



ROYAL CANADIAN
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The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (RCA) is pleased to host their Annual General Assembly in Calgary, Alberta. Artist and practitioners from across the country will converge for a four day festival of arts and culture including: an exhibition of work by the newly elected Academicians; the world premiere of a new piece of classical music by Allan Gordon Bell and Katherine Govier; the Annual Presidents' Dinner which will include the inductions of new Academicians as well as the awarding of the RCA Medal; numerous gallery hops; panel sessions on arts advocacy, craft in Canada, and the history of the RCA; the Joseph Plaskett Reception and emerging artist exhibition; and the annual John Bovey Lecture.

The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts is one of Canada's most enduring cultural institutions. Established in 1880, The Academy is comprised of over 700 members working across Canada in many visual arts disciplines – from painting and sculpture to architecture, design, fine craft, photography, and filmmaking.

The RCA's mission is to CELEBRATE the achievement of excellence and innovation by visual artists across Canada, to ENCOURAGE new generations of artists, and to FACILITATE the exchange of ideas about visual culture for the benefit of all Canadians.

Presidents' Dinner

The marquis event of the festival is always the Presidents' Dinner. This year, we are excited to be at the *Hotel Arts* where we will present the annual RCA medals to writer and editor Nancy Tousley and curator Joan Stebbins. We will also induct 27 new Academicians – the absolute best in their fields. Limited tickets will be available to the public for this event which takes place on **Friday June 26, starting at 7:00pm. To order tickets, please use the form below and fax, mail, email or call us!**

The 2009 inductees to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts are:

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| AA Bronson – photography; mixed media | Lorraine Simms – painting |
| Al McWilliams – sculpture; mixed media | Lynne Cohen – photography |
| Angela Grossman – painting | Marius Dubois – painting |
| Anthony Clennell – ceramics | Mary Scott – painting; textile art |
| Barr Gilmore – graphic design | Mary Shannon Will – painting; ceramics |
| Billy J. McCarroll – painting; printmaking | Rita McKeough – installation; performance art |
| Christian Eckart – painting | Robert Tombs – graphic design |
| Evan Penny – sculpture | Sara Diamond – new media |
| Faye Heavysield – sculpture | Serge Clement – photography |
| Garry Kennedy – painting; mixed media | Sorel Cohen – photography |
| Jim Thomson – ceramics | Ted Fullerton – painting & drawing |
| Joe Fafard – sculpture | Terence Johnson – sculpture; installation |
| John Will – painting; printmaking | Vikky Alexander – photography; mixed media |
| Justin Wonnacott – photography | |

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Presidents' Dinner Tickets: \$125 x _____ = \$ _____

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Name of companion(s) for seating cards: _____

Preferred neighbours at Presidents' Dinner – if possible: _____