



CALL FOR CORNERSTONE NOMINATIONS

HELP US RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS FROM

OTTAWA LITTLE THEATRE'S PAST AND PRESENT

NOMINATE AN EXTRAORDINARY VOLUNTEER TO BE RECOGNIZED

ON THE CORNERSTONE ART WORK, *ShapeShifter*

Deadline August 12, 2016

Ottawa Little Theatre salutes the extraordinary work of its volunteers each year through the Cornerstone Project (established during its 100th Anniversary Season). Each year, a group of outstanding volunteers are recognized by being inducted into OLT's Cornerstone – their names are placed on the sculpture commissioned by the theatre for this specific purpose, *ShapeShifter* by Lynda Cronin, located outside at the entranceway to the theatre.

Current and past volunteers, members and subscribers are all invited to nominate people who have made an extraordinary contribution to the development of the Ottawa Little Theatre through their work as volunteers.

To submit a nomination, please review the criteria outlined below, then complete the nomination form. The Ottawa Little Theatre Board will rely upon the information provided on the nomination form to assist it in selecting the honorees this year so please include as much information as you can, filling out the Nomination Form as fully as possible and attaching additional information if available. **Nomination Forms must be submitted to the Cornerstone Selection Committee by August 12, 2016.** Inductees will be announced in the fall of 2016. Past inductees include:

2013 INDUCTEES

William (Bill) Adkins
Sybil Cooke
Elizabeth (Betty)
Cruikshank
Florence Fancott
Ted Fancott

2013 INDUCTEES (cont.)

William (Bill) Glenn
Michael Meiklejohn
Jane Murray
Gladys Cameron Watt
Dorothy White

2014 INDUCTEES

Amelia Hall
Len Holt
Barbara Meiklejohn
Joe O'Brien

2015 INDUCTEES

Johni Keyworth
Robin Riddihough
Geoff Gruson
Colonel Henry Osborne

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF INDUCTEES

The inductee(s) may be selected in any either of the two following categories:

Leader: Individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the OLT through their leadership role in the founding, growth or management of the OLT

Player: Individuals who have been members of OLT's company of directors, assistant directors, actors, designers, technical or running crew, or who have worked as committee-members, front of house or other volunteers, and who have made an exceptional contribution to the level of artistry, craft or operations of the Theatre.

To be eligible in either category, These individuals must also have made their volunteer contributions to the OLT during a total of at least 20 seasons, but this requirement may be shortened in the case of individuals who have gone on to achieve a high-profile career in the performing arts (famous alumni). Nominees may be inducted posthumously.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Board of Directors will select the honorees based on the recommendation of a Cornerstone Selection Committee, which it will appoint each year. In the first year (2013) 10 honorees were inducted. In subsequent years, up to five in will be selected and inducted. Once a name is placed on the Cornerstone, it will remain there in perpetuity.

If a nominee is not selected in the first year of nomination, that nominee will automatically remain on the list of nominees for consideration for up to five years without needing to be re-nominated. If more than one nomination is received for a particular individual, the nominations will be considered together.