



2012 MAYOR'S CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS AWARD NOMINATION & INFORMATION FORM

Mayor Stephen Mandel and the Professional Arts Coalition of Edmonton (PACE) are pleased to announce the 25th Annual Mayor's Celebration of the Arts on Monday April 2, 2012 at the Winspear Centre.

The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts is an annual event designed to acknowledge and celebrate Edmonton's arts community and partnerships between business and the arts.

Nominations are invited for the following eight awards:

- Award for Innovative Support by a Business for the Arts
- Award for Sustained Support of the Arts
- John Poole Award for Promotion of the Arts
- ATCO Gas Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement (\$2,500 cash prize)
- CN Award for Youth Artist (\$2,500 cash prize)
- DIALOG Award for Excellence in Artistic Direction (\$2,500 cash prize)
- Northlands Award for an Emerging Artist (\$2,500 cash prize)
- TELUS Courage to Innovate Award (\$2,500 cash prize)

Guidelines for Nominations

- The nominations for these awards may be made by any resident of Edmonton including individuals and organizations.
- ***An individual or organization may nominate only one business/individual per category.***
- A nominee cannot win in more than one category in the same year.
- Past nominees may be nominated again.
- Nominations must be received no later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2012.**
- Nominations may be sent by e-mail to admin@pacedmonton.com, mailed to PACE at Box 11933 Edmonton, AB, T5J 3L1, or hand delivered to the 1st floor reception desk, City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton.
- Independent juries will make all award decisions and all decisions of those juries will be final. The juries are comprised of members of the professional arts community, representatives from each corporate sponsor, a representative from the Office of the Mayor (for the Mayor's Awards) and past winners, when available.
- Nominees **may not** be nominated by family members.
- Please note: the nominee and nominator will each receive **one** free ticket to the performance, which this year includes a post-reception.



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Mayor's Awards (the three listed immediately below) recipients will receive a bronze cast designed by Edmonton artist, Catherine Burgess, and cast by Wes Leonard.



Award for Innovative Support by a Business for the Arts recognizes a business that has supported an arts organization, event, project, or individual artist in a creative and original manner.

Award for Sustained Support of the Arts recognizes a business or an individual that has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to supporting the arts. This can be support for a specific arts organization, event, or individual artist or for general widespread support of the arts.

John Poole Award for Promotion of the Arts recognizes an individual, arts organization, media organization or business that has promoted the arts in a distinctly creative or exceptional manner. This category can include advocacy, marketing or any activity that increases the profile of the arts, artists, arts organizations, or arts events.



ATCO Gas Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement by an Edmonton Artist (\$2,500 cash prize) recognizes an individual artist who, over an extended period of time, has made an outstanding contribution to the arts in Edmonton. Nominees for this award should be based in the greater Edmonton region and may or may not be currently active as an artist. While that contribution should be primarily through their chosen artistic discipline, nominees will also be recognized for outstanding work in support of the arts in general in the Edmonton region. Their artistic output should extend for at least 25 years.

ATCO Gas would like to applaud all the nominees for the Outstanding Lifetime Achievement by an Edmonton Artist Award. Their outstanding talent and determination given to Edmonton and to the arts have contributed to the rich fabric of life in our city. ATCO Gas is pleased to honour an individual who is committed to bringing culture and distinction to their community. All the nominees are an encouragement to others, and will no doubt lead the way for generations to follow.



The CN Youth Artist Award (\$2,500 cash prize) recognizes the importance of the arts and design to a youth's education and to the community. We believe it is the responsibility of caring companies like CN to encourage the development and education of young artists. The award is eligible to anyone attending junior or senior high (Grades 7 through 12). Nominators **may not** nominate their family members.

At CN, we recognize our citizenship responsibility to the communities in which we operate – not only in our commitment to safety and the environment, but also in making our communities better places to live and work.

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DIALOG Award for Excellence in Artistic Direction (\$2,500 cash prize) recognizes outstanding achievement as an artistic leader in a specific arts discipline (performing, visual, literary, etc). This can be based on a specific project or general outstanding achievement. This award is not to be considered an end of career award but an award to someone actively leading and working in the arts.

DIALOG is honoured to support the Award for Excellence in Artistic Direction and its vision to recognize outstanding achievement as an artistic leader. As a firm it is our pleasure and privilege to play a role in keeping the arts alive for generations to come.

DIALOG has a track record of award-winning collaborative and sustainable design excellence with a focus on the success of clients and communities. DIALOG credits its strength to its outstanding multidisciplinary team who deliver excellence and a collaborative approach to the provision of architectural, engineering, interior design, planning and urban design services. www.designDIALOG.ca



Northlands Award for an Emerging Artist (\$2,500 cash prize) recognizes an emerging artist who, in the early stages of his/her career, demonstrates exceptional talent and accomplishments as well as a unique artistic expression and a commitment to the arts in the Edmonton region. The Canada Council's definition of an emerging artist will be used and is defined as someone who has specialized training in the field (not necessarily from academic institutions) and has shown a sustained commitment to the development of artistic skills and is in the beginning of a professional career.

Hosting over 3.5 million visitors at more than 2500 events, Northlands is proud to energize the city by bringing exceptional experiences to Edmonton every year. Having showcased many up-and-coming performers on our stages, we appreciate the special role emerging artists play in creating memorable experiences within our community. And, as sponsor of this award, we celebrate the broad range of budding talent, working hard to take their craft to the next level and enriching our lives in the process.



TELUS Courage to Innovate Award (\$2,500 cash prize) recognizes an individual or organization/group that has displayed the courage to take artistic risks and embraced innovation in artistic expression, resulting in a unique and distinctive project.

TELUS invests in community-building initiatives with charitable and non-profit organizations that showcase spirited teamwork, passion for growth, the initiation of opportunity and the courage to innovate. TELUS is pleased to be an original sponsor of the Mayor's Celebration for the Arts.



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Category (Please check one):



- Award for Innovative Support by a Business for the Arts
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- John Poole Award for Promotion of the Arts

Nominated Business/Individual:	
Name of Contact:	
Chairman or CEO:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	
Nominating Organization/Individual:	
Name of Contact:	
Signature of Nominator:	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

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- A detailed description of why the nominee is worthy of this award, including details of how the nominee's activities match the criteria specific to the award for which they are being nominated. Where applicable it is also advisable to include work that the nominee has done with other groups or organizations. (Please refer to the attached fact sheets, or call 780-485-3085 for assistance).
- At least one letter of support from another organization or individual.
- The nominee's current CV/resume/background, outlining the person's or organization's body of work, relevant experience, exhibitions, shows and community service work where appropriate.
- In the case of an artist, nominators **MUST** include **work samples** in the form of digital images and/or videos on CD, DVD or web links. Works samples are to be provided in the following formats: For images: **jpg**; for text or mixed content: **pdf**; for audio: **mp3**; for video: **mp4** or **mov**.

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Nominated Artist:
Address:
Postal Code:
Telephone: Fax:
E-mail:
Nominating Organization/Individual:
Name of Contact:
Signature of Nominator:
Telephone: Fax:
E-mail:

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Mayor's Celebration of the Arts' Past Recipients



Award for Innovative Support by a Business for the Arts

2011 ATB Financial, 2010 Maclab Enterprises, 2009 CIBC, 2008 Classic Landmarks Master Builder, 2007 Pattison Outdoor Advertising, 2006 Cambridge Strategies Inc., 2005 Nordic Mechanical Services, 2004 Edmonton Transit Systems and ReMax, 2003 EPCOR, 2002 The Paint Spot, 2001 Friends of University Hospital, 2000 CUPE, 1999 Cessco Fabrications and Engineering, 1998 TELUS



Award for Sustained Support of the Arts

2011 Lexus of Edmonton, 2010 Players de Nova, 2009 *SEE Magazine*, 2008 Enbridge, 2007 Studio Post and Transfer, 2006 Audreys Books, 2005 McLennan Ross, 2004 Syncrude, 2003 ARKTOS, 2002 Nutron Industries, 2001 TransAlta, 2000 Grant MacEwan College, 1999 Gourmet Goodies, 1998 Chieftain International Inc.



John Poole Award for Promotion of the Arts (formerly Mayor's Award for Promotion of the Arts)

2011 Avenue Magazine, 2010 Allan E. Scott, 2009 Ellis Brothers Photography, 2008 Michael Phair, 2007 TransAlta, 2006 Edmonton City Centre, 2005 Bottom Line Productions, 2004 Colin MacLean, 2003 *Vue Weekly*, 2002 *See Magazine*, 2001 CBC Radio Two in Edmonton 90.9FM, 2000 Mix 96, 1999 Barefoot Productions, 1998 *Edmonton Journal*



ATCO Gas Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement

2011 Charles Thomas Peacocke, 2010 Alice Major, 2009 Tim Ryan, 2008 Lary Bensen, 2007 Harry Pinchin, 2006 Geri Dittrich, 2005 PJ Perry, 2004 Robert Sinclair, 2003 James DeFelice



CN Award for Youth Artist (formerly Stantec)

2011 Cynthia Hicks, 2010 Matthew Jonah, 2009 Roydon Tse, 2008 Sean Neil, 2007 Julie Bauschardt, 2006 Patrick Lundine, 2005 Caroline Mouris, 2004 Nicholas Mayne, 2003 Micha Kennedy, 2002 Laura Raboud



DIALOG Award for Excellence in Artistic Direction (formerly Molson Coors)

2011 Sandro Dominelli, 2010 Greg Dowler-Coltman, 2009 Shelley Switzer, 2008 Dana Andersen, 2007 Annie Dugan, 2006 Gerry Morita, 2005 Concrete Theatre Artistic Collective, 2004 Ron Jenkins, 2002 Scott Leithead, 2001 Vincent Gasparri, 2000 Bill Evans, 1999 Heidi Alther, 1998 Memi von Gaza



Northlands Award for an Emerging Artist

2011 Arlen Konopaki, 2010 Raymond Biesinger, 2009 Kristy Trinier, 2008 Angela Gladue, 2007 Linda Turnbull, 2006 Nik Kozub, 2005 Trevor Anderson, 2004 Craig LeBlanc, 2003 Paul Freeman, 2002 Celina Stachow, 2001 Ryan Hough, 2000 Christopher Craddock, 1999 Dorrie Deutschendorf, 1998 Bretta Gerecke



TELUS Courage to Innovate Award

2011 GeriActors and Friends, 2010 Trevor Anderson, 2009 Rising Sun Theatre, 2008 Jeff Collins, 2007 Heather Diane Inglis, 2006 Ian Jackson, 2005 Kim Klegg, 2004 Hri Neil, 2003 Marsh Murphy, 2002 Lindsay McIntyre, 2001 Craig Brennan, 2000 Wes Borg, 1999 Will Bauer, 1998 Brian Webb Dance Company



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Nominations Tip Sheet



ATCO Gas Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement

1. Describe the artistic achievements of the nominee.
2. Describe the contribution that the nominee has made to the Edmonton region.
3. Describe the impact of his or her contribution on the community.



CN Youth Award

1. Describe the level of talent that sets this youth artist apart from his/her peers.
2. Describe this youth artist's commitment to his/her community.
3. How will receiving this award assist this youth in his/her artistic future?



DIALOG Award for Excellence in Artistic Direction

1. Describe the nominee's artistic vision and how they lead others towards excellence in the performing, visual or communications arts.
2. How has this individual advanced the boundaries of artistic direction and/or the animation of artistic exploration within the greater Edmonton region?



Northlands Award for an Emerging Artist

1. How is the nominee's artistic expression unique?
2. Describe the nominee's commitment to and history in the Edmonton arts community.
3. How has the nominee displayed their exceptional talent?
4. What is the level of accomplishment by the nominee in the early stages of their career, in relation to other artists at similar stages of development



TELUS Courage to Innovate Award

1. How does the nominee integrate innovation as part of their artistic expression?
2. How does the nominee innovate in ways that change and expand the artistic experience?
3. How has the nominee displayed exceptional artistic talent?