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## Inspire - Recognize - Celebrate

It is no secret that Saint John is home to some of this nation's finest artists, artisans, and arts volunteers. Many people who have shaped our community, inspired our nation and touched the world make Saint John their home.

2010 saw the inaugural launch of *The Originals/ Les Originaux*, a fresh interdisciplinary feast of the arts, aimed at shining gratitude on those who make our community vibrant. Under the artistic direction of PUNCH productions, the 2010 awards gala was a knock-out success. Sold out and praised for its innovation, *The Originals/Les Originaux 2010* was awarded *Best Arts Infusion* at Uptown Saint John's *Live Life Awards*. Thankfully, it is once again time to celebrate! The Saint John Community Arts Board is thrilled to present *The Originals/Les Originaux 2012*.

Now it is up to you to give back to the artists, artisans and arts volunteers who make our communities thrive and grow. Please nominate someone (you are welcome to nominate yourself, or your organization) who, you feel, deserves to be recognized in any of the thirteen categories of achievement listed.

This year, nominations are a two-step process. Once nominated, candidates will be notified by our committee, and given the opportunity to pursue or decline the honour. Candidates interested in pursuing their nomination will be provided with criteria instructions, and asked to submit

an application package for the selection jury's review.

*The Originals/Les Originaux 2012* Saint John Arts awards will take place at Imperial Theatre on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please save the date.

## Selection Process

An independent selection jury made up of members of the community will review all nominations. Selection will be based upon the nominee's quality of performance or body of work, with a focus on the last two years, 2010 and 2011. Nominees must live or work in the greater Saint John area, which encompasses the City of Saint John and the Towns of Grand-Bay Westfield, Rothesay, and Quispamsis.

NOTE: All awards are determined at the discretion of the selection jury. The jury is under no obligation to make an award in any category.

## Nominations

Please fill out the nomination form online at [www.saintjohn.ca/theoriginals](http://www.saintjohn.ca/theoriginals); or send it by email, fax, or post, or drop it off in person to:

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**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:  
February 21st 2012 at 4:00 pm**



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## Award Categories

### **Emerging Artist Award:**

An individual artist, in any genre, who has been pursuing his/her practice for fewer than five years and is no longer a student in his/her field.

### **Visual Arts Award:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution to the visual arts.

### **Literary Arts Award:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution to the literary arts.

### **Film and New Media Arts Award:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution to film or new media arts.

### **Precious Export Award:**

An individual or group, and a Saint Johner at heart, who has made a significant contribution to the arts community from afar.

### **Arts Supporter Award:**

A volunteer who has made a significant contribution to the arts community.

### **Popular Music Award:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution in any musical genre other than classical.

### **Classical Music Award:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution in classical music.

### **Performing Arts Award for Theatre:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution in theatre.

### **Performing Arts Award for Dance:**

An individual or group who has made a significant contribution in dance.

### **Arts Organization Award:**

An organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the arts.

### **Business (Patron) for the Arts Award:**

An individual or corporation, not working in the arts, who has made a significant contribution to supporting the arts.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award:**

An individual who has demonstrated an extraordinary body of work over a significant period of time (may be awarded posthumously).