

Culture Awards - Nomination Form

Name of Individual / Organization (Recipient)							
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		Email			
Street Address			City			Postal	
Award Category	<p>(please select only one -- see next page for full details on each award category)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Honour in Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Cultural Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Honour in Heritage </p>						
Name of Contact Person (Nominator) (must be main contact during review period)							
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		Email			
Street Address			City			Postal	
___ will the person or organization (recipient) be available to attend the <u>awards ceremony</u> on Tuesday, April 14, 2025 ?							
___ 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)							
(print name)				(signature)			
1.				Phone			
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Please attach all pertinent information / documentation that would support this nomination and assist the review panel in making its decision (a description of their background of up to 300 words, letters of support, etc.). For additional information, please contact us directly.							

How to submit a nomination form

Nomination forms must be received no later than **11:59pm, December 1st, 2025**.

Email cultureandevents@nanaimo.ca

Mail Culture Awards, c/o Culture & Events, City of Nanaimo, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

In Person Culture & Events, City of Nanaimo – Lower Bowen Complex Drop Box, 500 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC

Questions?

Contact us at Culture & Events, 250-755-4483 or cultureandevents@nanaimo.ca.

About the Culture Awards

The City of Nanaimo recognizes outstanding organizations, groups or individuals in the arts & culture 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. We welcome nominations for the following categories:

Excellence in Culture Award

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 David Gogo (2010), Steve Jones (2011), Jillian Vanstone (2012), Vancouver Island Symphony (2013), Pat Coleman (2014), Grant Leier & Nixie Barton (2015), Susan Juby (2016), Jacqui Kaese (2017), Rick Scott (2018), Devon Joiner (2020), Ay Lelum (2021), Brendan Tang (2022), Joel Good (2023), Paul Roland Gogo (2024), and Joël A. Prévost (2025).

Honour in Culture Award

Presented to an individual, group or corporation known for their dedication and support of the development of Nanaimo's cultural sector. Past recipients of this award include Holly Bright (2010), Sandra Thomson (2011), Marian Smith (2012), Eveline O'Rourke (2013), Ian Niamath (2014), Arlene Blundell (2015), Debbie Trueman (2016), Gerda Hofman (2017), William Good (2018), Dean Chadwick (2019), Trish & Geoff Horrocks (2020), Marianne Turley (2021), Christine Whitelaw (2021), Bruce Halliday (2022), Margot Holmes (2023), Sukhi Sangha (2024), Doug Roszmann (2025), and Tsatassaya Tracey White (2025).

Emerging Cultural Leader Award

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), Lys Glassford (2016), Nico Rhodes (2019), Patrick Aleck (2020), Eliot White-Hill (2022), and Annalise Lam (2024).

Honour in Heritage Award

Presented to an individual, group or corporation who demonstrates outstanding support, advocacy, promotion or interpretation of Nanaimo's heritage and history. Past recipients of this award include Jan Peterson (2018), Nanaimo Historical Society (2019), Gary & Adam Manson (2020), Joy Bremmer (2022), and Sophia Maher (2025).

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