

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE WALL OF FAME

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The Wall of Fame committee is a subcommittee of the Board of the Guelph Youth Music Centre. It consists of the chair and up to five additional members-at-large who understand and are supportive of the concept and activities of the Guelph Youth Music Centre. The chair is responsible for reporting the committees activities to the Board.

The Wall of Fame committee meets annually, in the Spring of each year, to select a worthy individual to be honoured in the current calendar year. Normally, one honoree will be chosen in a year. The selection is made by discussion and vote. The individual selected is then recommended to the Board for approval. Once Board approval has been granted, agreement is sought from the individual to be honoured, or, in the case of posthumous awards, from family members who can be located. The public announcement is made in the Fall of each year.

The selected candidate is chosen from a list of potential honorees retained by the Wall of Fame committee. Individuals added to the list may be nominated by members of the Board or of the Wall of Fame Committee. In addition, suggestions may be sought from representatives of the Arts community through the vehicles of the Guelph Arts Council Newsletter, the Guelph Youth Music Centre Newsletter and the Guelph Youth Music Centre website. Nominations from individuals will be accepted, but will not be sought proactively.

This award is intended to recognize appropriate persons either currently active or from any period in Guelph's history. Honorees may be named posthumously.

Guidelines for the selection of appropriate candidates for The Wall of Fame are as noted in the following paragraphs. The guidelines will be re-examined annually by the Wall of Fame committee.

To be added to the Guelph Youth Music Centre Wall of Fame, an individual must:

- have been born, live or have lived, or have had some significant connection with Guelph or the Guelph area.

- have made a significant contribution in music and/or the arts compatible with the GYMC philosophy of fostering a life-long appreciation of music and/or the arts in young people.

-not be an active member of the Board of the Guelph Youth Music Centre.

Individuals selected will be honoured by having their photograph and an account of their achievements displayed on The Wall of Fame in the Guelph Youth Music Centre building. In recognition of this honour, recipients will be given an appropriately mounted copy of their photograph and citation.

January 25, 2006

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

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Nominations are invited for individuals deemed worthy of this honour. Nominations received will be evaluated by the Wall of Fame Committee, and those deemed appropriate will be retained in the Committee's databank for consideration for this annual award. Nominations will not necessarily be considered in the year in which they are put forward.

Please direct nominations, including supporting detail and documentation, or requests for further information about this honour, to

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***GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE
WALL OF FAME HONOREES***

2002

Edward Denver
Bill and Daphne Hughes
Edward Johnson
David Rogers

2003

James Gordon
Gail Lange

2004

Sally Gross
Jenny Lamb

2005

Pat McLeod

2006

Charles Wilson
Nick & June Kaethler

2007

Carolyn McMillan

2008

Robert Gillham