



## MALLORY GILBERT LEADERSHIP AWARD 2010 NOMINATION FORM

### BACKGROUND

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This Award was initiated in celebration of PACT's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006-2007 and named in honour of Mallory Gilbert, who was Tarragon Theatre's General Manager for 34 years and one of the founding and Past President of PACT. Supported by the PACT Communications Centre (PCC) and by Tarragon Theatre, the annual Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award celebrates and recognizes outstanding leadership within the Canadian Theatre Community.

Mallory Gilbert, the Award's namesake, is one of Canada's most respected arts managers. In addition to her successful 34-year tenure at Toronto's Tarragon Theatre, she has served on numerous local and national boards of directors and advisory boards. Ms. Gilbert served on PACT's Board for 20 years (as PACT President 1989-1993), and she was the recipient of PACT Honourary Life Membership in 2005. By mentoring countless aspiring arts administrators during the course of her career, she has shaped the careers of many of Canada's theatre leaders and encouraged the creation of exciting new theatre ventures.

All Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award nominations will be reviewed by a national Selection Panel, and the presentation of the annual Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award will be made at the 2010 PACT Conference in Cow Head, NL.

### 2010 AWARD TIMELINE

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- **4 February, 2010** – Public call for nominations issued
- **26 March, 2010** – Deadline for submission of nominations
- **26-29 May, 2010** – Award announcement and presentation at PACT Conference in Cow Head

### THE AWARD

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The Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award of \$5000 annually celebrates and recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership within the Canadian theatre community. The recipient is encouraged to use this Award for personal or professional development purposes.

It also includes a \$1000 portion presented to a protégé chosen by the Award winner, underlining the importance of skills and knowledge transmission in leadership building.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE AND PROCESS

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The Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award Selection Panel must be composed of PACT Honourary Life Members, respected leaders of Canada's national theatre community and past recipients of the Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award. The 2010 Selection Panel is Mallory Gilbert, Cherry Karpyschin and Heather Redfern with further panellists to be announced.

The Selection Panel will review all nominations and select one winner, judging nominations against the eligibility requirements specified below. At its discretion, the Selection Panel may choose to grant no award or multiple awards in one year. All Selection Panel deliberations are strictly confidential. The 2010 award recipient will be named at the annual PACT Conference, and should be able to attend the award presentation in person.

## NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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Nominees should be Canadian professional theatre community leaders with direct leadership and decision-making experience. They should:

- Display consistent, significant and valuable administration or creative leadership
- Be respected by peers for leading, growing, or changing an organization or initiative
- Be recognized for positive contributions to the development of Canadian theatre, such as community involvement, mentorship, artistic excellence or advocacy
- Exhibit commitment to inspiring and generating passion in others

In addition, Selection Panel deliberations will be guided by the nominee's overall impact on other individuals and organizations in the theatre community. Nominations are kept on file for consideration for two years only. Current PACT and PCC Board members, Selection Panel members, PACT and Tarragon Theatre staff are not eligible to be nominated for this award.

## NOMINATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Nomination packages must be submitted in English and include the following:

1. A nomination form (see attachment)
2. A letter of introduction (maximum two pages)
  - state your relationship to the nominee
  - identify why the nominee should be considered for this award
  - cite specific examples of the nominee's leadership in the theatre community
3. Nominee's current curriculum vitae or equivalent
4. Maximum of two additional letters of support (maximum one page each)

Please submit complete nomination pages by mail to:

**Selection Panel, Mallory Gilbert Leadership Award**  
c/o PACT Communications Centre  
215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 555  
Toronto ON M5T 2C7

To be considered, nominations must be post-marked no later than **26 March, 2010**. All materials must be submitted on single-sided 8.5" x 11" white paper suitable for photocopying.

For more information, please contact Executive Directory Lucy White, 416.595.6455 x11 / lucyw@pact.ca.

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*The Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT) is a member-driven organization that serves as the collective voice of professional Canadian theatres. For the betterment of Canadian theatres, PACT provides leadership, national representation and a variety of programs and practical assistance to member companies, enabling members to do their own creative work. PACT celebrated 30 years of service in 2006-2007.*

*The PACT Communications Centre (PCC) is the charitable branch of PACT that promotes public interest in theatre, advancing knowledge and appreciation of theatre, and increases the accessibility of theatre and the performing arts in Canada by educational means such as online resources, books, magazines and other publications, as well as holding seminars and carrying out studies and research.*

*Tarragon Theatre was founded in 1970, and is well known for its development, creation and production of new work. Major playwrights who have premiered their work at Tarragon include David French, Joan MacLeod, John Murrell, Michael Healey, Morris Panych, James Reaney, Jason Sherman, Morwyn Brebner, Judith Thompson, among many others. Over 150 works have premiered at Tarragon, which is located in mid-town Toronto and has two theatre production spaces and three rehearsal halls.*

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Presented by the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT) and Tarragon Theatre

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATOR:

*All nominators will be contacted regarding the status of their nomination.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

*Nominees will only be contacted if selected as the recipient of this award.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you have read the eligibility requirements and nomination submission guidelines included in the Award Background document, and that your nomination package is complete and includes:

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