



City of Hamilton **ARTS AWARDS**



Village Theatre Waterdown performs at the 2011 Arts Awards event

CITY OF HAMILTON
**The 2012 City of Hamilton Arts
Awards Program**
Report CS10058(a)



Hamilton



Arts Awards medallion by Dora de Pédery-Hunt

Herb Barrett, Literature, 1988
Wesley Bates, Visual Arts, 2000
Jessie L. Beattie, Literature, 1976
Clyde Brooks, Literature, 2005
Boris Brott, Lifetime Achievement, 2007
Trevor Cole, Literature, 2004
Pat Dawson, Theatre, 1986
Spencer Dunmore, Literature, 1983
Emily Dutton & Marion Farnan, Visual Arts, 1980
John Fanning, Music, 2007
Conrad Furey, Visual Arts, 2004
Robert Gibb, Theatre, 2005
Paul Anthony Gordon, Dance, 2005
V. Jane Gordon, Visual Arts, 1998
Christine Hamilton, Theatre, 1985
Trevor Hodgson, Visual Arts, 1991
Jude Johnson, Music, 1993
Bryce Kanbara, Visual Arts, 1994
John Laing, Music, 2008
Lois Laxton, Lifetime Achievement, 2005
Paul Lisson, Literature & Visual Arts, 1997
Tor Lukasik-Foss, Visual Arts, 2008
Thomas Reid MacDonald, Art, 1977
Tom Mackan, Theatre, 2007
Glenn A. Mallory, Music, 1978
Robert Mason, Visual Arts, 1996
Denis McGreal, Visual Arts, 2007
Barbara Milne & Gary Santucci, Lifetime Achievement, 2008
Archibald C.R. Mullock, Theatre, 1979
Stephen Newman, Theatre, 2008
Pam Norman, Craft, 1999
Alan Oddy, Arts, 1989
Dani Podetz, Theatre, 2006
Bill Powell, Arts, 1982
Rachael Preston, Literary, 2006
Max Ratevossian, Dance, 2008
Max Reimer, Theatre, 2004
Stan Rogers, Music, 1987
Gary Santucci, Music, 2004
Jeff Seffinga, Literature, 2007
James Strecker, Literature, 1992
Cheryl Takacs, Visual Arts, 2006
Elsie E. Thomson, Theatre, 1981
Mary Toplack, Visual Arts, 2005
Jackie Washington, Music, 1984
Tom Wilson, Music, 2005
Vitek Wincza, Dance, 2004
Russ Weil, Music, 1995
Mike Woods, Music, 1990
Lou Zamprogna, Lifetime Achievement, 2004

1976-2000

- One award/year
- Bronze medallion presented
- Civic Recognition

2001-2008

- Six awards/year
- Bronze medallion presented
- Civic Recognition
- \$1,000 cash award presented



City of Hamilton
ARTS AWARDS

2008 Program	2011 Program
6 award categories	11 award categories
6 award recipients	11 Established award recipients <u>and</u> 11 Emerging award recipients
\$6,000 in total cash awards	\$38,500 in total cash awards
\$15,000 total budget	\$74,050 total budget (\$59,550 enhancement)

2011 Arts Awards

- 73 nominations received Established artist award
- 70 emerging artists selected for the program by established artists
- 48 volunteers (400 hours of service)
- 550 event attendees
- 6 sponsors equalling \$32,200 in cash and in-kind services





McMaster School of Bhangra



Harrison Kennedy



Ian Thomas & Bill Powell



Arts Awards event

Jurors selected the strongest nominee based on three principle bodies of information:

- Nominee's Work
- Nominee's Career
- Reception of the Nominee within the community



Siobhan Lynch



Ingrid Mayrhofer



Snjezana Pruginic



Dave Kuruc



Paula Krochak



Olga Barrios



Matt Szpirglas



Sally Frater



Emma Rush



Kerry J. Schooley



Paul Antic



Katie Bulley



Jason Dick



Colina Maxwell



Tara Lynne Franco



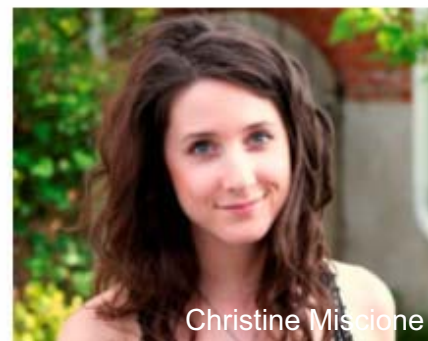
Jeffery Donaldson



Alan Flint



Jude Johnson



Christine Miscione



Matthew Bergen

Recommendation for 2012 Program

Continue Arts Awards program format in 2012

- Format determined through 2010 Review process and implemented in 2011
- Some changes as outlined in Appendix A to Report CS10058(a)

2012 Arts Awards Program

- Planning to start in October 2011
- Call for nominations to start in December 2011
- Awards to be presented at event in May 2012

Enhancement request of \$51,500

- Request reduced by \$8,050 from 2011 to reflect minor program changes and efficiencies
- Outlined in Appendix A to Report CS10058(a)

Alternative #1

- Pay honorarium to jurors
- Implement adjudication process for Emerging Artist nominations

Risks

- Additional pressure on tax base

Staff Recommendation	\$51,550 enhancement
Alternative #1	\$57,550 enhancement

Alternative #2

- Reduce responsibilities of third party contractor

Risks

- Volunteer burn out
- Loss of specialized expertise

Staff Recommendation	\$51,550 enhancement
Alternative #1	\$57,550 enhancement
Alternative #2	\$43,500 enhancement

Alternative #3

- Decrease third party contract
- Eliminate Emerging Artist cash awards
- Introduce an admission fee to the event

Risks

- Volunteer burn out
- Loss of specialized expertise
- Reduced engagement of emerging level artists
- Negative impact on event attendance

Staff Recommendation	\$51,550 enhancement
Alternative #1	\$57,550 enhancement
Alternative #2	\$43,500 enhancement
Alternative #3	\$31,500 enhancement

Alternative #4

- Investigate changing Arts Awards program from City-led to community-led

Risks

- No interest or capacity to lead an awards program
- City's image may be negatively impacted
- Inclusivity and transparency may be reduced

Staff Recommendation	\$51,550 enhancement
Alternative #1	\$57,550 enhancement
Alternative #2	\$43,500 enhancement
Alternative #3	\$31,500 enhancement
Alternative #4	Not known at this time as consultation required

Alternative #5

- Retire the Arts Awards Program

Risks

- City's 35-year legacy of honouring artists would come to an end
- City's image may be negatively impacted
- Hamilton artists may feel undervalued

Staff Recommendation	\$51,550 enhancement
Alternative #1	\$57,550 enhancement
Alternative #2	\$43,500 enhancement
Alternative #3	\$31,500 enhancement
Alternative #4	Not known at this time as consultation required
Alternative #5	No enhancement and \$15,000 current budget savings

Staff Recommendation <i>Maintain program format</i>	\$51,550 enhancement
Alternative #1 <i>Maintain program format with two additional changes suggested by stakeholders and participants</i>	\$57,550 enhancement
Alternative #2 <i>Maintain program format but decrease third party contract for adjudication only</i>	\$43,500 enhancement
Alternative #3 <i>Decrease third party contract, eliminate Emerging Artist cash awards, and introduce an admission fee to the event</i>	\$31,500 enhancement
Alternative #4 <i>Investigate changing Arts Awards from City-led to community-led program</i>	Not known at this time
Alternative #5 <i>Retire the Arts Awards program</i>	\$15,000 savings