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## **Bernice Adams Memorial Awards Update 'Special Trustees Award' Goes To Kathryn McGarry**

Cambridge, Ontario. May 5, 2011... The 29<sup>th</sup> annual Cambridge Cultural Awards night is just around the corner and tickets are still available for the community to get involved in the event.

Committee members are pleased to share the list of finalists for the Bernice Adams Memorial Award. There's a mix of dynamic talent that represent five categories: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Communications/Literary Arts, Music, and Outstanding Youth.

Congratulations to the following citizens who have been nominated: Bob Stalder, Bill Cassels, Lary Turner, Laureen Flanagan-Damaren, Scot Ferguson-Barber, Rick Murphy, Kimberley Denny, Jennifer Depencier, Greg Pautler, Judee Richardson-Schofield, Annetta Whetham, Kiwanis Boys Choir, Tania Rosario, Lorraine Harris, Gilberta Patrick, Tara Smith & Lakhdeep Dhaliwal, Leigh-Anne Lowes & Sonya Sykes, ESL Drama Group, Dylan Blizman, Olivia Biggar, and Jade Percival.

All finalists will be recognized and awards recipients are announced at the Bernice Adams Memorial Awards Night on Friday May 27 at 6:30 pm at the Galt Country Club, 750 Coronation Blvd, Cambridge.

"We are proud to announce the 2011 recipient of the 'Special Trustees Award' is Kathryn McGarry," says Committee Chair Steve Robinson. The 'Special Trustees Award' is presented to an individual or group who has made a valuable contribution in two or more categories, and is heavily involved in volunteer work where many are benefiting from their talent.

Tickets are just \$25 and include light refreshments, entertainment and a fundraising silent auction. All proceeds help to support the Bernice Adams Memorial Awards Trust Fund. For tickets, visit the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street, or call (519) 740-4681 ext. 4376.

"We look forward to seeing past nominees, artists and arts supporters at this year's celebration," says Nancy Movrin, Recreation Coordinator at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts.

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#### **About the Cultural Awards Committee**

This committee of dedicated community volunteers is supported by a City staff liaison in Community Services. Among the responsibilities of the Committee, the trustees administer the distribution of awards and expenses of the Bernice Adams Memorial Fund to provide assistance to deserving and qualified people or groups in the fields of communications, arts and culture

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 2010, the population was over 130,000 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. It's about choice, options and value when you become part of the community.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

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