall of Fame inductees and the amazing Award of Distinction recipients. We are grateful to The Mayor and City Councillors for their support of the Hall of Fame Awards program, and the wonderful staff of Salute to Excellence for their

dedication and hard work in making this evening a hallmark event in the City of Edmonton.

We hope you enjoy this evening's celebration and look forward to seeing you at future events.

Anne Marie Reinson & Dennis Belair

2013/2014 Co-chairs

City of Edmonton

Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies
Lesley MacDonald

Procession of 2014 Inductees

National Anthem
Jeremy Spurgeon
Performing on the Davis Concert Organ

Greetings from the City
His Worship Mayor Don Iveson

Entertainment
Chloe Albert

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame
Eva Bostrand
William (Bill) Dimmer
Chester Kuc
Duo Majoya (Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht & Dr. Joachim Segger)

Entertainment
Mad Cat Swing

Community Service Hall of Fame

John W. Chomiak
Lynn & Stephen Mandel
Mr. Larry R. Pempeit

Entertainment

Jesse Peters

Award of Distinction

The University Ringette Team (Years 2011 – 2014)

Closing Remarks

Master of Ceremonies Lesley MacDonald

Closing Entertainment

Dave Babcock and the Salute to Excellence Orchestra

Post-Ceremony Reception

Dave Babcock Quartet



Salute to Excellence Medallion



The impressive golden medallion on stage is the visual symbol for the Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame. The medallion made its debut at the 2012 Hall of Fame induction. This permanent symbol for the Hall of Fame Awards is one that embodies the high level of excellence of each recipient of these City of Edmonton honours. Tim Antoniuk, a respected Edmonton designer and professor at the University of Alberta, Department of Art & Design, conceived, designed and fabricated the 90 kilogram medallion. He incorporated the distinctive Salute to Excellence logo, designed by University of Alberta Department of Art & Design student Jacqui Dobbe in 2006, into the final form of the medallion.

The logo's symbolism is comprised of a stylized pyramid, which stands for the distinctive architecture of City Hall as the symbol of the City of Edmonton. The three marks represent the three areas of excellence that are recognized in the Hall of Fame – Sports, Arts & Culture, and Community Service. Coincidentally, these three marks take the form of a bear claw swipe – the Cree symbol for “good fortune.” Edmonton is fortunate indeed to have such excellent citizens, but most especially those citizens who receive the prestigious Hall of Fame Awards each year. They are Edmonton's pure gold!

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Edmonton's Arts & Culture Hall of Fame was established to honour outstanding individuals and groups whose work in arts and culture has inspired Edmontonians. These inductees include many exceptionally talented and dedicated people who, through their artistic and multicultural achievements, have brought honour and distinction to the city of Edmonton and have made exemplary contributions to its quality of life.

Tonight we pay homage to those Edmontonians who worked tirelessly to build Edmonton's vibrant arts and cultural community.



Eva Bostrand

Artist/Builder



It is one thing for an accomplished artist to teach others who show potential. But what sets talented singer, conductor, and teacher, Eva Bostrand, apart is her unique vision: She believes just about everyone can sing and should have the opportunity to experience the benefits of singing. Eva arrived from Sweden in 1983 at the invitation of Pro Coro Canada and the Alberta College Conservatory of Music. She contributed to the development of Pro Coro through her performance and coaching and has taught countless professional singers in Alberta.

Eva has also conducted several choirs in Edmonton, but none like A Joyful Noise Choir, which she established, she says, “for people who can’t carry a tune in a bucket. My philosophy is if someone shows you how, you can sing.” She has extended her vision into the Edmonton Institution for Women, where she started the New Beginnings Choir in 2006. Inmates gain self-esteem and inspiration from Eva’s weekly visits to coach them and from their occasional excursions to sing at events in the community.

Eva set up the not-for-profit Sing for Life Society of Alberta to raise money for her initiatives with the prison, including a scholarship fund for inmates joining a choir or taking music lessons after their release. More recently she formed the Edmonton Downtown Men’s Choir for men in transition.

“Need inspires me – I see a need and though I’m rarely able to immediately act on it, it’s added to other needs I’ve seen and eventually it will come out as a new project. I want to offer the whole transforming experience of learning a new skill. I remind people to be open to what is offered and when they are, wonderful things happen.”

William (Bill) Dimmer

Artist/Builder



Bill Dimmer has been described as a “cornerstone” of Edmonton’s music scene. The structural metaphor explains his selection as an Artist/Builder in Edmonton’s Arts and Culture Hall of Fame. Between his arrival in 1971 and his retirement from the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra this spring, Bill served as a teacher, mentor, administrator, conductor, and performer, including 43 seasons as ESO assistant principal trumpet. Bill played a seminal role in creating the ESO’s educational concert series, which ran for 20 years and introduced a

generation of Edmontonians to the orchestra. The ESO has been at the forefront of educational programming in North America and much of the credit is due to Bill’s talent for engaging young people – he’s been known to don eye-popping theme costumes, from green cats to aliens, to win their attention.

Bill has shared his musical knowledge with countless private students and with students at the MusiCamrose summer music camp, for which he served as managing director for several years. He has performed with several groups including the Tommy Banks Band and the Plumbers Union, and is music director of the Nova Musica Concert Orchestra. A skilled pilot, he is an active volunteer with the Civilian Air Search and Rescue Society. He has been known to fly colleagues to remote northern communities as part of the National Arts Centre’s music outreach clinics.

“The people around me inspire me to reach past my comfort zone. When Paul Hann wanted to do a children’s show, I agreed to do the arrangements because it was something that needed to be done. I believe things need a start – a seed. If it’s not being done, then somebody needs to do it. So I do it.”

Chester Kuc

Artist/Builder



Edmontonians are well acquainted with the city's two world-renowned Ukrainian dance companies: Shumka and Cheremosh. What some might not know is that both were founded by the late Chester Kuc: Shumka in 1959 and Cheremosh in 1969. Chester was born in Edmonton to a Ukrainian activist father and Polish mother and literally grew up at the Ukrainian National Federation. As a young boy, he learned dance from fVasyl Avramenko, known as the father of Ukrainian dance in North America, and went on to teach other

young people the dances of their Ukrainian heritage. In fact, he devoted much of his life to the preservation of Ukrainian culture, folk art, and dance, often in partnership with his widow Luba.

Each year Chester held workshops in the community on the art of writing pysanky (Easter eggs) and had a total of 3,000 self-written pysanky in his collection, which he showcased at Ukrainian cultural centres throughout western Canada, as well as in a special exhibition at the Vancouver Museum, Surrey Arts Centre, and the Royal Alberta Museum. A skilled violinist and pianist, he was also accomplished in petit point and, with Luba, put out numerous embroidery charts on Ukrainian themes. He played a major role in the operation and development of the Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Alberta Branch. Chester passed away on February 16, 2013.

"Chester's Ukrainian heritage inspired him. He loved to share what he knew and to promote Ukrainian culture. He did it all on his own time – he did it because he loved to do it." – Luba Kuc

Duo Majoya: Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht & Dr. Joachim Segger

Artists/Builders



Duo Majoya is the inspired pairing of keyboard artists and off-stage couple Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht and Dr. Joachim Segger. Successful musicians individually, together they are known for their piano duets, organ duets, and piano-organ duets. The uniqueness of the latter combination led to the commissioning of a new genre of works by composers in Edmonton and across Canada. When the West End Christian Reformed Church moved into its present location, the new building had a concert grand piano and an organ.

“People suggested that we play duets, but we said no – we were late converts,” Marnie laughs.

The couple are excellent ambassadors for Edmonton, having performed extensively in North America, South Africa, Europe, and Asia, including at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and England’s Winchester Cathedral. Their latest of six CDs as Duo Majoya – Duo Majoya: Organ Duets on the Davis Concert Organ – was broadcast on Minnesota Public Radio. They have contributed significantly as educators at the University of Alberta, (where Marnie is a professor of music), and King’s University College, (where Joachim is a professor and chair of the Department of Music). They have also devoted their energies to the addition of several new organs and the renovation of others in Edmonton, contributing to Edmonton’s growing reputation as a centre for organ music in Canada.

“We are inspired by our love of music – we love playing together – and by our love of the audience. Music is such a therapeutic force. You can see joy in people’s eyes. It helps them through their grief. It’s a healing art, and it’s a pleasure to be involved in that.” Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht and Dr. Joachim Segger

Community Service Hall of Fame

The Community Service Hall of Fame was established to honour visionary philanthropists, volunteers, and devoted Edmontonians who make significant contributions to the community.

The inductees of this award have raised awareness, developed new institutions, built new venues, supported causes, and given countless hours to build the quality of life and sense of community in Edmonton.

Tonight we salute the individuals who have strengthened the character and caring of our community.



John W. Chomiak

Community Leader



John Chomiak doesn't do things in half measures. A successful businessman and philanthropist, he is known as someone who dreams big and gets things done. Beginning his career in mechanical engineering nearly 50 years ago, he joined Hemisphere Engineering and advanced rapidly to become President and CEO.

He has a long-standing reputation for supporting organizations that are significant contributors to the community, including NAIT, Edmonton Economic Development Corporation, and the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation. John served the latter for 12 years as a member of the board and most recently as chair. He led the Foundation's \$4.5-million Courage Campaign, which resulted in the opening of the Building Trades of Alberta Courage Centre. The Centre has transformed rehabilitative care provided at the Glenrose, and includes the Courage in Motion Centre, home to the Computer Assisted Rehabilitation ENvironment (CAREN) virtual reality system. CAREN is playing a major role in improving the quality of life for Canada's injured veterans. John and his wife Cathie are legendary for the huge fundraising barbeques they have held at their country home.

"My inspiration comes from many angles. At the company, it's the set of excellent people I surround myself with. Regarding the Glenrose, I was inspired by the observation that hospitals make you live while the Glenrose makes you useful. People could become dysfunctional if it weren't for the excellent work of the Glenrose."

Lynn & Stephen Mandel

Community Leaders



In the case of Lynn and Stephen Mandel, conventional math doesn't add up: one plus one equals much more than two. As community leaders, they are a formidable team. A former professional dancer, Lynn has been a highly involved board or committee member, chair or honorary chair of numerous arts and other not-for-profit organizations, from Citie Ballet to the Youth Restorative Action Project. Lynn has been a board member of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation since 2005 and chairs the campaign to purchase a

robotic surgical system that will be a game changer for women battling gynecological cancers.

When Stephen Mandel became mayor he had a vision of Edmonton as a first class northern city, one that is inclusive and does what is right for all its residents. Initiatives during his tenure, such as the Aboriginal Accord, the Plan to End Homelessness, the Africa Centre, and the Charter for Seniors reflect his leadership. He initiated the Mayor's Pride Breakfast, the Mayor's Evening for the Arts, and Breakfast with the Boys, an event aimed at bringing attention to domestic violence.

Both before and after Stephen becoming mayor, the Mandels were involved in the community. They started and have hosted the Kids with Cancer Society's annual fundraising gala and engaged significant support for the iHuman Youth Society's work fostering personal development in Edmonton's most vulnerable youth. Through their tireless leadership supporting these and many other vital community initiatives, the Mandels have inspired others to do the same.

"I believe if I have the ability and someone asks me to be involved, I should do it. I'm a dancer, and it's almost a matter of discipline – holding up my end of the choreography. If we didn't do it, everything would fall apart. If something happens at the other end of the city, it affects you." Lynn Mandel

"People and the needs of those people inspire me. I was brought up to respect others and to try to help where I can. It's about creating opportunities for people to be successful. Doing things that can touch people's lives – that is precious and incredibly rewarding." Stephen Mandel

Mr. Larry R. Pempeit

Community Leader



As a quadriplegic, Larry Pempeit has lived a life full of challenges. By facing them as problems to be solved, he has achieved his goals and helped others achieve theirs. In 1966, when an auto accident left him with a spinal cord injury, it was common to institutionalize people with disabilities. Larry had other plans. He spearheaded a ground-breaking approach that empowers people with disabilities to control their own personal care. In the mid-1970s he worked toward the development of Sir Douglas Bader Towers, a building

with wheelchair-accessible units providing onsite support services for persons with disabilities. In 1986, Larry was one of the founding members of the Abby Road Housing Cooperative, where he was involved in the design and building stages and in the development of a self-managed support services program. In 1996, he approached a developer with the idea to incorporate such accessibility features into a new condominium complex. Larry still administers the program at Creekside Condominiums. He has worked with the City to increase seating and improve accessibility at Commonwealth Stadium, worked with an MLA to have the assistive dogs legislation passed, and successfully advocated for accessible taxi service.

"What inspires me are the challenges of people, both with and without disabilities, on a daily basis – they are just problems that need to be solved. When I lived in an extended care centre, my goal was to get out of there – I also wanted the others who lived there to get out of there. I saw a need and went about solving it and in achieving my goals I have helped others to achieve theirs." Larry Pempeit

Award of Distinction

Every few years an individual or organization initiates a course of events so unique that it demands recognition from the City of Edmonton. In such circumstance, the Salute to Excellence Program may honour said individual or organization with the presentation of the Salute to Excellence Award of Distinction. Such an outstanding group has been selected this year.



The University Ringette Team

Years 2011 – 2014



2011/2012: Nicole Andruchow, Jennifer Bertrand, Corey Block, Sydney Bokenfohr, Taylor Clelland, Connie Connelly, Jessi Daniels, Rachelle Davies, Alex Dittrich, Bonnie Hagan, Candace Hagerman, Shannon Jelec, Ashley Johnson, Chelsea Morin, Danielle Pronovost, Kyla Pronovost, Krista Reich, Nicole Stadnyk

Coaches: Bob Bailey, Paul Hotke, Bonnie Peters, John Romyn



2012/2013: Nicole Andruchow, Corey Block, Taylor Clelland, Jessi Daniels, Rachelle Davies, Alex Dittrich, Bonnie Hagan, Candace Hagerman, Amy Homer, Shannon Jelec, Ashley Johnson, Chelsea Morin, Danielle Pronovost, Kyla Pronovost, Krista Reich, Kendra Richards, Nicole Stadnyk, Sydney Yaremchuk

Coaches: Bob Bailey, Paul Hotke, Bonnie Peters, John Romyn



2013/2014: Nicole Andruchow, Jessi Daniels, Alex Dittrich, Bonnie Hagan, Candace Hagerman, Olivia Hee, Kaitlin Hillier, Amy Homer, Shannon Jelec, Ashley Johnson, Chelsea Morin, Mackenzie Parish, Danielle Pronovost, Chantelle Reid, Kendra Richards, Donelle Stevenson, Whitney Stevenson, Sydney Yaremchuk

Coaches: Bob Bailey, Paul Hotke, Bonnie Peters, John Romy

The University Ringette team won gold in the University and College Ringette League's University Challenge Cup over the past three seasons. Their performance off the ice is equally impressive. The team raised approximately \$450,000 in the past four years for cancer research at the Cross Cancer Institute through its annual "Ringette Scores on Cancer" event. The annual tournament, held in January at West Edmonton Mall, involves over 20 teams and 400 players from the greater Edmonton area and is completely organized on a volunteer basis by the members of the The University Ringette Team. Some of their off-ice philanthropy includes developing the sport by holding a three-week summer camp program for young girls, a school visitation program that promotes excellence in academics and athletics, and a \$50,000 scholarship program to foster the growth of post-secondary ringette in Northern Alberta. The team's "Kids in the Crowd" program allows young local teams to be involved in the team's home games for free. The team also focuses on academic success. The women maintain a full-time course load and there is always a study room set up in their hotel when they are on the road. While there is no academic requirement for team membership, 14 out of 18 of the girls earned scholarships in the past year, with a combined grade point average of 3.6 (out of 4).

"We say to the girls: be the best you can be. Do well in school, give 110 per cent to win for the team, and do something for your fellow man. It's a big commitment. Their success in all these areas shows what 18 girls can do."
Paul Hotke, Coach

Award of Distinction

Islet Transplant Group at University of Alberta	2001
Dr. Ray V. Rajotte	2001
Dr. A.M. James Shapiro	2001
Dr. Jonathan R.T. Lakey	2001
Dr. Edmond Ryan	2001
Dr. Gregory S. Korbitt	2001
Dr. Norman M. Knetemen	2001
Dr. Garth L. Warnock	2001
Dr. David Schindler	2002
Dr. Aysha Wills	2005
Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association	2009
Chorale Saint-Jean	2011
The University Ringette Team 2011-2014	2014

Hall of Fame Inductees

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Violet Archer	1986
Senator Tommy Banks	1986
Ruth Carse	1986
G.R.A. Dick Rice	1986
Horst Schmid	1986
Joseph H. Shocter	1986
Gaby Haas	1987
Elizabeth Sterling Haynes	1987
H.G. Glyde	1988
Irving Guttman	1988
Frank Glenfield	1989
Walter Kaasa	1989
Murray MacDonald	1990
Sherburne McCurdy	1990
Ranald Shean	1990
Nena Timperley	1990
Dr. Anne Anderson	1992
Jean Letourneau	1992
Jack McCreath	1992

Holger Petersen	1992
Vera Shean	1992
Dr. Anne Burrows	1993
Ernest Dalwood	1993
Elsie Park Gowan	1993
Clarence "Big" Miller	1993
Harry Pinchin	1993
Anne Wheeler	1993
Angela Cheng	1994
Beatrice Carmichael	1994
Cora Molstad	1994
Dasha Goody	1995
P.J. Perry	1995
Gerry Potter	1995
Rudy Wiebe	1995
Dr. Francis Winspear	1995
Thomas Peacocke	1996
John and Barbara Poole	1996
Richard Stephen Eaton	1997
Malcolm Forsyth	1997
The Emeralds	
Al Broder	1997
Al Oswald	1997
Wally Petruk	1997
Don Remeika	1997
Rick Morgenstern	1997
Vernon Barford	1998
Robinson Koilpillai	1998
Alex Mair	1998
Philip Graham Ponting	1998
Anthony Walcott (Tony) Cashman	1999
Dick Finkel	1999
Paul Bourret	2000
Helen Collinson	2000
Mme. Jenny LeSaunier	2000
David J. Goa	2001
Alexandra Munn	2001
Brian Paisley	2001
Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff	2001
Paul Schieman	2001
Linda Wedman	2001

Monica Hughes	2002
Lila Lee	2002
Michael Massey	2002
Herbert and Eileen Turner	2002
Brian Webb	2002
Ken Agrell-Smith	2003
Jane Ash-Poitras	2003
Douglas Barbour	2003
Eva O. Howard	2003
Mel Hurtig	2003
James Keene	2003
"Mickey" Marguerite MacDonald	2003
Judy Padua	2003
Bob Baker	2004
Robert deFrece	2004
Sherrill DeMarco	2004
David Hoyt	2004
Karen and David Cantine	2005
James DeFelice	2005
Felix (Fil) Fraser	2005
Douglas Haynes	2005
Ukrainian Shumka Dancers	2005
Arliss Miller	2006
Lyndal Osborne	2006
Gordon Peacock LLD	2006
Tom Radford	2006
Denise Roy	2006
Fordyce C. Pier BFA, MM, DMA	2006
Madge McCready	2007
Walter Jule	2007
Vinod K. Bhardwaj	2008
Liz Ingram	2008
Dr. Jacobus J. Klopppers	2008
Alan L. Reynolds	2008
Peter Hemingway	2009
Myrna Kostash	2009
Michael A. Phair	2009
Tanya Prochazka	2009
Greg Hollingshead	2010
Stewart Lemoine	2010
David C. Norwood	2010

Robert Sinclair	2010
Dr. E.D. Blodgett	2011
Catherine Burgess RCA	2011
Gene Dub	2011
Jan Selman	2011
Sandra Bromley	2012
Amy W.P. Loewan	2012
Alice Major	2012
Bob Stroup	2012
Bert Almon	2013
Ms. Isla R. Burns	2013
John Mahon	2013
Robin Smith-Peck & Mr. Marc C. Siegner	2013
Eva Bostrand	2014
William (Bill) Dimmer	2014
Duo Majoya	
Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht	2014
Dr. Joachim Segger	2014
Chester Kuc	2014

Community Service Hall of Fame

Elizabeth (Bettie) Hewes	2004
Mary Morrison Davies	2004
Winnifred Stewart	2004
Robert and Shirley Stollery	2004
Jean Mucha	2005
Bruce Hogle, CM	2005
Mary Wylie Engelmann	2006
Monsignor William Irwin, OC	2006
Sandy and Cecile MacTaggart	2006
Stanley A. Milner	2006
Larry R. Shaben	2006
Kim F. Hung	2006
Krishan C. Joshee	2007
Rev Dr. Donald Mayne	2007
Margaret Andrekson	2007
Irving & Dr. Dianne Kipnes	2007
Honourable Jean B. Forest, O.C.	2008
Margaret Friedman	2008
Madam Justice Cecilia Johnstone	2008
Marg Korby	2008

Dr. Ruth Collins-Nakai	2009
Bunny Ferguson, C.M.	2009
L. Col. (Hon.) Solomon J. Rolingher, CSt. J., Q.C.	2009
Mr. Reza Nasseri	2010
Dr. Robert C.P. Westbury	2011
Lyle R. Best, C.M.	2012
Dennis Erker	2012
Elizabeth O'Neill	2012
Sine Chadi	2013
Hon. Dr. Thelma J. Chalifoux	2013
Tim C. Melton	2013
Bernadette N. Swan, M.T.S.	2013
John W. Chomiak	2014
Lynn & Stephen Mandel	2014
Mr. Larry R. Pempeit	2014

Sports Hall of Fame

Dr. Marcus M Dunsworth	1961
Roy Haliburton	1961
George F. Hustler	1961
Clifford R. Manahan	1961
J. Percy Page	1961
Ross S. Sheppard	1961
John Crozier	1962
John Roy Foster	1962
John Hougan	1962
George MacIntosh	1962
William Ruff	1962
Thomas Green	1963
Miles Palmer	1963
Earl Samis	1963
Arthur Skitch	1963
Gordon B. (Duke) Keats	1964
William Rankin	1964
Charles M. Small	1964
Russell (Barney) Stanley	1964
James (Jimmy) Graham	1965
Roderick (Roddy) MacDonald	1965
Doreen McLeod Ryan	1965
William (Deacon) White	1965
James A. (Buster) Brown	1966

Harold Chester Deeton	1966
Alex Decoteau	1967
Roland Miles	1967
James August Christiansen	1968
James (Jim) McAdie	1968
John Michael (Red) Pollard	1968
Dr. W.G. Hardy	1969
John (Jackie) Parker	1969
Elise Barlow	1970
Hazel L. Jamison	1970
Henry Martell	1970
Arthur Thomas Potter	1970
John (Jack) Reilly	1970
Jesse Jones	1971
Frank Morris	1971
Patricia Underhill	1971
Father L.J. Bonner	1972
John D. Bright	1972
John Eugene Ducey	1972
Clarence S. Campbell	1973
Edmonton "Grads"	1973
J.W. Grant MacEwan	1973
Dr. Maury L. Van Vliet	1973
Leroy Goldsworthy	1974
Glenn Hall	1974
George H. Harvie	1974
Mo Lieberman	1974
Neil McNeil Colville	1975
Louis Holmes	1975
Ken McAuley	1975
Matthew Baldwin	1976
William Donald Smith	1976
Matthew Lamont Colville	1977
Ira Garnet Stuart	1977
Frank G. Anderson	1978
Robert Bothwell	1978
George S. Hughes	1978
Diane Jones Konihowski	1978
Graham Smith	1978
Fred Mitchell	1979
L.E. (Bud) Olson	1979

Jim Ryan	1979
Eric M. Duggan	1980
Henry Singer	1980
George Dame	1981
Clarence Hollingsworth	1982
Ernest Smalian	1982
Walter Sprague	1982
Edward M. Shaske	1983
Harry Skidmore	1983
Stewart E. Hart	1984
James Albert MacPherson	1984
Alex Romaniuk	1984
Kenneth Edward Samis	1984
Fred Lupul	1985
Robert Keith Alexander	1986
John Bucyk	1986
William Connelly	1986
Thomas Wilkinson	1986
Clare Drake	1987
Bruce MacGregor	1987
Vic Mah	1987
Gordon Russell	1987
Ernie Zurich	1987
Cecil "Tiger" Goldstick	1988
Stephen W. Mendryk	1988
Lauritz Rasmussen	1988
Dave Fennell	1989
William D. (Bill) Hunter	1989
Cal Pickles	1989
Dr. Harold Lane Richard	1989
Gwen Smith	1989
Laurel Francis Harney	1990
Norm Kimball	1990
Gary McPherson	1990
George Smith	1990
Becky Wiber (Smith)	1990
Robert (Bob) Davies	1992
Cheryl Anne Gibson	1992
Paul Hortie	1992
Reginald (Pep) Moon	1992
Susan (SMITH) Halak	1993

Cameron Hennig	1993
Norm Kwong	1993
Betty Stanhope-Cole	1993
Kurt Browning	1994
James Lelacheur	1994
Stanley Moher	1994
John Primrose	1994
Donald Sprague	1994
Peter Moore	1995
Perry Pearne	1995
Sandra Smith	1995
The Edmonton Mercurys	1995
Donna McGinnis Cole	1996
Ron Hayter	1996
Pat Ryan	1996
Dr. Robert (Bob) Steadward	1996
H. "Boots" Cooper	1997
Bessie McAvoy	1997
Richard A. (Dick) White	1997
Pierre Leuders	1998
Alex Olynky	1998
Canadian Women's Curling Champions	1999
Bruce Cleveley	1999
Sam C.M. Donaghey	1999
Dr. Herbert John McLachlin	1999
Wendy Clarkson-Carter	2000
Jerry Derewonko	2000
Pauline Ingall	2000
Lawrence Lemieux	2000
Susan Natrass	2000
Jean Ross	2000
Dr. Les Willox	2000
Donald "Lefty" Wynn	2000
Gail Greenough	2001
Dr. Ken Grierson	2001
Albert (AB) Hardy	2001
Brian Heffel	2001
Orest Korbutt	2001
Michael Slipchuk	2001
Carrie Anton	2002
Gordon Bertie	2002

David Ford	2002
William Gilhespy	2002
Greg Greenough	2002
Jamie Sale and David Pelletier	2002
Peter Jones	2002
Ryan Smith and Eric Brewer	2002
Keith Spencer	2002
The Kevin Martin Rink	2002
The Randy Ferbey Rink	2002
Mike Eurchuk	2003
Dr. Randy Gregg	2003
"Babe" Arthur McAvoy	2003
Shona Schleppe	2003
Glenn Gray	2004
Wayne Gretzky	2004
Francis Heath	2004
Jan Ullmark	2004
Keltie Duggan	2005
Brian Fryer	2005
Lori-Ann Muenzer	2005
Pete Peeters	2005
Garry Smith	2005
Denis Belair Sr.	2006
Oskar H. Kruger, BA, LLB	2006
Kenneth G. Montgomery	2006
W.F. (Dinty) Moore	2006
Ken Tamke	2006
Shauna C. Miller, QC	2006
Elizabeth (Caruthers) Tweddle	2006
Don Horwood	2007
Danielle Peers	2007
Orville Franchuk	2007
Leigh McMillan	2007
Vern J. Davis	2008
Ju Jie Luan	2008
Terry Capp	2008
John T. Aiken	2008
Colbie Bell B.Sc., B.Ed	2009
Michael (Mickey) Checknita	2009
Arnold Martin Enger	2009
Don Barry	2010

Jack Boddington	2010
Mark E. Lund	2010
Mrs. Ollie Olga Currie	2011
Mr. Wally (Walter) A. Litousky	2011
Scotty Olson	2011
Murray F.R. Smith	2011
Edmonton Huskies Junior Football Team (1962, 1963, 1964)	2012
Allan Ford	2012
Richard A. Hauck	2012
David M. Johnson	2012
Mrs. Judit Berecz	2013

Featured Talent

Lesley MacDonald – Master of Ceremonies

Lesley MacDonald is the founder, producer and host of the Global TV Woman of Vision Television program, a 20-year national award-winning series that celebrates the accomplishments of inspirational women in the Edmonton area. She also writes a blog for Avenue Magazine.

Lesley's experience in television news spans more than 30 years, from copy clerk to reporter/anchor at Global Television in Toronto, to anchor/producer at Global Television in Edmonton. During that time, she has also worked on a variety of business, media-related and communications projects as the Managing Director of New ViewPoint Communications. Lesley is also a sought-after public speaker and acts as host, moderator and emcee for countless local and national programs and events.

Lesley is an active member of the Edmonton community. She is a board member of the Downtown Rotary Club, an advisor to the Immigrant Access Fund, and has served on the board of MacEwan University and on the United Way cabinet.

Lesley is the recipient of two Paul Harris Fellowships, an honorary Rotary Integrity Award and a Woman of Style award for excellence in the media.

Nora Bumanis – Harpist

Nora Bumanis has been Principal Harpist of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra since 1980. She's a graduate of the University of Toronto, where she studied with Judy Loman. Nora has performed with most of the leading Canadian symphony orchestras, the National Ballet of Canada, the Canadian Opera Company orchestras, and appeared frequently on CBC radio and television. Nora was Global TV's Woman of Vision in February 2009.

Jeremy Spurgeon – Organist

British-born organist and accompanist Jeremy Spurgeon has been the director of music at All Saints' Cathedral in Edmonton since 1980. He studied at Manchester's Royal Northern College of Music and the Geneva Conservatoire, gaining the Premier Prix de la Classe de Virtuosite. Jeremy has performed in Canada, the USA, and Europe. He is also resident accompanist for ProCoro Canada and organist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

Dave Babcock – Musical Director

Well known to Edmonton audiences, saxophonist and bandleader Dave Babcock leads a rich musical life with a quiet confidence that only a man of his abilities and experience can possess. His 2010 Jump Orchestra recording *Jump To It* was nominated for a WCMA Award. Dave won the Calgary Blues Music Association's 'Best Horn Player' Award in 2013 and has appeared on two Juno Award winning albums.

Chloe Albert – Performer

Born and raised in the Alberta capital, multi instrumentalist Chloe Albert has had a breakthrough year with the release of her sophomore album 'Dream Catcher'. Up for a JUNO Award this year for 'Adult Contemporary Album of the Year' alongside Celine Dion & Johnny Reid and the recipient of three Edmonton Music Awards, Chloe is quickly becoming one of Edmonton's most cherished singer songwriters.

Mad Cat Swing – Performers

Mad Cat Swing is Sugar Swing Dance Club's professional performance group, choreographing and performing dance routines from the 1920s through to the 1950s. Co-directors Birkley Wisniewski and Julie Kiraly founded the Edmonton dance group in 2009. Mad Cat Swing's performance highlights include *Swing n' Skate* at City Hall, 'A Wild Symphonic Ride' with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, the Barrhead Street Performers Festival, and Fort Edmonton Park.

Jesse Peters – Performer

In the world of music there are two types of performers, those who play for themselves and those who play for their audience. Jesse Peters is definitely the latter. He's garnered rave reviews from Canadian jazz chanteuse Diana Krall and played all over the world, including the CBC Glenn Gould Studio Theatre in Toronto, in New York City, and major cities in China.

The City of Edmonton's Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

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Chloe Albert

Mad Cat Swing

Jesse Peters

Nora Bumanis: Pre Awards Entertainment

Jeremy Spurgeon: National Anthem

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