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## 2016 ROZSA AWARD SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

### The Olympians of Arts Management

[Sept 6, 2016] The Rozsa Foundation is pleased to announce our shortlisted nominees for the 2016 Rozsa Award: **Catherine Broomfield**, Executive Director of iHuman Youth Society, **Eva Cairns**, Managing Producer of Catalyst Theatre, and **Steve Schroeder**, Executive Director of the Calgary International Film Festival (CIFF). Following thorough jury deliberation, these three outstanding nominees have been selected from an elite pool of nominated Arts Managers in Alberta who work to transform their companies.

### ABOUT THE NOMINEES

#### **Catherine Broomfield (Edmonton):**

Executive Director of iHuman Youth Society, Catherine Broomfield has nurtured a dynamic and loving society that positively and dramatically empowers and transforms the lives and futures of vulnerable and traumatized youth through their engagement and experience with a variety of art forms, as well as building and supporting a strong staff team.

#### **Eva Cairns (Edmonton):**

As Managing Producer of Catalyst Theatre since 2006, Eva Cairns has enabled the core artists of Catalyst Theatre to continue creating and producing exclusively original, distinctive and bold theatre that contributes significantly to the culture of new, original Canadian theatre making. Her new business model has led to international acclaim for the company.

#### **Steve Schroeder (Calgary):**

With the mission to entertain and engage Calgary audiences by curating the most innovative and compelling films, and creating remarkable festival experiences, the Calgary International Film Festival (CIFF), during Executive Director Steve Schroeder's three-year term, has experienced exceptional organizational and audience growth.

### ABOUT THE AWARD

The annual **Rozsa Award for Excellence in Arts Management** is unique in Canada because of the value and variety of benefits it provides. Established in 2003, the Rozsa Foundation has given over one million dollars in cash awards and benefits to date. Each year, a cash prize of \$10 000 is awarded to an exceptional Arts Manager, another \$10 000 to their organization, as well as recipient benefits ranging in combined value of up to \$100 000 from our partners at **Haskayne School of Business, The Alberta School of Business, The Banff Centre, CKUA Radio Network, Deloitte, Structured Abstraction, and Transcend Management Advisors Inc.**

The Rozsa Award Ceremony will be held October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the Jack Singer Lobby, by invitation.

### 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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