



9th Annual THUNDER BAY ARTS & HERITAGE AWARDS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

AWARD CATEGORY:

(please check one only)

Music

Film

Visual Arts and Fine Craft

Stage performance

Literature

Photography

Heritage

Cultural Organization

Cultural Sponsor

Cultural Venue

Cultural Festival or Event

Cultural Professional

Achievement - Built Heritage

Achievement - Cultural Volunteer

Achievement - Outstanding Youth

Achievement – Lifetime or professional

NOMINEE'S WORK:

Does the Nominee's work emphasize any of the following?

(please check all that apply)

Heritage/History

Local content (stories, landscapes, buildings, individuals, etc.)

Culture

Indigenous or Métis

Other cultural group

Specify

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Music, film, visual art, stage performance, literature, photography, and heritage categories:**

Must have demonstrated creative originality and professionalism through a body of work created or presented over the past year.

Music – Recording, performance or music production by an individual musician, band, group/ensemble or producer.

Film – Documentary, feature, short, animation or music video. Reporting style documentary projects, journalism, PSAs and commercials are not eligible.

Visual Arts and Fine Craft – Painting, drawing, fine craft, printmaking, sculpture, electronic or new media.

Stage Performance – Theatre, dance, comedy, children’s performance, spoken word, circus arts, puppetry etc.

Photography – Artistic photography. Work involving photo manipulation beyond basic retouching should be nominated under Visual Arts. Commercial advertising work and studio portraiture are not eligible.

Literature – Included work published in the past year in fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry, prose, etc.

Heritage – Creation and presentation of work in any discipline that represents protection, presentation, or interpretation of Thunder Bay’s heritage. Focus of work can include built, cultural, or natural heritage to create interest or highlight the heritage value of our community.

- **Cultural Organization:**

Must be a not for profit arts and/or heritage organization (government & affiliates not eligible) that has demonstrated, over the past year, creative originality, professional maturity and leadership.

- **Cultural Sponsor (Business):**

Must be a local business that has demonstrated support for the cultural sector in Thunder Bay through monetary or in-kind donations or sponsorship.

- **Cultural Venue:**

Must be a venue located within Thunder Bay that hosts and/or produces cultural activities and events (i.e. performances, displays original art etc.; can be for profit or non-profit).

- **Cultural Festival or Event:**

Must be a festival or event hosted in Thunder Bay where arts or heritage performances and/or activities featuring local groups or individuals are the primary focus.

- **Cultural Professional:**

Must be a professional employed with an arts or heritage organization who has played a significant role in the development of culture in Thunder Bay in the last year.

- **Achievement – Built Heritage and Cultural Heritage Landscapes:**

Presented by the Heritage Advisory Committee, must be an individual, business or non-profit group that has shown significant leadership in the restoration and or preservation of heritage structures (i.e. building and bridges and landscapes.).

- **Achievement – Cultural Volunteer**

Must be a volunteer who has played a significant role in the development of an arts or heritage organization or program in the community over the past year.

- **Achievement – Outstanding Youth**

An individual 24 years or younger who has displayed a significant interest and has begun to develop a body of work towards pursuing a professional career in fine arts or heritage topics including but not limited to areas such as: performing arts, visual arts, writing, publishing, film, preservation, interpretation, and historical research.

- **Achievement – Lifetime or Professional**

Lifetime - Includes long-standing service and/or a significant contribution to the cultural vibrancy of Thunder Bay.

Professional – an individual who has had a significant impact in their field within arts and/or heritage.

All categories:

- Please note that all categories are open to nomination of arts, culture, and heritage based nominees. This includes non-profit and entrepreneurial entities/activities. Culture, as defined in the Inspire Thunder Bay Culture Plan, encompasses arts and heritage, as well as all the associated disciplines.
- Applicants must live, work or attend school in the City of Thunder Bay, one exception being Professional Achievement in which the nominee has to have lived in Thunder Bay for at least 10 years or be able to demonstrate that Thunder Bay has played a direct role in their success.
- Staff and committee members of Recreation & Culture, Cultural Development & Events are not eligible. Immediate family members of the same staff and committee members are also not eligible.
- A minimum of 3 nominations must be received for a category to be awarded at the awards event. Nominations received for any category not awarded will be carried forward to the following year.
- Categories may award with less than 3 nominations at the discretion of the jury.
- Award of Achievement categories is at the sole discretion of the jury. Receipt of 3 or more nominations in these categories does not guarantee presentation of an award.

At the discretion of the jury categories may be combined or split into sub categories based on the number and diversity of the nominations.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS:

Nomination Package should include:

- A completed nomination form for each nominee
- A hi-definition photo of the nominee/applicant that is sufficient quality for publication. **Only digital files will be accepted.**
- A document **no longer** than 1 page that explains what the nominee/applicant has done, i.e. shows, exhibits, awards or recognitions they have received in the last year. For achievement categories, describe both achievements and the relevant time period.
- Up to 5 pieces of scanned or photocopied material, photos, **or internet links** to support material for each of the following areas:

the nominee/applicant's work, awards, media coverage including write-ups, promotions, etc. **Fully digital submissions are preferred.**

- You may select only one category per nominee, but you are welcome to submit more than one nomination per category and submit nominations in more than one category provided the nominee is different for each category.

Please note that submissions that do not include support material will not be accepted.

What can award nominees and recipients expect:

- All nominees will be recognized and all Award winners will be honoured with a gala event celebrating their achievements at Magnus Theatre.
- All nominees and award recipients will get their profile and/or work highlighted in CBC Thunder Bay coverage of the event.
- All nominees will be highlighted and award recipients will be featured on City of Thunder Bay's website and Thunder Bay Culture & Events social media pages.
- Award recipients will receive a feature profile on thetrunk.org
- Nominees and award recipients have the potential to be featured throughout the year for various City events, programs, and initiatives.
- All award winners will receive a hand-made sculptural award created by local artist Boy Roland.
- Winners will be featured in City Hall lobby display after the awards gala.

Submit the completed package to:

culture@thunderbay.ca
with subject line '2019 Arts & Heritage Awards
Nomination'

(emailed applications packages are preferred.)

Nominations must be received by Friday, February 15
@4:30. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Thunder Bay Arts & Heritage Awards, Pool 6 Site
c/o Community Services Administration
Victoriaville Civic Centre
111 Syndicate Avenue South
Thunder Bay, On, P7E 6S4

NOMINEE/APPLICANT:

NAME

ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

NOMINATED/SUPPORTED BY:

NAME

ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

CONSENT/RELEASE (must be signed)

NOMINATION SIGNATURE

DATE

The nominee will be contacted by the Cultural Development & Events Staff to accept their nomination.

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