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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 ROZSA AWARD

OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH AND BENEFITS GIVEN TO DATE

[April 4, 2016] Nominations are now open for the 14th annual Rozsa Award celebrating leading managers in Alberta's arts scene. The deadline for nominations is May 31st, 2016 at 4 PM. Eligibility criteria and nomination forms are available from the Rozsa Foundation website at www.rozsafoundation.org.

The **Rozsa Award for Excellence in Arts Management** celebrates outstanding arts administrators and provides additional professional development benefits to the recipient and his or her organization.

Past recipients of the Rozsa Award for Excellence in Arts Management include **Bob McPhee**, General Director and CEO of the Calgary Opera (2003), **Stephen Schroeder**, Executive Director of the Calgary International Film Festival (2006, former Executive Director of One Yellow Rabbit Theatre) **Tom McFall**, Executive Director of the Alberta Craft Council (2009), and **Marilyn Smith**, former Executive Director of the Southern Alberta Art Gallery (2011).

Join with Rozsa Award partners Deloitte, the Alberta School of Business, the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary, the Banff Centre, CKUA, and Structured Abstraction to bring our arts managers from back stage to center stage by completing a nomination form today.

The Rozsa Award Ceremony will be October 24th, 2016, location details to follow.

HISTORY OF THE AWARD

The Rozsa Award for Excellence in Arts Management was created in 2002 to honour the philanthropic efforts of Drs Ted and Lola Rozsa. Unique in the country, the award recognizes, celebrates and promotes the profession of Arts Management through the provision of professional development and educational benefits. Thanks to our partners, to date the Foundation has distributed over one million dollars in benefits to our award recipients and their organizations across Alberta.

ABOUT THE ROZSA FOUNDATION – CHAMPION OF THE ARTS

Established in 1990, the Rozsa Foundation builds on the legacy of its founders, Drs Ted and Lola Rozsa, by building artistic and administrative capacity in non-profit arts organizations and by advocating on behalf of the arts sector. Provincially, the Foundation hosts an arts management competition, offers a professional development arts management certificate, commissions research, and funds transformational initiatives, helping artists build organizational resiliency and change public policy. We value long-term partnerships and personal relationships. The Rozsa Foundation also provides limited operational support to a variety of non-arts agencies through donor-advised and designated funds.

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