The Kingston Arts Council developed the Awards for Excellence in the Arts program to realize the following objectives:

- To celebrate and acknowledge excellence in the arts;
- To recognize outstanding community contributions to the arts;
- To encourage and foster the future development and participation in the arts; and.
- To raise community attention to the wide-ranging cultural landscape of our community.

Many partners and individuals have been involved over the past two years of planning these Awards, and have lent their support, expertise and resources to help the Kingston Arts Council realize these objectives.

## The City of Kingston

~ Mayor Harvey Rosen, City Councillors, Cheryl Mastantuono and The Healthy Community Fund

## **Downtown Kingston! BIA**

~ Doug Ritchie, Michéle Langlois, Erin Nieradka, Alison Lock, Rob Tamblyn, Mark Madigan & Board

## **Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront**

~ Lorne Weary, Lisa Knapp, Michael George, James Golden, Amber Thom & staff

Larry Stafford Sound Design ~ Larry Stafford
Absolutely Music ~ Nancy Greig, Georgette Fry & Band
Queen's University Work-Study Program
Copy Express ~ Steve & Nancy Syrett & staff
The Merchant MacLiam ~ Jeff Girling & staff
Cybil Scott ~ Maria Angelis
McMahon's Flowers ~ Rob McMahon
Tango Restaurant & Tapas Bar ~ Ian Nichols & staff
The Grand Theatre Kingston ~ Cliff Edwards

Howard Johnson's, Woodenheads, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Chapters, Indigo Books & Music, Wallack's Art & Drafting Supplies, Queen's University Common Ground, The Toucan