

Arts & Culture

Performance Awards

Firefly Theatre & Circus Society

Edmonton's Firefly Theatre performs on the ground and in the air — creating original works by fusing aerial arts and physical theatre. Productions involve using the trapeze and vertical rope, as well as aerial silks, hoops, and bungees. Performances have taken place inside theatres, in intersections, and suspended from buildings. This unique style of storytelling has created exciting and powerful performances for audiences throughout North America and Europe, including Canada Day 2007, London, England; the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.; the WinterCity Festival, Toronto; and numerous others. Firefly Theatre established Alberta's first program in aerial arts and continues to offer aerial circus classes and workshops to community members. Annual productions with *Fly by Night: circus-vaudeville* and *Let There Be Height: an aerial cabaret*. The Firefly Theatre has been recognized with the Syncrude Award for Innovative Artistic Direction (2007).

Curtis Gillespie

An award-winning fiction and non-fiction author, Curtis Gillespie exhibits immense literary skill as well as a commitment to the Edmonton community. He is a founder and volunteer board member of the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts, which helps people with developmental disabilities experience fulfillment through creative self-expression. He mentors others through a number of creative endeavors, including the Banff Centre for the Arts — Wired Writing Studio and involvement in developing the City of Edmonton's cultural plan. Gillespie's first book, *The Progress of an Object in Motion* (2007) won the Henry Kreisel Award and the Danuta Gleed Literary Award. *Playing Through* (2002), a memoir of his father and meditation on fatherhood, was shortlisted for many awards. He has won three national magazine awards and his first novel, *Crown Shyness*, published this year, is garnering rave reviews.



Sports Performance Awards – Individual Awards

Badminton

Tammy Sun

2007 Canadian Open Badminton Championships, Saskatoon, SK
Gold, Mixed Doubles

Jonathan Wong

2007 Canadian Junior Badminton Championships, Kitchener, ON
Gold, U16 Singles

2007 Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Bronze, Team

Bobby Milroy

2007 Pan American Badminton Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, Team

2007 Russian White Knight Open, St. Petersburg, Russia
Silver, Men's Singles

2007 AthletesCAN Leadership Award Winner, Whitehorse, Yukon
Sponsored by the Canadian Olympic Committee

William Milroy

2007 Canadian Badminton National Championships, St. Albert, AB
Gold, Men's Doubles

2007 Pan American Badminton Championships, Calgary, AB
Gold, Men's Doubles
Gold, Team

2007 Canadian Open Badminton Championships, Saskatoon, SK
Gold, Men's Doubles
Gold, Mixed Doubles

David Ponich

2007 Canadian Junior National Championships, Waterloo, ON
Gold, U14 Boys Doubles

2007 Junior Pan American Championships, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Gold, U15 Boys Doubles

Clinton Liu

2007 Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Bronze, U17 Singles





BMX

Daina Tuchscherer

2007 UCI BMX Worlds, Victoria, BC
Silver, BMX Challenge (Girls 10 years)

BOWLING

Jennifer Baker

2007 Youth Bowling Canada Five-Pin National Finals, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Gold, Senior Girls Single

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Madeleine Williams

2006–2007 NorAm Canada Cup Series
Gold, 15km Classic, Rossland, BC
Gold, 10km Classic, Smithers, BC
Gold, 7.5km Skate, Smithers, BC

DIVING

Michelle Piper-Kulak

2007 Speedo Junior National Championships, Montreal, QC
Gold, 3m (U11 Girls)

Angelina Kroupko

2007 Junior Pan American Diving Championships, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Silver, Platform, Girls (14–15 years)
2007 Junior National Championships, Montreal, Canada
Silver, Platform, Girls (14–15 years)
Silver, 3m Springboard, Girls (14–15 years)

LIFESAVING

Jonathan Kusyanto

2007 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships, Martinique Beach, NS
Gold, Beach Flags

POWERLIFTING

Wilma Shim

2007 World Sub-junior and Junior Powerlifting Championships, LaGarde, France
Bronze, 52kg (Female Junior Powerlifter)
2007 Canadian National Powerlifting Championships, Dartmouth, NS
Gold, 3-lift (Squat, Bench-Press, and Dead Lift)
Gold, Bench

ROWING

Zoë Hoskins

- 2007 Pan American Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 - Gold, Women's Quadruple Sculls
 - Silver, Women's Pair

SWIMMING

Nathan Kindrachuk

- 2007 Western Canada Summer Games, Sherwood Park, AB
 - Gold, 100m Breaststroke
- 2007 North America Challenge Cup, Los Angeles, CA
 - Gold, 100m Breaststroke (Boys 15–16 years)
 - Gold, 200m Breaststroke (Boys 15–16 years)

Kier Maitland

- 2007 Canadian Spring Nationals, Victoria, BC
 - Gold, Men's 1500m Freestyle
- 2007 Pan American Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 - Bronze, Men's 1500m Freestyle

Deanna Matthews

- 2007 SNC Age Group Nationals, Montreal, QC
 - Gold, 50m Backstroke (Girls 15 years)
 - Gold, 100m Backstroke (Girls 15 years)
- 2007 Western Canada Summer Games, Sherwood Park, AB
 - Gold, 200m Backstroke
 - Gold, 100m Backstroke
 - Gold, 200m Individual Medley
 - Gold, 400m Individual Medley
- 2007 North American Challenge Cup, Los Angeles, CA
 - Silver, 400m Individual Medley (Girls 15–16 years)
 - Bronze, 200m Backstroke (Girls 15–16 years)
 - Bronze, 200m Individual Medley (Girls 15–16 years)

Lydia Schramm

- 2007 National Age Group Championships, Montreal, QC
 - Gold, 5000m Freestyle (Girls 15 years)

Bobbie Mielnichuk

- 2007 National Age Group Championships, Montreal, QC
 - Gold, 100m Freestyle (Girls 16–18 years)

Lindsay Morton

- 2007 North American Challenge Cup, Los Angeles, CA
 - Gold, 400m Individual Medley (Girls 17–18 years)
 - Silver, 200m Individual Medley (Girls 17–18 years)





Lori-Layne Kremer

2007 SNC Age Group Nationals, Montreal, QC

Gold, 200m Butterfly (Girls 14 years)

2007 North American Challenge Cup, Los Angeles, CA

Gold, 100m Butterfly (Girls 13–14 years)

Gold, 200m Butterfly (Girls 13–14 years)

Bronze, 200m Individual Medley (Girls 13–14 years)

Bronze, 400m Individual Medley (Girls 13–14 years)

TRACK AND FIELD

Kris Vriend

2007 Para Pan American Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Gold, Shot Put

Gold, Discus

Sports Performance Awards— Team Awards

HANDBALL

Team: Alberta Junior Women's Provincial Handball Team

2007 Junior Canadian National Championships, Edmonton, AB
First Overall

Jaymie Bochon

Jaelyn Piatski

Jess Buhler

Shannon Proskow

Kate Fenton

Jen Randolph

Shody Gofrani

Melissa Smart

Paige Hornland

Laura Stafford

Alexis Krook

Jenny Taylor

Miranda Monty

Chrissy Wetzstein

Head Coach: Mike Nahmiash

Sports Performance Awards – Individual Masters Awards

HANDBALL

Mark Broverman

2007 Canadian National Handball Championships, Montreal, QC
Gold, Singles Four Wall (Men's 50+ years)

SWIMMING

Shirley Adams

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB
Gold, Freestyle Relay (Women's 240–279 years)

Grant Andruchow

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men's 160–199 years)

Siubhan Drinnan

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Women's 30–34 years)
Gold, 50m Butterfly (Women's 30–34 years)
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Women's 30–34 years)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)
Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)

David Ellis

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)

Jose Ferraz

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships, Winnipeg,
MB
Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)
Gold, 100m Freestyle (Men's 60–64 years)
Gold, 50m Backstroke (Men's 60–64 years)
Gold, 50m Freestyle (Men's 60–64 years)
Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)



**Karen Fradette**

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB

- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)

Erika Korbely

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB

- Gold, 50m Butterfly (Women's 65–69 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women's 240–279 years)

Barry Lewis

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB

- Gold, 50m Freestyle (Men's 45–49 years)
- Gold, 100m Freestyle (Men's 45–49 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle (Men's 45–49 years)
- Gold, 400m Freestyle (Men's 45–49 years)
- Gold, 800m Freestyle (Men's 45–49 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
- Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
- Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)
- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)

Pat Long

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB

- Gold, 4x50m Freestyle Relay (Women's 240–279 years)

Andre Lucena

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB

- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men's 160–199 years)

Julie MacDonald

2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB

- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)
- Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)

Loreen McKellar

**2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB**

- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Women's 240–279 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 240–279 years)
- Gold, 50m Breaststroke (Women's 70–74 years)
- Gold, 100m Freestyle (Women's 70–74 years)

Alison Rudge

**2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB**

- Gold, 50m Breaststroke (Women's 25–29 years)

Tim Salpeter

**2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB**

- Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)
- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)

Barry Saretsky

**2007 Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships,
Winnipeg, MB**

- Gold, 100m Butterfly (Men's 35–39 years)
- Gold, 100m Individual Medley (Men's 35–39 years)
- Gold, 50m Butterfly (Men's 35–39 years)
- Gold, 400m Freestyle Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)
- Gold, 200m Freestyle Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Mixed 120–159 years)
- Gold, 400m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)
- Gold, 200m Medley Relay (Men's 160–199 years)



TRACK AND FIELD

Wolfgang Jeske

2007 Canadian Masters National Outdoor Championship, St. John, NB

Gold, 100m

Gold, 200m

Silver, 400m

Silver, Long Jump

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Bruce Mintz

2007 Canadian Masters National Outdoor Championship, St. John, NB

Gold, 100m (Men's 60–64 years)

Gold, 200m (Men's 60–64 years)

Gold, 400m (Men's 60–64 years)

Gold, 300m Hurdles (Men's 60–64 years)

Gold, Long Jump (Men's 60–64 years)

