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Cambridge Arts and Culture Achievement Awards City Council Recognizes Outstanding Accomplishments

Cambridge, Ontario. November 10th... Imagine being a nine-year-old and taking top honours at an international dance competition. It's a big honour and even a bigger one to be recognized by your own city government. That's the purpose of the upcoming Annual Arts and Culture Achievement Awards; it is City Council's way to pay tribute to Cambridge's finest.

This year, 54 Cambridge residents will be recognized through the program.

"The evening is filled with excitement," says Frank Monteiro, Cambridge's Acting Mayor for the evening's presentations and Ward 7 Councillor. "We are thrilled to see the various artists come together with their families to celebrate their achievements. It's a special night."

Recognition is given to any individual artist or group in categories such as performing, literary, and musical arts. To qualify for consideration, applicants require the following achievements:

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

The 2011 ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at Cambridge City Hall (Atrium), 50 Dickson Street, Cambridge. An informal reception will begin at 6:30pm, followed by the awards ceremony commencing at 7:00pm.

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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 2010, the population reached 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 advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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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