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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2017 ROZSA AWARD

Bringing Leading Arts Managers from Back Stage to Centre Stage

[March 27, 2017] Nominations are now open for the 15th annual Rozsa Award for Excellence in Arts Management. Deadline for nominations is May 8th, 2017 at 4 PM. Eligibility criteria and nomination forms are available on the Rozsa Foundation website at <http://www.rozsafoundation.org/about-rozsa-award>.

CHANGES IN THIS YEAR'S NOMINATION PROCESS

A candidate whose arts organization does not meet ONE of the nomination eligibility criterion (ie: budget does not exceed 500k) may still be nominated, with prior approval of the Foundation. See <http://www.rozsafoundation.org/about-rozsa-award> for more eligibility details, and contact Rozsa staff at 403-245-6063.

All three of the short-listed nominees will receive public recognition and organizational benefits.

Additionally, we are primarily accepting **digital** nomination packages this year.

ABOUT THE AWARD

Unique in Canada, 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.

The Award 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.

Past recipients of the Rozsa Award for Excellence in Arts Management include **Eva Cairns** of Edmonton's Catalyst Theatre (2016), **Rose Brow**, former Managing Director of Quest Theatre (2014), **Stephen McHolm**, former Artistic Director of Honens (2012), and **Bob McPhee**, former General Director and CEO of the Calgary Opera (2003), among many other exceptional recipients.

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. Our generous partners include Deloitte, Alberta School of Business, Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, CKUA Radio Network, Structured Abstraction, Ross W Marsh Consulting, Transcend Management Inc and Vital Business Solutions in celebrating excellence in Arts Management.

The Rozsa Award Ceremony will be **October 16th, 2017**. Event details TBA.

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