



2011 Collingwood Arts and Culture Awards Arts and Culture Committee

Information and Nomination Package

Deadline July 25, 2011, 4pm

www.collingwood.ca
(705) 444-2500 ext. 3287

The Collingwood Arts & Culture Awards were created to celebrate the Town of Collingwood's dynamic and vibrant arts and culture sector. The men, women, youth, organizations, groups or businesses selected to receive the Award are exemplary in the field of arts and culture and/or demonstrate extraordinary commitment to furthering arts and culture in Collingwood.

Award Criteria

A maximum of 3 awards may be given each year (1 adult, 1 organization/business/group and 1 youth), evaluated on the following merits:

1. Nominees are exemplary in their contribution to arts and/or culture in Collingwood as demonstrated in one of the following ways:

- ◇ Artistic Leadership
- ◇ Volunteer Leadership and Philanthropy
- ◇ Arts or Cultural Administration

And

2. Nominees have made an extraordinary contribution to the well being and enrichment of arts and/or culture in Collingwood as demonstrated by:

- ◇ Community Impact
- ◇ Creativity and Innovation
- ◇ Dedication to Arts and Culture

Eligibility

Nominees reside or are located in Collingwood and/or have made extraordinary contributions to the Collingwood arts and culture community. Nominees may be individuals, youth,

organizations, businesses or groups.

No person will be awarded posthumously unless his/her death occurs after his/her nomination.

Selection

All nominations are considered by a panel, consisting of members that represent a cross-section of the community.

A maximum of three recipients will be selected who in turn, are invited to recognize an emerging artist in his or her discipline who demonstrates the promise of the next generation. The youth recipient (under 18 yrs), may recognize a mentor that has played a significant role in developing the artistic talent of the youth recipient.

Presentation

A presentation to recipients will occur at a Council meeting in October. Honourees will receive an award commissioned for the occasion and created by a Collingwood artist.

Process

All information received as part of the nomination is reviewed by each member of the Awards Panel. The Selection Panel can exercise the right to bring forward nominations for consideration in the following years. All decisions are final.

Original nomination forms and support material must be received by mail or in person. A nomination must be put forward by at least two nominators and include testimonial letters to substantiate the significance of the nominee's contribution to arts and culture in Collingwood.

Deadline and Confidentiality

The closing date for receipt of nominations is July 25, 2011 at 4 pm. Please note that all information submitted will be held confidential.

Questions?

Town of Collingwood
Parks Recreation and Culture
(705) 444-2500 ext. 3287

Nomination Form

Collingwood Arts and Culture Awards

Please print clearly and complete in full

NAME OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Mr. Mrs. Ms Other _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Tel: _____ Home Email: _____

Daytime Tel: _____ Daytime Email: _____

NAME OF FIRST NOMINATOR

Mr. Mrs. Ms Other _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Tel: _____ Home Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Daytime Tel: _____ Daytime Email: _____

Signature of Nominator Date

NAME OF SECOND NOMINATOR

Mr. Mrs. Ms Other _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Tel: _____ Home Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Daytime Tel: _____ Daytime Email: _____

Signature of Nominator Date

EACH NOMINATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. **A completed nomination form.** (original and signed)
2. **Brief Summary** (100 words max.) indicating how long you have known the nominee and the reasons you believe this nominee is a worthy candidate.
3. **Description of nominee** and his/her achievements including background or history of the nominee.
4. **Written testimonials** from two additional persons who can attest to the value and impact of the nominee's achievements.
5. **Additional material.** Include any additional material in support of this nomination (i.e. other testimonial letters that add substance to the nominee's achievement, publications, media stories, tributes etc.) Only include additional materials that provide new information and insight into the nature of their accomplishments for review by the Selection Panel.

NOTE: Please list all material enclosed to support this nomination. All material is copied for the Selection Panel therefore please do not send in multiple copies or bound versions.

Please send the completed form along with your supporting material to:

Town of Collingwood, Arts and Culture
Committee
97 Hurontario Street
Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3Z5

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