





Message from His Worship Mayor Stephen Mandel



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, I am pleased to extend sincere congratulations to all those being inducted into the City of Edmonton Hall of Fame.

Tonight we celebrate the contributions of outstanding individuals in the areas of arts and culture, community service and sport. Congratulations to all the inductees. Your achievements have enhanced the reputation of our city.

I would like to thank each of you for setting an example of civic pride to inspire your fellow citizens. Your investments of time and talent are greatly appreciated, and have improved the lives of others in your communities.

Enjoy yourselves this evening. This is your night!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Mandel".

Stephen Mandel

Mayor

Message from the Chair

Salute to Excellence Committee



The Salute to Excellence Committee congratulates the inductees in tonight's Hall of Fame ceremony. These inductees have brought dedication and passion to their fields of endeavour through many years of service and leadership. Their contributions to sport, arts and culture, and community service have touched the lives of many

Edmontonians, Albertans, and Canadians.

The members of the Salute to Excellence Committee would like to thank the Mayor and City Councillors for their support of the Hall of Fame program. We also thank the citizens who took time to nominate these Hall of Fame inductees and made us aware of their outstanding contributions.

I would like to extend my thanks to the members and staff of the Salute to Excellence Committee for their efforts in making this evening a hallmark event in the City of Edmonton.

Douglas Barbour

2009/2010 Chair

The City of Edmonton's
59th Annual
Salute to Excellence
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

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Master of Ceremonies

Bruce Hogle

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Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Edmonton's Arts & Culture Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to honour outstanding individuals and groups whose body of work in arts and culture has brought recognition to the city of Edmonton. Its inductees include many exceptionally talented and dedicated Edmontonians. These outstanding individuals and groups, through their artistic or 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 culture spirit.



Greg Hollingshead

Artist/Builder



Author Greg Hollingshead has helped put Edmonton on the international literary map. His third collection of short stories, *The Roaring Girl*, earned him the coveted Governor General's Award for Fiction in 1995 as well as rave reviews. The U.K.'s *Mail on Sunday* enthused: "Here are tiny, fiery worlds that make you roar with laughter in the first paragraph, cry in the last. A magical, unmissable, crazily perfect book." The esteemed author's 1998 novel,

The Healer, was shortlisted for the Giller Prize and won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize.

Greg's 2004 novel, *Bedlam*, was a *New York Times* Book Review Editor's Choice for 2006. This study of madness was named by the *Globe and Mail* as one of the 100 Best Books of the year and was nominated for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. The *New York Times* lauded *Bedlam* as: "A mad-tongued Gothic tale, a blend of high drama and sly, dark marvels. It is a story heard through 'a confusion of smoke and opinion' in a place 'cozy as heaven, old as hell.'" In 2007, the writer's talent was further honoured when he was awarded the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Gold Medal for Excellence in the Arts.

As well as his three highly acclaimed novels and three short story collections, the world-renowned writer has published more than 60 engaging stories and essays in anthologies and magazines in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Besides being liberally lauded for his writing, Greg has garnered high praise for his contribution to the arts in Edmonton, particularly for teaching and mentoring hundreds of writers, many of whom have themselves gone on to win accolades for their work.

The influential writer today divides his time between Edmonton and Banff. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta and directs writing programs at the Banff Centre for the Arts.

Greg was born in Toronto, grew up in Woodbridge, Ontario and holds a PhD from the U.K.'s University of London. He is married to Rosa Spricer, a psychologist in private practice. They have one son, David.

Stewart Lemoine

Artist/Builder



Stewart Lemoine excels as a prodigious playwright, producer and director, whose body of work encompasses over 60 plays. His works are all comedies, yet run the gamut from screwball farce to the wistfully reflective, taking place in exotic international locales and/or right here in Edmonton. His work has garnered attention for our city when performed nationally and internationally.

Edmonton Journal theatre writer Liz Nicholls aptly sums up Stewart's value to our artistic scene when she writes, "His impressive multi-faceted career, spanning more than 25 years, is intimately linked to Edmonton's national profile as a 'theatre town.'"

Fans of Edmonton's Fringe Theatre Festival are familiar with Stewart's highly imaginative plays, rife with quirky plots and whimsical-but-wise dialogue – works that have been called contemporary fairy tales for adults. His association with the Fringe began at the Festival's inception in 1982 when his company, Teatro la Quindicina, was formed. Teatro and Lemoine were a constant presence during the first two decades of the Fringe and, following a five year hiatus, returned triumphantly in 2008.

Since 1994 he and Teatro have resided at the Varscona Theatre in Old Strathcona, and have consistently produced several productions a year, including both revivals and new works. Stewart has also worked extensively with young artists – forming an adjunct company of young performers called Teatro Bambino in the 1990s, and giving many young professionals their first post-graduate theatrical opportunities. He has also taught workshops for playwrights at all levels, and has had particular success teaching elementary students in Edmonton Public Schools. His various other Varscona projects have included the hugely successful improvised soap opera *Die-Nasty*, and the Euro-style variety show *Oh Susanna!*

Stewart has won five Elizabeth Sterling Haynes Awards, for *The Glittering Heart* (1990), the *Book of Tobit* (1993), *The Noon Witch* (1995), *Pith!* (1997), and *At the Zenith of the Empire* (2005). He was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2003 and the award for Overall Excellence in Playwriting at the 2004 New York International Fringe Festival. In 2008 he was the inaugural winner of the \$50,000 Tommy Banks Performing Arts Award.

David C. Norwood

Builder



Edmonton might not be home to one of North America's best concert halls were it not for the work of David Norwood, the founding chair of the organization that pioneered the effort to build what is today known as the Francis Winspear Centre for Music. That's a view held by Senator Tommy Banks who worked with David in the 1980s toward the goal of building a world-class home for the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. In his enthusiastic

letter of support for David's induction into the Edmonton Arts and Culture Hall of Fame, the senator writes: "In initiatives of that kind it is the determination and course-setting of the first person up that determines in large measure the success or failure of the undertaking."

Those who wrote glowing personal letters supporting David's induction say his tireless push to create the magnificent facility that came to fruition in 1997 would be enough on its own to warrant a place in the hall of fame. The countless hours of selfless work David has dedicated to the arts in Edmonton, notably his championing of the redevelopment of the Bus Barns in Old Strathcona to create the TransAlta Arts Barns, the epicentre of North America's largest Fringe theatre festival, is the icing on the cake.

His volunteer work in Edmonton spans four decades beginning with the Commonwealth Games in 1978. He has excelled in many roles, including involvement with the Edmonton Klondike Days Association, being a long-standing board member of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, president of the Friends of the University of Alberta, board member and president of Fringe Theatre Adventures, advisor/fundraiser for theatre company Teatro La Quindicina and chair of the committee that selected the builder of the Winspear's awe-inspiring Davis Concert Pipe Organ that boasts 6,551 pipes.

Edmonton lawyer Phil Ponting deftly sums up David's value to the arts community, noting his life-long advocacy of culture and nurturing of cultural organizations have enormously assisted Edmonton in its goal of becoming "a cultural icon in Canada."

Robert Sinclair

Artist



Robert Sinclair's much-sought-after art appears in dozens of prestigious corporate and public collections across Canada, the United States, Europe, and Japan. Among his fans is Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth II who has included Robert's work in her collection at Windsor Castle Library. Since 1965 the Edmonton artist's work has been featured in 70 solo exhibitions and 53 group shows at galleries in North America and abroad.

The native of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan is a master of watercolours – specializing in landscapes and botanic work – who is much admired for his post-impressionist representations and abstract colour work.

While his stunning work has found a worldwide audience, he has arguably left an even bigger mark on the art world through his mentoring and teaching of young artists. For 32 years, until his retirement in 1997, he passed on his vast knowledge to students when he taught at the University of Alberta.

He continues to teach his Mindfulness and Watercolour workshops in such locales as Edmonton, Banff, Red Deer, and Newfoundland. Since 2000, he has regularly taught these workshops in New Zealand, a clear reflection of the Edmonton artist's international influence. "His minimalist, almost Oriental technique of applying watercolour to paper for the most profound results has revolutionized watercolour painting in North America," says Allison Argy-Burgess, Executive Director of the Visual Arts Alberta Association.

A strong believer in the healing power of art and meditation, Robert has taught painting and tai chi at Edmonton's Cross Cancer Institute and Sorrentino's Compassion House, a home away from home for people with breast cancer and their families.

Both the 2004 ATCO Gas Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts and the 2006 Alberta Centennial Medal for outstanding contributions to the arts in the province recognized Robert's talents.

Robert is a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts and the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour and holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa.

Community Service Hall of Fame

The Community Service Hall of Fame was established in 2004 to honour outstanding individuals or organizations who have made a significant or lifetime contribution to the community.

The Community Service Hall of Fame inductees have raised awareness, created new institutions where needed and strengthened the character of the community they serve by providing us with role models and venues for our growth as responsible and compassionate citizens.



Mr. Reza Nasseri

Leader



Reza Nasseri is the poster boy for working hard to fulfill dreams. Reza worked as a tour guide in 1963 in his hometown of Esfahan, Iran and was intrigued by stories he heard from Canadian and American tourists.

Inspired by the tales of opportunity, he immigrated to Canada in 1964 and enrolled in engineering at the University of Alberta. To finance his schooling, he worked long hours during the summer in the construction industry building logging roads, framing, drywalling, and pouring concrete to learn the industry firsthand.

His fascination for construction continued as he taught electrical engineering in the 1970s at NAIT. He framed houses in the summertime and founded his own company in 1977, Nasseri Construction. From those humble beginnings, Reza built the firm into one of Alberta's largest residential builders noted for its innovations to reduce energy and resource usage in homes. Now called the Landmark Group of Builders, the company constructs about 800 to 1,500 homes annually with operations in Edmonton, Red Deer, and Calgary.

But it is another kind of building that has won Reza accolades. He and his company are renowned for engaging in a wealth of philanthropy that has benefited thousands of people here in Edmonton and the world over.

That attitude of philanthropy bloomed in the 1980s when he was impressed by the medical care given in his adopted homeland to a much-loved family member. In 1995 it spurred Reza to create the Landmark Community Care Program. This major philanthropic initiative has aided advances in social and community programs, education, and medicine by raising more than \$1 million and donating \$5.5 million to date. Under that umbrella, Landmark does a wide array of charitable work – everything from building homes for Edmonton hospitals' Full House Lottery to raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for disaster relief.

Reza wins high praise from others in his industry including Melcor Developments Ltd. CEO Ralph Young who called his colleague "an outstanding role model for Edmontonians, most specifically for immigrants who want to build a better life." Reza is an inspiration for the profound way he gives back to the community, says Young.

Sports Hall of Fame

Edmonton's Sports Hall of Fame had its beginnings in 1961 with the induction of six esteemed builders and athletes. Edmonton athletes have represented the city credibly in competition, with exemplary sportsmanship and skill. Our builders of sport have given our city a strong foundation in which our athletes develop their skills and abilities. Tonight, we honour these Edmontonians who worked tirelessly to achieve excellence in sports.



Don Barry

Athlete



Don Barry's legacy in amateur and professional sports spans five decades and would be the envy of most any athlete. The born-and-raised Edmontonian played football at St. Joseph's High School and had the privilege of going to junior football's Canadian Finals in 1951 as a member of the Edmonton Maple Leafs. Don also proved to be a rare, two-sport athlete playing junior hockey for Edmonton's Waterloo Maple Leafs. Later, he appeared in five Grey

Cup games as an offensive and defensive member of the powerhouse Edmonton Eskimos in the 1950s. During his 10 year career, the Eskimos won three Grey Cups.

Don was involved with sports in Edmonton virtually non-stop from 1947 to 1988 – but it was his role as a volunteer coach and mentor to young athletes that has earned him the most lavish praise from others.

After retiring as a football player, Don passed along his expertise by acting as a volunteer coach and/or director with two junior football teams, the Edmonton Huskies and Edmonton Wildcats. He brought his considerable experience to the University of Alberta where, for 13 years, he served as offensive line coach for the Golden Bears. During his tenure, the team won the Vanier Cup twice, as Canada's university football champions. Besides his devotion to football, he held key volunteer positions during the 1978 Commonwealth Games and the 1983 Universiade games.

His professional football career was recognized when he was inducted in 2007 into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. That organization honoured Don and his teammates when it inducted the Edmonton Eskimo Football teams of 1954, 1955 and 1956.

After retiring in 1991 as the City of Edmonton's Director of Development Co-ordination, Don moved to Canmore where he continued as a sports volunteer with the Canmore Nordic Centre and as a mountain host at the Norquay ski resort.

Don continues to excel as an armchair coach. He is active with the Canmore Artists and Artisans Guild and the Curmudgeons: a gentleman's organization. His mantra remains: Play me, Coach; I'm ready!

Jack Boddington

Builder



Jack Boddington's passion for swimming was born when he was a boy in England who joined his first swim team at age six. But he wound up making a big splash on this side of the pond after he immigrated to Canada. In the 1960s, Jack was among a handful of people in Edmonton who thought it vital to develop swimming, lifesaving, and water polo programs here. The dedication of the former British Army lieutenant laid the foundation for a vibrant

aquatic sport community in Edmonton and was pivotal to the establishment and growth of swimming, lifesaving, and water polo programming. His accomplishments are legion.

The long-time water polo athlete organized that sport's first tournament in Edmonton in 1958 at Mill Creek pool. He was a founding member and president of an aquatic club that later became the Edmonton Water Polo Association. As a top official with Edmonton's recreation department, he spearheaded development of at least six new swimming pools including the Kinsman aquatic facility. In 1964 he chaired the organizing committee for the CanAmMex water polo series held in Edmonton. The event was so successful the rotation of the series to the U.S. and Mexico was halted and the tournament was held in Edmonton annually until 1975.

Jack's dedication to water polo culminated with him being president of the Canadian Water Polo Association at the time of the 1976 Summer Olympic Games in Montreal. He has been the recipient of more than 40 merit and honorary awards for work in numerous roles including with the Red Cross, Royal Life Saving Society, Royal Canadian Humane Association, and other international bodies. In 1999 he was honoured with the highest designation for service that the Royal Life Saving Society can offer – Commonwealth Vice President. It was presented to him by the society's president, His Royal Highness, Prince Michael of Kent.

Even in his 80s, the man who gave tirelessly to develop aquatics in Edmonton continues to show boundless energy. Just last year, Jack won a silver medal in Sydney, Australia competing on a swimming relay team for athletes aged 80 to 84.

Mark E.R. Lund

Builder



Mark Lund has been a giant in the field of outdoor sports in Edmonton, most notably paddling, orienteering, cross country skiing and biathlon. The long-time instructor at MacEwan University holds both a Master of Science and a Master of Arts in Physical Education. Mark has inspired many hundreds of U of A and MacEwan students to pursue careers in physical education, outdoor education and recreation.

One colleague and fellow volunteer credits Mark with being a kingpin in ensuring the rousing successes of the Rundle Park Paddling Centre and the Edmonton Nordic Gold Bar Cross Country Ski Centre.

Mark has shown many thousands of people the glories of our provincial waterways with his popular book, *Mark's Guide for Alberta Paddlers*. This book has been called "a fantastic, one-of-a-kind resource for paddlers wanting to enjoy the waterways of Alberta." In addition to the present guide Mark was involved in six earlier guides to Alberta paddling.

His lengthy list of community service includes being a founding member of the Ceyana Canoe Club, a founder of the Edmonton Paddling Centres Association, a founding member and current president of Paddle Alberta. Our city is now one of Canada's most successful canoeing communities in large part because of programs that introduce hundreds of Edmontonians to the sport each year.

Mark was a key member of the 2008 David Thompson Brigade organizing committee. This project saw 315 people participate in a 3,400 kilometre, 66-day canoe trip through four provinces to honour the legacy of the famous explorer and geographer.

A glowing letter from two MacEwan colleagues in the Physical Education department aptly sums up Mark's value to the community: "Mark has had a positive impact on the lives of literally thousands of Edmontonians through his scholarship, stewardship and tireless work over the past 30-some years. It would be safe to say that, in the creed of the late Dr. (Grant) MacEwan, the vineyard which Mark has been part of, is better than he had found (it)."

Award of Distinction

Established in 2001

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

Hall of Fame INDUCTEES

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Established in 1986

Angela Cheng	1984
Violet Archer	1986
Senator Tommy Banks	1986
Ruth Carse	1986
G.R.A. Dick Rice	1986
Horst Schmid	1986
Joseph H. Shoctor	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
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-Poitrass	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	2006
Tom Radford	2006
Denise Roy	2006
Fordyce C. Pier BFA, MM, DMA	2006
Gordon Peacock LLD	2006
Madge McCready	2007
Walter Jule	2007
Vinod K. Bhardwaj	2008
Liz Ingram	2008
Dr. Jacobus J. Kloppers	2008
Alan L. Reynolds	2008
Peter Hemingway	2009
Myrna Kostash	2009
Michael A. Phair	2009
Tanya Prochazka	2009

Community Service Hall of Fame

Established in 2004

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

Sports Hall of Fame

Established in 1959

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 Olynyk	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 Korbitt	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

Performers

Kokopelli Choir

Founded by its current artistic director Scott Leithead, the Edmonton based Kokopelli Choir Association has been providing quality choral music performance and instruction since 1996. Its current family of three choirs have received an international reputation for their spirit and artistic integrity. Kokopelli has recorded 8 CDs, including a commercial release in collaboration with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and Canadian recording artist Rita MacNeil.

Craig Brennan (Trombone)

Heavily in demand throughout Western Canada, Craig Brennan's musical diversity includes performances in jazz, funk, pop, Latin, classical, folk, and music for theatre and film. Craig's resume lists a veritable who's who of modern jazz both in Canada and throughout North America. Craig shares his talents as a teacher at MacEwan University, the University of Alberta, and Victoria School of Performing and Visual Arts.

Colin Oberst

Colin Oberst is an accomplished songwriter and music producer with Octavo Productions in Edmonton. His composition, *Canadian Gold*, was selected from nearly 15,000 submissions to become the new theme song for *Hockey Night in Canada*. He currently teaches music and art to elementary and junior high students with Edmonton Catholic Schools. His compositions vary from school board and event theme songs to commercials and film scores.

Paul Richey (Reception)

Paul Richey received diplomas in performance and composition from MacEwan University and a Bachelor of Music in Performance with Honours in Jazz Piano from the University of Toronto. Paul lives in Edmonton and is a freelance musician. He is currently employed as the pianist and keyboardist for the Royal Canadian Artillery Band and teaches through the MacEwan University Outreach program.

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