

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FREE tickets still available for the 2019 Culture & Heritage Awards Ceremony**

*Celebrating the best of Nanaimo's culture and heritage on April 18, 2019*

On Thursday, April 18, 2019, the City of Nanaimo will recognize the best of Nanaimo's culture and heritage with the 2019 Culture & Heritage Awards Ceremony. Tickets for this free event are still available but must be reserved. "We encourage anyone who is interested in Nanaimo's culture and heritage to attend," said, Culture and Heritage Coordinator, Chris Barfoot, "Please reserve your free tickets today."

The ceremony, an evening of recognition and celebration, will be held in the Port Theatre at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) to honour these outstanding community members:

\*MR. DEAN CHADWICK, Honour in Culture\*MR. NICO RHODES, Emerging Cultural Leader\*NANAIMO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Honour in Heritage

Everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets are FREE but must be reserved. Reserve your tickets online ([www.porttheatre.com](http://www.porttheatre.com) > Events & Tickets > April 2019) or by contacting the Port Theatre Box Office directly at 250-754-8550.

The Culture & Heritage Awards have been important for community building and partnerships in Nanaimo since 1998. The awards bring awareness to the variety of the cultural activity in our community, and build pride in the cultural and heritage accomplishments of individuals and organizations.

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