



Message from His Worship Mayor Stephen Mandel



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

These awards recognize the contributions of outstanding individuals in the areas of arts and culture, community service and sport. All of tonight's inductees have brought honour and distinction to the city of Edmonton through their achievements. They are role models in our community and have helped make Edmonton a more beautiful, compassionate and stronger city.

Thank you to each and every one of the inductees for inspiring Edmontonians and setting an example of community spirit we can all be proud of. You have made a difference in the lives of many Edmontonians and have helped make Edmonton a better city to live in.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stephen Mandel'.

Stephen Mandel
Mayor

Message from the Co-chairs

Salute to Excellence Committee



Marg Korby

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.



Terry Tadman

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.

We would like to extend our 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.

Marg Korby
Terry Tadman
2011/2012 Co-chairs

City of Edmonton
Salute to Excellence
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies
Lesley MacDonald

Procession of 2012 Inductees

**Entrance of His Honour, Col. (Ret'd), The Honourable Donald S. Ethell,
OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD Lieutenant Governor of Alberta,
and Her Honour Linda Ethell**

Vice Regal Salute

National Anthem
Rev. Lorne Manweiler
Performing on the Davis Concert Organ

Greetings from The Lieutenant Governor
His Honour, Col. (Ret'd), The Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC,
OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

Greetings from the City
His Worship Mayor Stephen Mandel

Entertainment Performance
Ann Vriend

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame
Ms. Sandra Bromley
Amy W. P. Loewan
Alice Major
Bob Stroup

Entertainment Performance
Viter Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Community Service Hall of Fame
Mr. Lyle R. Best, C.M.
Dennis Erker
Elizabeth O'Neill

Entertainment Performance
Joe Nolan

Sports Hall of Fame
Edmonton Huskies Junior Football Team (1962, 1963, 1964)
Allan Ford
Richard A. Hauck
David M. Johnson

Closing Remarks
Master of Ceremonies Lesley MacDonald

Closing Entertainment
Dave Babcock and the Salute to Excellence Orchestra

Exit of The Lieutenant Governor

Post-Ceremony Reception
Dave Babcock Quartet



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 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 community.



Ms. Sandra Bromley

Artist/Builder



When art confronts the necessity for social change there needs to be a champion, and there is no better example than Edmonton's Sandra Bromley. Using her breathtaking artistry as an instrument to inspire social change, Sandra is a compassionate citizen acting in the community and abroad.

After graduating from the University of Alberta in 1979, Sandra became an award winning artist whose multidisciplinary works, particularly in the field of sculpture, have earned international recognition.

The Gun Sculpture, co-created with Wallis Kendal, and featuring more than 7,000 deactivated weapons, has a global impact with an experiential message about the horrors of violent conflict. This five-ton sculpture, which included 114 portraits of victims of violence, has been exhibited in Edmonton at our Art Gallery of Alberta, at the United Nations in New York City, at the Nobel Peace Prize Celebrations, and recently at the International Centre in Vienna, Austria. Nearly two million people have visited the travelling exhibit.

Sandra's work on *The Gun Sculpture* inspired her to create a body of work that communicates to the western world the suffering and courage of women and children, especially in war-torn countries. It propelled her to organize an annual fundraiser for the Bo Girls Group, which helps female victims finish their education.

At home, Sandra is committed to Edmonton's young citizens at the iHuman Youth Society, a non-profit group she co-founded to rescue high-risk youth. With its focus on art, Sandra's mentorship and rehabilitation programs, iHuman helps youth battle through addictions, gain skilful employment, and complete post-secondary education.

Amy W. P. Loewan

Artist



For the past decade Amy Loewan has been Edmonton's shining light to the world by promoting peace through art. Amy's journey began more than 30 years ago, after she arrived in Canada from Hong Kong and embarked on a first career as an occupational therapist.

As a health care professional Amy aimed for a higher level of understanding of people at different stages of their lives, how they can achieve a sense of peace, and use it as a starting point to help shape a better world.

Amy is inspired by the notion that if there is to be peace in the world then there must be peace in the heart. Eight key words within Amy's artistry promote her sacred mission: compassion, kindness, respect, understanding, patience, tolerance, gentleness and forgiveness. Amy's 2009 installation, *O'Canada Project*, translated her eight-word message for harmony and understanding into 35 languages.

This same moving formula was the driving force behind Amy's acclaimed mixed media installations, *A Peace Project* and *Illuminating Peace*, which have been exhibited across Canada and abroad. Her art has earned her numerous awards and grants, including certification of *A Peace Project* as a cultural property of Canada.

Amy is an art instructor at University of Alberta, and has long been a committed member of Visual Arts Alberta.

Alice Major

Artist/Builder



Alice Major's art connects the worlds of poetry and mythology to the streets and realities of everyday life in Edmonton. According to Alice's editor Peter Midgley, her award-winning book, *The Office Tower Tales*, "made being a downtown office worker hip and made talking about poetry over coffee breaks on Churchill Square seem like the most natural thing to do."

Alice made it her mission to understand the needs of her community. While writing poems about the city's potholes and its love for hockey, she is a passionate and energetic community ambassador for her art.

As Edmonton's first Poet Laureate, Alice founded and chaired the inaugural Edmonton Poetry Festival in 2006, an event which she still serves as artistic director.

Alice has published nine acclaimed collections of poetry, three of which were shortlisted for the prestigious Pat Lowther Award for the best book of poetry by a Canadian woman. *The Office Tower Tales* won in 2009. The following year, *Memory's Daughter* won the Stephan G. Stephansson Award from the Writer's Guild of Alberta.

Alice is frequently asked to read her work in venues across Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia. She has served the national poetry community as president of the League of Canadian Poets.

But her heart is most fully bonded to home. There is no greater pleasure for Alice than hosting a monthly workshop at home for local poets. She is their mentor: a beloved wordsmith who casts a lasting magical spell.

Bob Stroup

Artist/Builder



There was a time when Edmonton media used “to Stroup” as a jazzy verb for going above and beyond the call of duty. For renowned jazz trombonist Bob Stroup it meant being true to his own mantra, “Practice, practice, practice.”

Bob came to Edmonton in 1975 to teach music at Grant MacEwan Community College after a brilliant jazz and big band career in the United States, with such jazz legends as Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, and Woody Herman.

Bob was first-call commercial and jazz trombonist in Alberta. He played lead trombone with the Tommy Banks Orchestra and as a soloist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. He performed in numerous concerts and television shows across Canada and recorded dozens of albums, including the 1981 Juno Award nominated *Live in Jazz City* and *Entre Amis*. His trombone mastery is featured in the Genie award winning Canadian film *Bye, Bye Blues*.

Bob’s greatest legacy for today’s Edmonton music scene is truly measured by the gratitude of the next generation of jazz musicians. As one former student said, “We all have a big part of him in every note we play and every student we interact with. Bob gave us the space and a place to dream and grow as players and to realize we too could just be jazz guys.”

Until his passing in 1996 Bob was “the man” in the Edmonton jazz circuit – a dynamic figure who transfixed the local cultural scene as a world-class musician, composer, arranger, educator, and band leader.

That was his magic.

Community Service Hall of Fame

The Community Service Hall of Fame was established to honour visionary philanthropists and devoted volunteers 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.



Mr. Lyle R. Best, C.M.

Community Builder



Lyle Best is a tireless community leader who inspires passion to make Edmonton's biggest dreams come true. The Order of Canada recipient has set a gold standard for community spirit, social responsibility, and volunteerism.

As chairman of Quikcard, a national healthcare benefits consortium, Lyle is an award-winning business leader and role model for business involvement in shaping a vibrant community. As one civic leader noted, "He is about far more than simply building business. It is just as important to Lyle to ensure he is helping build the community."

His tireless organizing efforts have touched every social need – from education and health, to arts, sports, and even humanitarian efforts overseas through the Peace Dividend Trust.

Lyle has moved Edmonton's long-time slogan, "City of Champions," to a lofty new level. Nine years ago he was instrumental in the success of the National Hockey League's Heritage Classic, which became the template for today's Winter Classic. He co-chaired the Alberta organizing committee for the successful 2012 World Junior Hockey Championships. Lyle played a key role in the founding of the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation.

Beyond hockey, he has been an organizer for the World and Pan Am Triathlon Championships, a leader for the non-profit Edmonton Grads Basketball Centre, chairman of the board for the Edmonton Sport Museum and Halls of Fame Society, and a committed contributor to the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

Always the visionary, Lyle is available and ready to ensure his community proudly retains its championship image.

Dennis Erker

Community Builder



Dennis Erker believes he is the luckiest man in the city for the bountiful opportunities the community has given him. His philanthropy and tireless fundraising efforts have raised Dennis to the top as a community builder.

Since beginning his life insurance career in 1966, and co-founding the Fairley Erker Advisory Group, he has helped spearhead one of Canada's premier estate planning and group insurance brokerage groups. While this success earned him widespread respect within the world of business, his greater mission is to give back to the community.

Dennis' leadership skills helped raise millions for the Stollery Children's Hospital and Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute. He is a past president of the Edmonton Eskimos, former governor of the Canadian Football League, past chairman of the 1994 World Wheelchair Basketball Championship, and honorary member of the Citadel Theatre.

Dennis has been involved with many community initiatives over the years; contributing to both start-up and ongoing operations, including Sorrentino's Compassion House, Kids Kottage, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton Symphony, Lois Hole Hospital, Prostate Cancer Research, and Stars.

As the honorary colonel for the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Dennis is leading fundraising efforts for Valour Place, a facility that will provide 'hope away from home' for injured soldiers, veterans, and their families.

For Dennis, there is no better personal investment. "The more you give back the more you get back," he says.

Elizabeth O'Neill

Community Leader



As a driving force in Edmonton's charitable sector, Elizabeth O'Neill has demonstrated savvy business acumen, sound values, and inspirational leadership.

Elizabeth is the executive director of Boys and Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters Society of Edmonton & Area. She started in 1979, serving 50 children; today, this organization, after several mergers, has more than 3,000 volunteers and serves more than 5,000 children.

"Her role in bridging the seemingly impossible gap between the non-profit community sector and government policy makers is almost legendary in our city," says Mike Henry, a School of Business dean at Grant MacEwan University.

Elizabeth has an uncanny ability to sense what community issues are important before policy makers and stakeholders even recognize them. Even more remarkably, she will have a practical solution before others have discovered the problem.

Her insight and entrepreneurial philosophy earned her the title of the 2010 Allard Chair in Business, the YWCA Women of Distinction Award in Social Services, as well as being named a Woman of Vision by Global TV.

Elizabeth is currently co-chair of the Alberta Mentoring Partnership and board member with Edmonton Community Foundation, and the EPCOR and TELUS Community Foundations. As always, she brings inspiration and integrity to the table, continually seeking to serve her community.

Sports Hall of Fame

Beginning in 1951, the Parks and Recreation Board, the Community Leagues, and the Edmonton Sportsman's Fund Inc. hosted an annual Ring Dinner where outstanding athletes were recognized for their achievements. The Ring Dinner later became the Civic Honour Awards, and then Salute to Excellence in the 1990s.

Edmonton Sports Hall of Fame was created in 1959 and recognizes Edmonton athletes who represent the city with exemplary sportsmanship, skill, and dedication. Our builders of sport have given our city a strong foundation on which our athletes develop their skills and abilities. Tonight, we honour these Edmontonians who worked tirelessly to achieve excellence in sports.



Edmonton Huskies Junior Football Team (1962, 1963, 1964)

Team



1962



1963

Long before the City of Champions slogan became synonymous with the success of the city's professional sports teams of the 1980s, the Edmonton Huskies owned the richly deserved claim of being the very best. With three consecutive magical seasons from 1962 to 1964 the junior football team earned "Little Grey Cup" national titles.



1964

The Huskies squad is still one of only four football teams across Canada, and the only one from Alberta, to win three straight national titles since the first junior championship game was played in 1908. The Huskies narrowly missed a record-setting fourth straight championship in 1965, falling 2-1 to Montreal's Notre Dame Maple Leafs.

"This was, indeed, a very special group," says Dennis Kadatz, the team's coach in 1962 and 1963. "They were outstanding leaders, loyal and committed team members who came together to achieve just one thing – win while having fun."

The team was comprised of a group of amateur football players between the ages of 17 and 21 who played purely for the love of the sport and their city. Many Huskies went on to enrich amateur local football by serving as coaches and mentors at the bantam, high school and junior levels.

In 2005, the fabulous junior team that thrilled Edmontonians a half a century ago was inducted in the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. The City of Edmonton is proud to salute the legendary Huskies squad as an integral part of the community's championship heritage.

Allan Ford

Athlete



When Allan Ford was just 12 years old, he accepted a challenge to learn the “sweet science” of boxing. It was the start of a sensational boxing career. Under the guidance of Scotty McGrandle, he became a provincial golden gloves champion just two years later.

At 135 lbs., Allan was a lightweight fury who propelled himself through the boxing ranks with the power, strength, and heart of a lion. By 1966, he was the Canadian Amateur Lightweight Boxing Champion. Allan turned professional a year later. With a style observers described as a cross between legends Sugar Ray Robinson and Muhammad Ali, his career skyrocketed.

At the age of 18 Allan was Canadian Lightweight Champion and ranked number three in the world. That same year he challenged British Commonwealth champion Percy Hayles. The Jamaican fighter would not put his title on the line, but Allan fought him anyway. In front of an electrified home crowd. Allan won a 10-round unanimous decision over the champion.

Allan retired from boxing in 1982. Always the gracious gentleman, he left the sport with class and honour. For many years he kept in touch with the local boxing community and helped young athletes whenever called.

Today he is grateful for the sport that gave him so many opportunities, and inspired him to embrace his cherished Christian faith. “I really believe angels were watching over me,” says Allan. Best of all, he was and remains a beloved local hero.

Richard A. Hauck

Builder



Richard Hauck often stated, “A friend in sports is a friend for life.” Richard dedicated his life to coaching and mentoring young athletes. He always emphasized the positive and measured the quality of individuals over the skill level they brought. He was generous, committed, and loved by thousands of young Edmonton athletes.

Richard was fondly known as the Candy Man – his kindness of heart was also noted by opposing teams because he always shared his bucket of sweets. Win or lose, it was the celebration of the game that mattered most.

He began his volunteering career in the early 1960s. For the next four decades Richard, with his sense of humour and gentle manner, was an inspirational force behind local baseball, basketball, softball and hockey leagues.

Richard was the president of the North East Basketball Association, and a director and coach with the Edmonton Warriors Athletic Association. He devoted countless hours on boards for numerous community teams and leagues, including world softball championship committees. Richard raked sports fields, counted money at casino fundraisers, welcomed citizens at sports registrations, and collected equipment and uniforms for his athletes.

Both the North East Basketball Association and the Edmonton Warriors Athletic Association presented Richard with a Presidents Award. He is a past recipient of the Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards.

Sadly, Richard passed away in 2009 at the age of 63. In the hearts of countless citizens, he was the supreme builder of dreams who will never be forgotten.

David M. Johnson

Builder



Almost 30 years ago, Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed declared high level swimming competition at the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club would propel top-flight athletes toward Olympic level participation. But Keyano's pursuit of excellence was already a fact with the hiring of David Johnson, Canada's premier swim coach.

David joined Keyano following the 1978 Commonwealth Games. For the next 15 years his leadership inspired the club to place more swimmers on national teams than any other program across the country, including four Olympic Games, three Commonwealth Games, two Pan American Games, and three Pan Pacific Games.

David coached his swimmers to more than 40 Canadian records and two world records. They earned three national team championships, and more than 20 international medals.

During that period David also coached the University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas swim teams. He was Canadian University Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1990. Swimming Canada named him National Coach of the Year in 1980 and 1989.

In 1993, David became Swimming Canada's national head coach. He led Canadian swimmers through three more Olympic Games and numerous other high level competitions. David's achievements have already earned him a place in the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame.

"Promising local swimmers no longer had to leave Edmonton in pursuit of world class coaching," said one former Olympian. "As a result, the culture of excellence in swimming thrived and numerous Edmonton swimmers went on to represent Canada."

David is now the head coach of Calgary's Cascade Swim Club.

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

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. 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
Angela Cheng	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. Kloppers	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

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 Nasser	2010
Dr. Robert C.P. Westbury	2011
Lyle R. Best, C.M.	2012
Dennis Erker	2012
Elizabeth O'Neill	2012

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 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 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
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Featured Talent

Lesley MacDonald – Master of Ceremonies

Lesley MacDonald is the founder, producer, and host of the Global Woman of Vision Television program, an 18-year national award-winning series that celebrates the accomplishments of inspirational women in the Edmonton area.

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 founder of New ViewPoint Communications.

Lesley is an active member of the Edmonton community. She has served the United Way as a volunteer and cabinet member for more than 10 years, is an advisor to the Immigrant Access Fund and a member of the Downtown Rotary Club.

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

Nora Bumanis – VIP Reception

Nora Bumanis has been Principal Harpist of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra since 1980. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has performed with most of the leading Canadian symphony orchestras, the National Ballet of Canada and the Canadian Opera Company orchestras.

Rev. Lorne Manweiler – Organist

Rev. Lorne Manweiler is instructor of organ at Concordia University College of Alberta in Edmonton and pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wetaskiwin. He has performed in concert with Canadian orchestras and choral ensembles and as a solo performer in North America, Europe and the United Kingdom.

Ann Vriend

When Ann Vriend's parents discovered their three-year-old could play nursery songs on a Fisher Price xylophone, they enrolled her in violin lessons. By the age of 9 she was accompanying herself on piano and by high school had begun performing and recording her own songs. Ann has released five albums, toured all across Canada, Europe and Australia, and has sold over 13,000 albums. A'n'E Vibe Magazine says "Easily one of Canada's greatest unannounced singers...Her strengths as a pianist and lyricist mean Vriend is the complete package."

Viter Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Viter Ukrainian Dance Ensemble has become one of this city's leading dance ensembles, since it was established in 1995. Viter has gained much success fusing the traditional folk art of Ukrainian dance and song with modern themes. Viter has performed across Canada and has toured extensively in Scotland, Poland, Ukraine, Argentina and Brazil.

Joe Nolan

Singer songwriter Joe Nolan is said to have a young man's heart and an old man's soul. His live performances are mesmerizing and his audiences connect to Joe's honest and heart-felt delivery. Joe traveled to Nashville to record his third album "Goodbye Cinderella," which features some of Nashville's most storied players. Joe has been performing non-stop over the past few years and will tour Europe later this summer.

Dave Babcock – Salute to Excellence Orchestra

At the height of his creative powers, saxophonist and bandleader Dave Babcock leads a rich musical life. Well known to Edmonton jazz and blues audiences, Dave has released four albums including his 2010 *Jump To It* recording, nominated for a WCMA Award. Dave was nominated for a Maple Blues Award for Best Horn Player in 2009 and appeared as a sideman on two Juno Award winning albums.

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Acknowledgements

Performers

Dave Babcock and the Salute to Excellence Orchestra

Musical Director and Saxophone: Dave Babcock

Bass: Rubim deToledo

Drums: Sandro Dominelli

Guitar: Jim Head

Piano: Chris Andrew

Trombone: Audrey Ochoa

Trumpet: Bob Tildesley

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VIP Entertainment: Nora Bumanis

Post-Reception Entertainment: Dave Babcock Quartet

Master of Ceremonies: Lesley MacDonald

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