



**GOVERNOR GENERAL'S
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS FOUNDATION
FONDATION DES PRIX DU GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL
POUR LES ARTS DU SPECTACLE**

Governor General's Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Artistic Achievement

The Governor General's Performing Arts Awards (GGPAA) are Canada's foremost distinction for excellence in the performing arts. The awards are a celebration of exceptional achievement in varied disciplines in the arts, and acknowledge "heroes" whose passion and creativity move, entertain and inspire us.

Nominations for these awards are open to the general public. You can nominate an artist for a Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award in any of the following categories: broadcasting, classical music, dance, film, popular music, and theatre. Candidates must have produced an outstanding, distinguished body of work in the performing arts and must have contributed substantially, over a significant period of time, to developing the performing arts in Canada.

For full information, please visit our website at ggpaa.ca.

RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

Recipients in the Lifetime Artistic Achievement category must be professionals in the performing arts who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. A professional is defined as someone who has specialized training in his or her field (not necessarily from academic institutions) with a history of public presentation and is recognized as such by his, her or their peers.

Members of the Boards of Directors of the following organizations are NOT eligible to receive an Award in any year during which they are actively serving on the Board:

- Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation
- National Arts Centre
- National Arts Centre Foundation
- Canada Council for the Arts
- Canadian Conference of the Arts
- National Film Board of Canada

No awards will be given posthumously. Awards will be given only to persons who are living on the date the recipients are announced publicly.

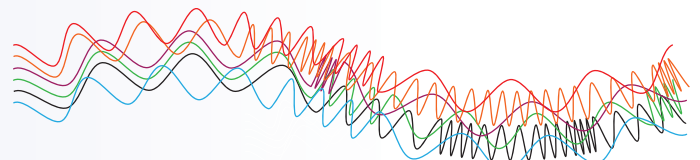
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The principal criteria for assessing nominations in the Lifetime Artistic Achievement category are:

- the excellence of the nominee's work, covering all aspects of artistic quality, creativity, innovation and technical mastery;
- the quality of the candidate's lifetime contribution to the development of the performing arts in Canada and to the cultural life of Canada.

The completeness, quality, accuracy and strength of documentation submitted are essential parts of your nomination because the selection juries rely heavily on this material. Each jury may be reviewing dozens of nominations, and since they come from across Canada and from both official language groups, jury members may not be as familiar with some nominees as with others. Incomplete documentation – even on nominees whom nominators consider to be well known – makes the jury members' task very difficult.

In order to ensure balance and fairness, all nominations submitted for jury consideration include the same basic elements: nomination form, supporting statement and biography. Letters of support or other additional materials are not required and will not be submitted to the juries.





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Nomination Form

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PART 1 OF 3 – I WISH TO NOMINATE:

NAME OF PERSON OR GROUP BEING NOMINATED

TELEPHONE (IF KNOWN)

EMAIL (IF KNOWN)

Please check the artistic category(ies) of the nominee:

Broadcasting **Classical Music** **Dance** **Film** **Popular Music** **Theatre**

NAME OF NOMINATOR

TITLE/ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND APARTMENT/SUITE NUMBER)

CITY

PROVINCE/STATE

POSTAL/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

PART 2 OF 3 – DECLARATION OF NOMINATOR

As a nominator for the Governor General's Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Artistic Achievement:

- I have read carefully the criteria for the Award and confirm that the nominee meets the criteria.
- I confirm that I am an eligible nominator as defined on the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards website: ggpaa.ca.
- I certify that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I confirm that I am the nominator and fully support this nomination.
- I agree to abide by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation in selecting the Award recipients.
- I agree to have this nomination brought forward for the consideration in each of the next three years.

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PART 3 OF 3 – SUPPORT MATERIAL

Please check the boxes below to confirm the required support material is included in the nomination package.

- Nomination Statement**
Describe (in a strong statement) why you are nominating this individual or group for a Governor General's Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Artistic Achievement.
- Biography of Nominee**
Provide a current biography (maximum of five pages) of the nominee with emphasis on his/her/their achievements. Include performance history, productions, awards and honours, and any relevant career highlights.

Nominators are welcome to submit a nomination in English or French. Translated nominations are greatly appreciated.

If you are submitting more than one nomination, please prepare a separate nomination form and support material for each candidate.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2013
(for recipients in 2014)

All supporting documentation must be postmarked or sent electronically no later than 11:59 p.m. (Ottawa time) on the deadline date.

Send your completed nomination package by regular mail, courier or email to:

**Governor General's
Performing Arts Awards
Foundation
280 Metcalfe Street
Suite 400
Ottawa, ON K2P 1R7**

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