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Cambridge Council Recognition of Arts and Cultural Achievement

Cambridge, Ontario. September 22, 2008... Over 60 dancers, musicians and artists will come together to be recognized on Tuesday, September 23rd during the annual Cambridge City Council Arts and Culture Achievement awards.

"It's a chance to pay tribute to the residents who have successfully represented the community in competitions throughout the globe," says Mayor Doug Craig. Cambridge City Council approved the program in the fall of 2002 to introduce community-wide recognition for people excelling in arts and culture.

Council accepted the motion in November 2002 and the program began shortly after that to give recognition to any individual artist or group who:

- Wins or places second or third in a regional, provincial, national or international competition sanctioned by a governing body
- Is recognized for their art through national, or international acclaim
- Has been accepted into an accredited national school

This year's recipients are mainly children who have excelled in the areas of arts and culture. The groups and individuals will be awarded a certificate on Tuesday, September 23rd at Cambridge City Hall (Atrium), 50 Dickson Street. An informal reception will begin at 6 pm, followed by the awards ceremony at 7 pm.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2008, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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