



Okanagan Zone Recognition Award

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The "Ozzie" Award

The Okanagan Zone Recognition Award, known regionally as the "Ozzie", was initiated in 1995 by Theatre BC on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary. It was to be a way for all ten provincial zones to acknowledge, for the first time, outstanding individual contribution to their zones and to community theatre in British Columbia.

Each year the Okanagan Zone presents the "Ozzie" award in recognition of long-time service and contribution to the zone by an individual member who is nominated by a member club and chosen by a committee of former Ozzie winners.

Along with a keeper plaque, the Ozzie is presented at the awards ceremony on the final night of the Okanagan Zone Festival by the committee and the previous year's winner.

Deadline for nominations is April 30th.

Please send your nomination, together with the name and address of the nominee, a brief biography and the reason for the nomination, including newspaper articles, letters of commendation and other supporting data to the Chair, Theatre BC Okanagan Zone at okz@theatrebc.org. All nominations will be sent to the selection committee at the deadline.

Ozzie Award Recipients

1993	Dita Aronowski	2006	Nancy Siver
1994	Agnes Rudeen	2007	Sharon & Eugene Leveque
1995	Hazel Corley	2008	Jake Jacobson
1996	George Young	2009	Don Rampone
1997	Carole Bridges	2010	Willem Roell
1998	Sandra Heal	2011	James Bowlby
1999	<i>Not Awarded</i>	2012	<i>Not Awarded</i>
2000	Lorraine Allum	2013	Lori Dewart
2001	Adele Kuyek Grout	2014	Sarah McLean
2002	Debby Helf	2015	Dave Brotsky
2003	Wayne Bridges	2016	<i>Not Awarded</i>
2004	Cilla Budda	2017	Deb Nicholson
2005	Lyn (Dyer) Kaulback		