Nominate someone for a Culture & Heritage Award

Deadline: November 17, 2017
# NOMINATION FORM

## Culture & Heritage Awards

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- □ will the person or organization (recipient) be available to attend the awards ceremony in April 2018?
- □ will the person or organization (recipient) be available upon request for photo and video shoot?
- □ will you (nominator) be available to communicate with event organizers and assist in gathering nominator information?

**Persons supporting this nomination (please provide a minimum of two)**

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**Please attach all pertinent information / documentation**

to support the nomination (a description of their background of up to 300 words, letters of support, etc.).

For additional information please contact Chris Barfoot, 250-755-7522.

**Please submit completed nomination forms to:**

**By Mail:**
Community & Cultural Planning  
c/o Culture & Heritage  
Culture and Heritage Awards  
455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

**In Person:**
Community & Cultural Planning  
c/o Culture and Heritage  
Service & Resource Centre  
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

**By Email:**
cultureandheritage@nanaimo.ca

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About the Culture & Heritage Awards

The City of Nanaimo recognizes outstanding organizations, groups and individuals in the arts, culture and heritage fields. This is your opportunity to recognize people and groups that you believe have made a significant contribution to making Nanaimo a culturally vibrant city.

**Award Categories**

**Excellence in Culture**
Presented to an organization or individual that has achieved regional and/or national recognition in the field of arts and is recognized as a "Nanaimo Artist," has demonstrated excellence in their field, and is a significant inspiration to others. Past recipients include music teacher Brian Stovel (internationally acclaimed jazz pianist), Diana Krall (singer), Lynne Bowen (author and historian), Carole Martyn (Kirkwood Academy of the Performing Arts), Pat Coleman (international jazz musician and guitar instructor at VIU), Grant Leier and Nixie Barton (Barton & Leier Gallery), and Susan Juby (Creative Writing Department at VIU) and Jacqui Kaese (Spotlight Academy).

**Honour in Culture**
Presented to an individual, group or corporation known for their dedication and support of the development of Nanaimo’s cultural sector. Past recipients include Thora Howell (literary arts supporter), Arts Alive Summer School of the Fine Arts, Sandra Thomson (arts advocate), Ian Niamath (award winning architect and president of the Nanaimo Art Gallery Board), Arlene Blundell (Nanaimo Theatre Group), Debbie Trueman (Manager of the Nanaimo Museum) and Gerda Hofman (artist).

**Emerging Cultural Leader**
Recognizes up-and-coming, Nanaimo-based cultural leaders. This award targets individuals under 30 years of age who have contributed significantly to the cultural life in Nanaimo. Recipients must be recognized by their peers and the community as a whole, to have given distinguished service in arts and culture and / or have been recognized for excellence in an arts or cultural field. Past recipients include Shayd Johnson (2014), Amanda Scott (2015) and Alyssa Glassford (2016).

**Honour in Heritage**
Presented to an individual, group or corporation who demonstrates outstanding support, advocacy, promotion or interpretation of Nanaimo’s heritage and history. This is a new award category for 2018.

**John Thomson Heritage Memorial**

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