



2011

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Awards Event Evening

**June 10, 2011
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn Winnipeg South
1330 Pembina
Winnipeg, MB**

President's Message

Manitoba Gymnastics continues to offer balanced programming for its athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

This past year has proven to be very successful. Gabrielle May of Panthers won 2 Bronze Medals at the Commonwealth Games. Her coaches Robert Persechino and H el ene Desmarais were recognized at the Sport Manitoba Coaches Awards Event, with Robert also winning the Sport Manitoba Coach of the Year.

Trampoline and Tumbling continues to flourish. Both Springers and Panthers Clubs have very good competitive programs. Manitoba sent a full contingent to Western Canada Cup and one athlete qualified for Canadians in Tumbling.

Western Canadian Championships were held in Grande Prairie and proved to be exciting, as the Manitoba Team brought home 26 medals. Gymnasts from Springers, Panthers, Fantastic, Flairs, and Brandon Eagles represented Manitoba.

Team Manitoba headed to Charlottetown, P.E.I. for Canadian Championships. The gymnasts performed very well. Emma Leipsic competed in National Novice and brought home 4 medals, a gold, and three silvers. Jason Marks won a silver medal on Pommel Horse and Gabrielle May won bronze on Vault.

Tonight I want to recognize all our gymnasts. These athletes deserve our praises, as they are our "raison d'etre". As well, I wish to congratulate all the coaches for their successes and to thank our judges and volunteers for their dedication to the sport.

Parents, I commend you for your support of your daughter or son as they pursue their dreams. We recognize your tremendous contribution to their success and what a large part you play in our celebration tonight.

Thank you to Sport Manitoba, and our many sponsors. I wish to acknowledge their loyalty and sustained support of Manitoba Gymnastics. I would also like to thank the sports media for their coverage of our athletes.

Finally I extend my sincerest thanks to our Executive Director Kathy Stoesz, Executive Assistant Linda Megarry, the Board of Directors, and the entire membership for their continued support and dedication.

This evening celebrates the achievements of athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers. Congratulations to ALL!

Lawrence Oystryk

Canada Winter Games

Halifax, NS

February 10 – 17, 2011



Athletes

Men

Taran Barrett
Joshua Kehler

Tyler Franklin
Jason Marks

Women

Emily Blackner
Natalie Gervais
Sydney McEachern
Tegan Turner

Melissa Clark
Emma Leipsic
Tristyn Sitarz

Coaches:

Murat Kanakayeu
Robert Persechino

Nicolas Less
Rachelle Valel

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Western Canadian Championships

Grande Prairie, AB
April 28 – May 1, 2011



Chef de Mission: Lawrence Oystryk

Manager: Kendra Fredricksen

Artistic Gymnastics Team

MEN

Level 4	Paul Eros	Cassius Gentle	
Nat'l Youth	Joshua Kehler		
Nat'l Open	Taran Barrett	Tyler Franklin	Qayum Hassani

WOMEN

Provincial Tyro	Madisson Lawrence Bailee Rochon	Rocio Mohadeb	Ashlen Radics
Provincial Novice	Meghan Boulanger Molly Oswald	Emily MacDonald Signey Styles	Jaelyn Miscavish
Provincial Open	Madison Chambers Candice Turkula	Alex Empey	Peyton Gale
Pre Novice Aspire	Stephanie Clarkson Cali Kramble	Danika Duncan Keanna Ponce	Amy Hryshko
Pre Novice Elite	Sydney Alexander	Paige Kent (unable to attend due to injury)	
National Novice	Alia Ross Isabela Onyshko (unable to attend due to injury)	Emma Leipsic	
National Open	Madeleine Arbuckle Natalie Gervais Tristyn Sitarz (unable to attend due to injury)	Emily Blackner (unable to attend due to injury) Sydney McEachern	Amy Schappert

Coaches	Lauren Bulbuck	Svetlana Davidov	Hélène Desmarais
	Debra Duncan	Brenda Heard	Lorie Henderson
	Katrina Howard	Brooke Johnson	Robert Persechino
	Sandy Ross	Rachelle Valel	Murat Kanakayeu
Judges	Krista Carter	Alana Charles	Hélène Desmarais
	Jenna Kerbis		
	Jeff Reznik	Aaron Rodier	Jordan Zwingerman

Western Canada Cup - Trampoline and Tumbling

Port Coquitlam, BC

May 13 – 15, 2011

Team Manitoba

Athletes	Aimee Ayre	Kelsey Berkowski	Valerie Beynon
	Sarah Chan	Astrid Cox	Amber Friesen
	Justine Friesen	Chelsey Froese (unable to attend due to injury)	
	Kelsey Hak	Jade Yaholkoski	
Coaches	Michelle Dewyn	Lyndsay Houston	Justin Smith
Judges	Natasha Jenkyns	Toni Montanti	

Canadian Gymnastics Championships

Charlottetown, PEI

May 23-28, 2011



Chef de Mission Doug Safioles

MEN

National Youth Joshua Kehler

National Open Taran Barrett

Tyler Franklin

Jason Marks

WOMEN

National Novice Emma Leipsic

Alia Ross

National Open Madeleine Arbuckle
Sydney McEachern

Melissa Clark
Amy Schappert

Natalie Gervais
Tristyn Sitarz

Junior HP Emily Blackner

Tegan Turner

Senior HP Sarah Flett

Gabrielle May

Coaches Hélène Desmarais
Robert Persechino

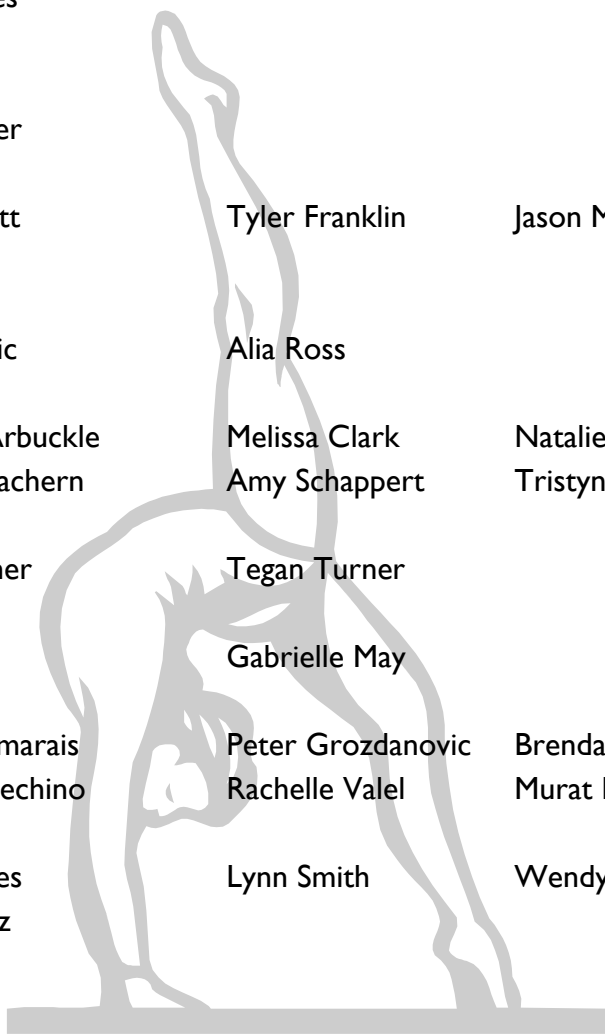
Peter Grozdanovic
Rachelle Valel

Brenda Heard
Murat Kanakayeu

Judges Alana Charles
Kathy Stoesz

Lynn Smith

Wendy Smith



TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING

Athlete Natasha Jenkyns

Coach Lyndsay Houston

2011 Medal Winners

2011 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Emma Leipsic	Gold - All Around, Vault, Uneven Bars Silver - Balance Beam
Tyler Franklin	Silver - Rings, Vault Bronze - All Around, Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse
Taran Barrett	Bronze - High Bar, Rings, Parallel Bars
Qayum Hassani	Silver - Floor Exercise Bronze - Vault
Sydney McEachern	Silver - Floor Exercise Bronze - Team
Madeleine Arbuckle	Bronze - Team, Vault
Natalie Gervais	Silver - Uneven Bars Bronze - Team, Floor Exercise
Amy Schappert	Bronze - Team
Meghan Boulanger	Bronze - Vault
Bailee Rochon	Gold - Vault Bronze - Team
Rocio Mohadeb	Bronze - Team
Madisson Lawrence	Bronze - Team
Ashlen Radics	Bronze - Team
Amy Hryshko	Bronze - Vault
Sydney Alexander	Silver - Beam Bronze - Floor Exercise

Trampoline and Tumbling

Kelsey Hak	Gold - Double Mini Trampoline Silver - Team Double Mini Trampoline
Astrid Cox	Silver - Double Mini Trampoline
Sarah Chan	Bronze - Double Mini Trampoline, Silver - Team Double Mini Trampoline
Jade Yaholkoski	Silver - Team Double Mini Trampoline
Kelsey Berkowski	Silver - Team Double Mini Trampoline

2011 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Emma Leipsic	Gold - Vault; Silver AA, Uneven Bars and Beam
Gabrielle May	Bronze - Vault
Jason Marks	Silver - Pommel Horse

Criteria for Sport Excellence Award

COACHES	<i>Award of Merit</i>	Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level
	<i>Bronze</i>	Coach of Medalist at National Championships (Silver or Bronze) Coach of Gold Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games
	<i>Silver</i>	Coach of a National Champion
	<i>Gold</i>	Coach of an International Medal Winner
ATHLETES	<i>Award of Merit</i>	Provincial National Stream Champion and/or Provincial Team Member
	<i>Bronze</i>	Medalist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver); Gold Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games
	<i>Silver</i>	Gold Medalist at National Championships
	<i>Gold</i>	International Medal Winner

Sport Excellence Awards

Award of Merit - Coaches

Lauren Bulbuck
Svetlana Davidov
Michelle Dewyn
Debra Duncan
Peter Grozdanovic

Brenda Heard
Lorie Henderson
Lyndsay Houston
Katrina Howard
Brooke Johnson

Nicolas Lees
Sandy Ross
Justin Smith
Rachelle Valel

Award of Merit - Athletes

Sydney Alexander
Madeleine Arbuckle
Aimee Ayre
Taran Barrett
Kelsey Berkowski
Valerie Beynon
Emily Blackner
Meghan Boulanger
Madison Chambers
Sarah Chan
Melissa Clark
Stephanie Clarkson
Astrid Cox
Danika Duncan
Alexandra Empey
Paul Eros

Sarah Flett
Tyler Franklin
Amber Friesen
Justine Friesen
Chelsey Froese
Peyton Gale
Cassius Gentle
Natalie Gervais
Kelsey Hak
Qayum Hassani
Amy Hryshko
Natasha Jenkyns
Joshua Kehler
Paige Kent
Cali Kramble
Madisson Lawrence

Emily MacDonald
Sydney McEachern
Jaelyn Miscavish
Rocio Mohadeb
Isabela Onyshko
Molly Oswald
Keanna Ponce
Ashlen Radics
Bailee Rochon
Alia Ross
Amy Schappert
Tristyn Sitarz
Signey Styles
Candice Turkula
Tegan Turner
Jade Yaholkoski

Bronze Medalists

Athlete: Jason Marks
Coach: Murat Kanakayeu

Silver Medalists

Athlete: Emma Leipsic
Coaches: Robert Persechino H el ene Desmarais

Gold Medalists

Athlete: Gabrielle May
Coaches: Robert Persechino H el ene Desmarais

Provincial Award Winners 2011

MEN

Regional Beginner	Carson Krahn
Regional Advanced	Damien Hagen
Provincial Level 1	Cole Hutchison and Nicolas Doig
Provincial Level 2	Davey Boschmann
Provincial Level 3	Adam Freiling
Provincial Level 4	Paul Eros
National Stream – Youth	Joshua Kehler
National Stream – Open	Jason Marks

WOMEN

Regional

Regional Beginner	Genevieve Michaud
Regional Intermediate	Linda Joy Kaddu
Regional Advanced	Ashleigh Janis
Regional Advanced Optional	Ashley Jolicoeur
Provincial Level 1	Tamara Hadiken
Provincial Level 2	Taylor Goodon
Provincial Level 3	Vanessa Daniel
Provincial Level 4	Lauren Jackman
Provincial Level 5	Jaelyn Miscavish
National Pre-Novice Aspire	Danika Duncan
National Pre-Novice Elite	Sydney Alexander
Provincial Tumbling	Kelsey Berkowski
Provincial Trampoline	Astrid Cox
Provincial Double Mini Trampoline	Astrid Cox
National Tumbling	Natasha Jenkyns

National Award Winners

Keith Carter Award	Jason Marks
Katie McAvoy Award- HP Junior	Tegan Turner
Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award - National Novice	Emma Leipsic
Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award - National Open	Tristyn Sitarz
Monica Goermann Award - HP Senior	Sarah Flett

MGA RECOGNITION AWARDS

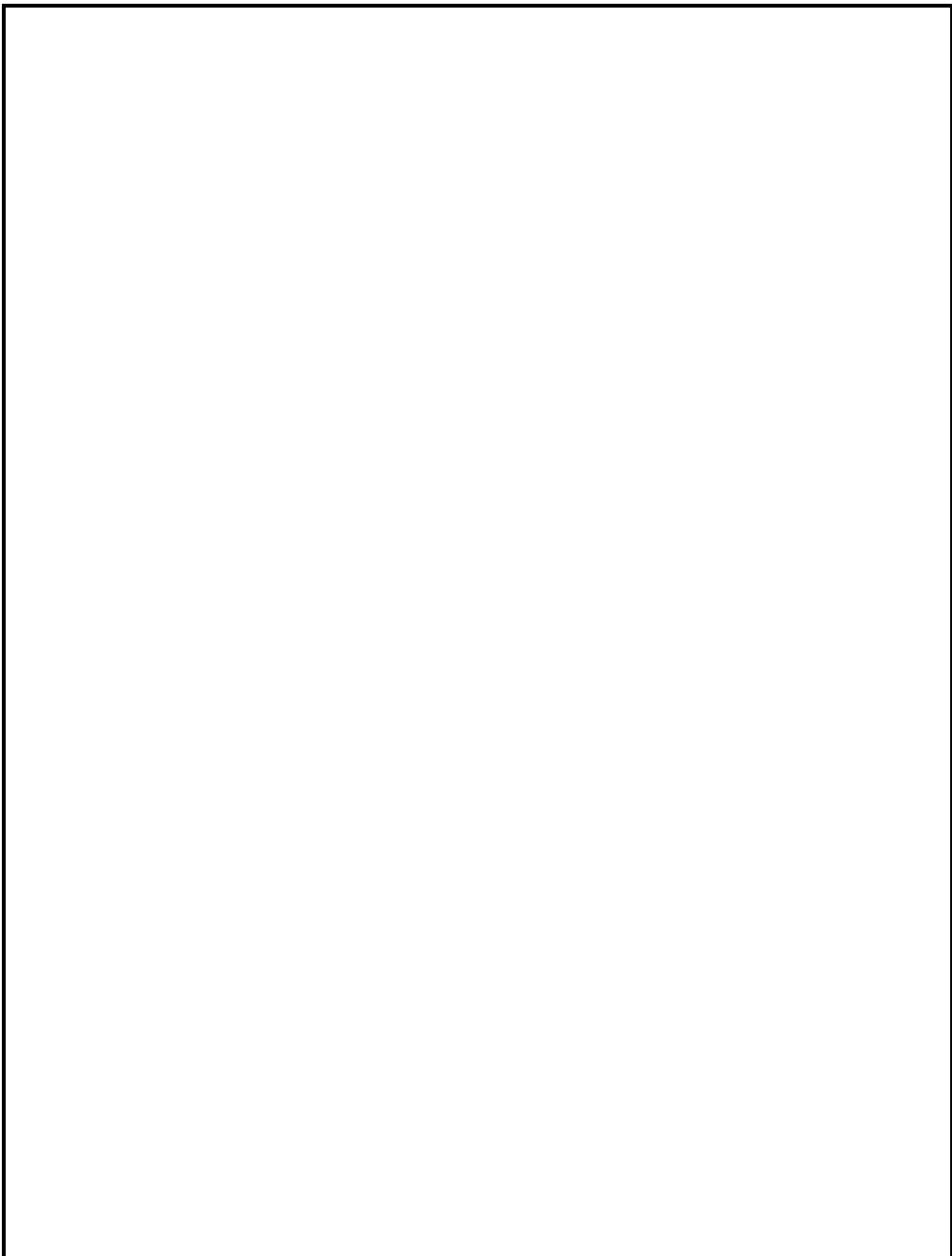
Special Achievement Awards

YEAR	Coaching	Judging	Administrative	Volunteer
1997	Robert Persechino	Lynn Smith	Donna Tesarowski	Sandra Grevstad
1998	Barb Heaps	Colin Lorback	Darwin MacFarlane	Lorie Henderson & Michael Sykes
1999	Hélène Desmarais	Wendy Smith	Rick Anderson	Darlene Sill
2000	Diana Weremiuk	Kathy Stoesz	Sandra Grevstad	Leslie McAvoy
2001	David Sykes	Elfriede Goermann	Chris Yuzdepski	Renate Jubinville
2002	Karen Gutknecht	Tera Lachance	Laura Ealing	Karen Smith
2003	Gerry Seadon	Hélène Desmarais	Barb Heaps	Jody Smith
2004	Bato Rafajlovic		Jane Turkula	Deborah Taylor
2005	Elfriede Goermann	Lorie Henderson	Fred Reichardt	Lawrence Oystryk
2006	Valerie Nuytten	Alana Charles	Bonita Martens	Jennifer Bewski
2007	Peter Grozdanovic		Karen Tsuchino	Doug Safioles
2008	Sheena Reed		Lynne Lasuik	Angela Gaspar
2009	Kendra Fredricksen	Angela Djordjevitch	Linda Megarry	Brian Yaholkowski
2010	Rachelle Valel	Lyndsay Houston	Connie Boyachek	Genie Everett
2011	Michelle Dewyn	Chris Yuzdepski	Peggy Glassco	Glen Marks

Jack Mowat Award

- ◆ Awarded to MGA Members who have made significant and long-lasting contributions to the Manitoba Gymnastics Association.
- ◆ Awarded to Officials, Volunteers, Coaches etc. who have shown outstanding achievements in the sport of Gymnastics in Manitoba.
- ◆ Minimum of 10 years involvement in Gymnastics in Manitoba.

1997	Kathy Stoesz
1998	Pat Middleton
1999	Elfriede Goermann
2000	Barb Heaps & Lorie Henderson
2001	Lynn Smith
2002	Sandra Grevstad
2003	Colin Lorback
2004	Dale Grevstad
2005	Kyle Walsh
2006	Robert Persechino
2007	Laura Ealing & Val Nuytten
2008	Hélène Desmarais
2009	Joe Stouffer
2010	Wendy Smtih
2011	Lawrence Oystryk



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