

The City
of Edmonton

62nd
Annual

Salute to
EXCELLENCE

Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony



Tuesday, June 18, 2013
Francis Winspear Centre for Music



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 been remarkable ambassadors of the City of Edmonton, bringing the city honour and distinction 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 take pride in. 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

Edmonton's Salute to Excellence Committee congratulates the inductees in tonight's Hall of Fame ceremony. They have all brought dedication and passion to their fields of endeavour through many years of service and leadership. With their contributions to arts and culture, community service, and sport, they have touched the lives of many Edmontonians, Albertans, and Canadians.



Douglas Barbour

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 make us aware of their outstanding contributions.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the members and staff of the Salute to Excellence Committee for their efforts towards making this evening a hallmark event in the City of Edmonton.

Melinda Pinfold

Douglas Barbour

2012/2013 Co-chairs

City of Edmonton

Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies
Lesley MacDonald

Procession of 2013 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
Jeremy Spurgeon
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
Danielle Lowe

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame
Bert Almon
Ms. Isla R. Burns
John Mahon
Robin Smith-Peck & Mr. Marc C. Siegener

Entertainment Performance

Alfie Zappacosta

Community Service Hall of Fame

Sine Chadi

Hon. Dr. Thelma J. Chalifoux

Tim C. Melton

Bernadette N. Swan, M.T.S.

Entertainment Performance

3rd Street Beat

Sports Hall of Fame

Mrs. Judit Berecz

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



Medallion

The impressive golden medallion on stage is the new 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 embodies the high level of excellence each recipient of this City of Edmonton major award has achieved. The design conception and the fabrication of the medallion was charged ultimately to Professor Tim Antoniuk, a respected Edmonton designer and professor at the University of Alberta, Department of Art & Design. Professor Antoniuk 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.” The City of Edmonton is fortunate indeed in the excellence of its citizens, but most especially of those citizens who receive the prestigious Hall of Fame award each year. They are Edmonton's pure gold!



Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Edmonton's Art & 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.



Bert Almon

Artist



Bert Almon has been called “an integral part of the infrastructure that assures Edmonton will have many talented writers producing great works for generations.” He taught modern literature and creative writing at the University of Alberta until his retirement in 2012. Two of his 10 collections of poetry have won major awards: *Earth Prime*, the Writers Guild of Alberta award for poetry in 1995, and *A Ghost in*

Waterloo Station, the 2008 Writers Guild of Alberta award and

the City of Edmonton Book Prize. He has been a mentor to dozens of emerging and established Canadian writers, many themselves winners of literary prizes. He is a founding member of the Edmonton Stroll of Poets Festival, has served as a juror for many local, provincial, and national literary awards, and has taught and offered workshops to high school students, educators, fellow authors, and the general public. “From the beginning, my poetry has dealt with daily experience, but daily experience for me includes art, music and travel, which means that it deals with anything and everything.”

“My mentor was my teacher, Robert Burlingame, a Texas poet who gave me a brilliant example of dedication to writing. He introduced me to modern poetry, including work by Canadians, and we continued our friendship for fifty years through his wise and generous letters. He is present to me now only through his work, but I associate him with lines from Theodore Roethke’s poem, ‘The Lost Son,’ which I read in his class: ‘A lively understandable spirit once entertained you. It will come again. Be still. Wait.’”

Ms. Isla R. Burns

Artist



One of Canada's top metal sculptors, Isla Burns has also nurtured many fine artists who have passed through the University of Alberta Department of Fine Arts. Her most visible public sculpture is the stainless steel canoe-shaped piece on the grounds of Edmonton City Hall. Born in Calcutta, she studied sculpture at the Alberta College of Art and welding at SAIT. After earning her MVA at the University of Alberta, she worked as a welder in Vancouver and Saskatoon while

establishing herself as a sculptor. She was one of the original steel sculptors working in Edmonton in the 1970s. "I am deeply influenced by Hindu sculpture. In Edmonton they were doing different things than I was doing, so I changed my work and was miserable. When I revisited India, I realized where my imagery came from and decided to be truthful to that imagery. I am also deeply moved by the landscapes in Alberta and the work of the Haida, and these have also been added into my aesthetic."

"A number of people have inspired me. First there is my mother, Dr. Patricia Burns, who was very skeptical at first about my being an artist but came around and was always supportive. In art school, where sculpture was traditionally male dominated, Katie Ohe swept the cobwebs out and made it a friendly place for me. My scrap dealer of over 30 years, Paul Ryan, knew what kind of metal I wanted and set things aside for me, making my life easier. Finally, my husband, Phil Darrah, listens to my grinding and bashing steel around all day without a murmur."

John Mahon

Artist/Builder



In the 15 years since John Mahon became executive director of the Edmonton Arts Council, the EAC has grown into one of Canada's most innovative municipal arts bodies and Edmonton has become one of Canada's most arts-supportive cities. Under his vision and leadership, the EAC has not only responded to needs in the community such as artists' housing, it has played a pivotal role in securing increased funding for arts organizations; expanding the scope of the city's highly

successful public art program; and developing The Art of Living, a 10-year plan for arts and heritage for the City of Edmonton. A performing clarinetist, John has also contributed to the arts in Edmonton as a partner and producer with Arktos Recordings Limited and as manager of Pro Coro Canada. "Looking back, there is a path, but not a plan. You follow what comes naturally from what you are doing now, from playing the clarinet to playing with other musicians, to getting an MBA and becoming a producer, to working with people on City Council. It has been a great ride so far."

"An inspiration was Tom Rolston, who was a violin teacher at the University of Alberta and founded the U of A String Quartet. In 1979 he became the first director of The Banff Centre's year-round program for advanced studies. He wasn't particularly close to me, but was kind and inspiring to us all. Most of all, he had courage: he didn't care what the rules were; his attitude was 'let's just do it.' Who else would build a concert hall in their back yard? Many of us students took inspiration from his talent and perseverance. There's a saying: 'It's easier to ask forgiveness than it is to get permission.' He asked for neither."

Robin Smith-Peck and Mr. Marc C. Siegner

Artists/Builders



Thirty-one years ago, Robin Smith-Peck and Marc Siegner recognized the need for a space where Edmonton print-based artists could meet, work, and share facilities, supplies, and costly equipment in a co-op-like environment. In 1982, they made a lasting contribution to Edmonton's visual arts scene by founding the Society of Northern Alberta Print Artists (SNAP). Today, the SNAP co-operative is the envy of other large cities in Canada and the world. The non-profit

organization operates a printmaking studio and offers studios that artists can rent at affordable rates. SNAP runs a vigorous program of workshops and exhibitions that educate members and the public and offers a venue for dialogue with artists from around the world. The support SNAP provides for artists has had a major impact on Edmonton by encouraging our best and brightest talents to stay in the community. Even as they have individually established distinguished international reputations as artists over the years, Smith-Peck and Siegner have been unwavering in their involvement with SNAP and both currently serve on the board.

Robin Smith-Peck

Artist/Builder



Robin Smith-Peck's work has been included in exhibitions throughout Canada and in Thailand, China, South Korea, Japan and the United States. She has taught, lectured, or provided artistic consultation in Edmonton and in many communities in northern Canada including Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Newfoundland and Labrador.

"Everything I learned at SNAP I have used in all my work since then. It's all about building community. Artists help

to build community in very physical, practical ways. Living and working in Edmonton gave me a great foundation of skills and abilities to go on and contribute to other communities in northern Canada."

"In order to live a life in the arts we need models of how to lead this life. I have been blessed with two people who modeled those skills. I have a mother, Ginger Smith, who taught me how to dream without fear, how to live with health and dignity on a limited budget and the importance of all acts of kindness and generosity. I have a father, Joe Smith, who taught me that all tasks require commitment laced with humor and that if a human being created it then I can figure it out; and that meant everything from the workings of a water faucet to the intricacies of government. So when people say you can't do something – do it."

Mr. Marc C. Siegner

Artist/Builder



Marc Siegner's print and installation works have been exhibited across Canada as well as internationally in Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Slovenia, Thailand, and the UK. Marc's art focuses on the place where cultural anthropology meets narrative journalism, addressing notions of cultural adaptation. He has developed his most recent work during month-long intensives at the

Red Gate Residency in Beijing. "I am exploring aspects of cultural adaptation through a process of narrative documentation. The common thread in my work has been the idea of home and all of its ramifications. Building my home here in Edmonton has made me think of people who have or do not have a home and the adaptations involved in striving to make a home."

"My Mom continues to inspire me with her health and vigor: raising six kids after my dad passed away so many years ago; now in her 90s, still living on her own. Always busy, always moving, she is still so very amazing to us all. Then there is my late brother, Brian, who was like a father to me and so much, much more: he inspired me to reach far and wide and to get out into the world. And, not least, there are the people I've met working on projects in Beijing: the countless homeless people, but even more, human rights blogger "Tiger Temple" and Eva Deng, who established Angel Moms to care for babies born with congenital health problems who were abandoned by their parents."

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.



Sine Chadi

Community Leader



Sine Chadi, President and CEO of Imperial Equities Inc., is one of those rare people for whom community service is integrated into all of his personal and professional activities. He founded and for 6 consecutive years hosted the Premier's Annual Wild Game Dinner, a fundraising effort on behalf of Edmonton charities. He was a board member and fundraising chair for the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation,

which thrived under his guidance. As a member of the Board of the Capital Care Foundation he was instrumental in the redevelopment of 19 dining rooms within the Capital Care facilities. He was fundraising chair and tireless volunteer for the Edmonton Islamic Academy. He has helped raise funds for the Chinese Seniors Home and the Chinatown Extended Care Facility, for which he was made an honorary member of the Canadian Mah Society. Sine's skills as a volunteer auctioneer are legendary, with countless organizations seeking to engage his persuasive efforts on their behalf. As auctioneer and promoter of the Kids in the Hall annual Fall Gala, he has played an important part in making the program sustainable. He has worked countless hours as a board member, fundraiser, and contributor with many other community organizations. He was a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta from 1993 to 1997. Words he lives by: "Our true wealth is the good we do in this world because what we do for ourselves dies with us, and what we do for others and the world remains and is everlasting."

"My father, Mike Chadi, has probably been my biggest inspiration, through his entrepreneurial talent combined with his flair for philanthropy."

Hon. Dr. Thelma J. Chalifoux

Community Leader



Dr. Thelma Chalifoux has achieved a number of firsts in the Aboriginal community. In 1969 she organized the Land and Welfare Departments for the Métis Association of Alberta and later worked with the Slave Lake Community Action Group. During the 1970s and 1980s she worked with northern Alberta communities in creating relevant social change with a focus on educational and community development initiatives.

She was the first Métis woman appointed to the University of Alberta Senate, was a founding member of the Métis Women's Council of Edmonton, and co-chaired the Alberta Métis Elders Senate. She also chaired the National Métis Senate Constitutional Commission, where a draft government structure was developed for the Metis Nation of Canada. In 1997, she became the first Aboriginal woman appointed to the Senate of Canada, where she acted as Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples and commissioned several studies regarding Aboriginal issues. Retired from the Senate in 2004, she is founder and patron of the Michif Cultural and Resource Institute. "Faith was my motivator. I raised seven children on my own. We were a strong, independent Métis family, and we survived through faith."

"My inspiration was my Aunt Minnie, she was a cowgirl. She rode in roundups in southern Alberta, broke broncs, and rode in chuckwagon races. My mother did that, too. They were my mentors. Women were very brave in those days. On the ranch where she worked, my mother went out in a blizzard and roped a cow so a baby could have milk. It's sad that a lot of young women now don't realize the challenges women faced in those days."

Tim C. Melton

Community Leader



Tim Melton, Executive Chairman of Melcor Developments Ltd., has been widely honoured as an entrepreneur. He is equally appreciated for his exemplary community leadership through his involvement in numerous community organizations and initiatives. He has been a supporter and mentor to Junior Achievement for over 30 years. He lent his wealth of business experience to contribute to MacEwan University's Board of Governors and to lead its Campus Planning Committee

in a number of major capital initiatives during his tenure. He has significantly changed the YMCA of Edmonton as a volunteer and donor since 1982 through his generous gifts and leadership. "I do not think of myself in terms of accomplishments or success. Rather, I think of myself as a lucky person who has been in the right place at the right time. Also, I consider myself as still a work in progress."

"The values that were handed down by my father make him my inspiration. His example has been a guide and motivator for me in life and in business. The most important lesson was the Golden Rule: your chances for success and happiness in life and in your career will be better if you treat others as you would like to be treated. We are all unique individuals who see the world from slightly different perspectives. It is wise to consider this when dealing with others and to put yourself in their shoes. Another important message from my father was: 'in life, to receive, you must first give.' I have learned that this is fundamental for true happiness and personal satisfaction."

Bernadette N. Swan, M.T.S.

Community Builder



Fifty-five years ago, Bernadette Swan's school principal in her native Guyana wrote of her: "She has displayed signs of leadership. She should do well in any occupation she seeks." Since making her home in Canada in 1963 and in Edmonton in 1979, she has fulfilled that prediction many times over.

Bernadette has been guided by her philosophy that life is about learning, adventure, and caring about community. She was a founding member and a program director of the Black

Women's Association of Alberta. She has led numerous initiatives addressing problems of black women in Canada. In 1998, she mobilized a project to provide social care for the elderly through the Bernadette N. Swan Social Care Foundation, and in 2006 she established the annual Grandparents Award of Distinction. Meanwhile, she earned a Masters of Theological Studies degree. Bernadette's motto is: "You get nothing by sitting around letting the world go by. You have to be part of it."

"My father Cletus Swan, my mother Mildred Swan, my late husband Gordon Sadool, and Dr. Juanita Chambers and Mary Burlie inspired me. Gordon instilled in me the art of writing project applications while Dr. Juanita Chambers and Mary Burlie shared a love for humanity and a faith that we could do better. Mary Burlie worked as a Family and Adult Support Worker for Boyle Street from 1973 through 1995. She invited street people to her home for holiday suppers, and if they were homeless she would let them stay in her backyard in the summer. Mary had a love for people and a heart for the poor. Mary instilled in me compassion for humanity. It is these inspirational people who have inspired me to accomplish what I have in my life."

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 1990's.

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.



Mrs. Judit Berecz

Builder



Judit Berecz is a pioneer in building the sport of rhythmic gymnastics in Edmonton and Alberta. She was recruited 23 years ago from her homeland of Hungary by Rhythmic Gymnastics Alberta and the Edmonton Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association to provide advanced coaching to Alberta's aspiring rhythmic gymnasts. Judit trained many high performance athletes, several of whom competed at World Championships. She has also been instrumental

in training and expanding the judging base in Edmonton and Alberta and has inspired many of her students to become judges and coaches themselves. She is now training second and third generations of students, many of whom think of her as a second mother. "I am very aware that I spend more time with the girls than their own mothers, so I am forming a person, not only an athlete. I teach them that whatever we do, we must do our best and do it well. I also remind them that a medal should never be the first goal. It is nice, but not the main reward. It's so fulfilling to see them. I'm so proud of what they become."

"My inspiration came from two mentors and coaches that I had in Hungary who guided and taught me and were very important role models in my life. I derived both practical knowledge and wisdom from them, and my approach to teaching reflects what I learned from them."

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. 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
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. 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

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
Sine Chadi	2013
Hon. Dr. Thelma J. Chalifoux	2013
Tim C. Melton	2013
Bernadette N. Swan, M.T.S.	2013

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
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 Woman of Vision Television program, a 18-year national award-winning series that celebrates the accomplishments of inspirational women in the Edmonton area. She also features these stories and her 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 founder of New ViewPoint Communications. Lesley is also Managing Director of the Edmonton Chapter of the American Chamber of Commerce, Western Canada, the international affiliate of the US Chamber of Commerce that promotes bilateral trade with the United States and markets abroad. In addition, she is 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 has served the United Way as a volunteer and cabinet member for more than 10 years, and 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.

Brett Leibham – Guitarist

Guitarist Brett Leibham is an accomplished and versatile musician, who is able to draw from an extensive repertoire in his solo performances. He is fluent in jazz, Latin, classical, and other guitar styles, and for many years was an instructor at MacEwan University. In addition to his solo work, Brett has played in dance bands, musical theatre productions, and with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

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.

Danielle Lowe – Performer

17 year-old Edmonton country music singer/songwriter, Danielle Lowe, is one of the most active young performers in the province. This past August she released 'Patient', the latest single from her upcoming album. Danielle's big voice and dynamic stage presence have been featured at a number of high-profile events in Edmonton and she was voted 'Female Artist Of The Year' at the 2012 Edmonton Music Awards.

3rd Street Beat – Performers

Since 2001, 3rd Street Beat has provided Edmonton's youth the highest level of hip-hop dance instruction, while giving back to the community by fundraising for local youth charities with their successful 'Hip Hop for Hope' program. Led by executive director Luke Geldert, 3rd Street Beat has been developing hip-hop dance on a local and national level through their energetic live performances, dance competitions, and touring shows.

Alfie Zappacosta – Performer

Alfie Zappacosta is undeniably one of Canada's premier songwriters and performers, with two JUNOs, million sellers, and a string of chart topping hits to his credit. Born in Italy and raised in Toronto, Alfie has made Edmonton his home for many years and continues an illustrious musical career that has spanned over three decades. A truly gifted singer, Alfie always brings passion to his performances.

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

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Performers

Dave Babcock and the Salute to Excellence Orchestra

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Guitar: Jim Head

Piano: Chris Andrew

Trombone: Audrey Ochoa

Trumpet: Bob Tildesley

Jeremy Spurgeon

Danielle Lowe

3rd Street Beat

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