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## For Immediate Release

### Call for Nominations for Bernice Adams Awards - Deadline Feb. 25th Leaving a Legacy of Prominence for Arts and Culture

Cambridge, Ontario, January 20, 2012 - The Cambridge community is very versed with the accomplishments of the late Bernice Adams; she was a well known writer, fundraiser and performer who was often described as a colourful personality with a fiery spark. A former councillor of the then Town of Galt, and having served as vice-chair of the Waterloo Region Police Services Commission, she also is the name sake of a prestigious award that celebrates arts and culture in the community.

It's that time of year again where the Cambridge Centre for the Arts team, coupled with the dedicated volunteers of the Cultural Awards Committee, are looking for your help to submit nominations. The nomination deadline is February 25, 2012.

The awards program recognizes talented groups and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to arts and culture in the Cambridge community. The categories for consideration include: Performing Arts, Communications/Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts, Outstanding Youth and Special Trustee.

"We want your input to nominate someone deserving of recognition," says Nancy Movrin, Recreation Coordinator for the City. "The recognition culminates at an award ceremony planned for late May that brings community representatives out to pay tribute to the recipients."

Nomination packages are available at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street, by calling (519) 740-4681 ext. 4376 or by visiting the City's website at:

[http://www.cambridge.ca/community\\_services/awards\\_and\\_bursaries](http://www.cambridge.ca/community_services/awards_and_bursaries)

#### More about the Awards Night

Finalists will be honoured at this year's 30th Annual Bernice Adams Memorial Awards Gala on Friday, May 25, 2012.

"Please purchase your tickets for the event which showcases the diversity of talent in the City," adds Movrin. "Together we can pay tribute to the recipients and the significant economic impact that arts and culture activities have on our community and surrounding areas."

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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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