



THE HNATYSHYN FOUNDATION



Above Artist: Tristan Dobrowney,
2008 Developing Artist Grant (DAG),
Ballet

Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 21-year-old Tristan Dobrowney has been dancing since the age of 6. He was accepted into the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School when he was 14 and graduated at the top of his class from The Royal Winnipeg Ballet School Professional Division in June 2008.

Jorden Morris, Associate School Director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, describes Tristan's ballet technique as very strong. "...Versatility is also one of Tristan's strengths; he is strong in modern and contemporary work and has real dynamic flair..."

This season, (2008/2009), Tristan is an apprentice with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company under the direction of Andre Lewis BS and is currently on tour with the Company production of *The Nutcracker*.

Developing Artist Grants Deadline for Nominations

Nominations for the 2010 Developing Artists Grants will open in March 2010 and are due by May 3, 2010. Students must be nominated by their institution. Details will be available at www.rjhf.com.

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We are a national, federally registered charity established by the late Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, Canada's twenty-fourth Governor General.

We provide

- eight **Developing Artists Grants** annually - \$10,000 scholarships: one in classical music (orchestral instrument), classical music (piano), classical vocal performance, classical ballet, contemporary dance, jazz performance, acting (English theatre) and acting (French theatre).
- a **Visual Arts Award** - \$25,000 awarded annually to a Canadian mid-career artist who has demonstrated excellence and innovation in his or her body of work and who shows promise of outstanding artistic achievement in the years ahead.
- an **Award for Curatorial Excellence** - \$15,000 awarded to a Canadian mid-career curator of contemporary visual art in recognition of their contribution to the advancement of the contemporary visual arts in Canada.

We have disbursed more than \$420,000 in awards since 2005

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We are more than half way to realizing our endowment goal



Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to sustaining the arts in Canada!

Our Recipients:

Above: Barbara Fischer
2008 Hnatyshyn Foundation Award
for Curatorial Excellence in
Contemporary Art

Barbara Fischer, Executive Director / Chief Curator of the Justina M. Barnicke Gallery at the University of Toronto is a lecturer, writer, and educator. In 2009, she curated the official Canadian exhibition by artist Mark Lewis at the Venice Biennale of Visual Art, the most prestigious international venue for the visual arts.



Lindsey Angell,
2007 DAG, English
Theatre

Hailing from High River, AB, Lindsay graduated from Langara College in BC in December 2008. She was selected by

The Georgia Straight newspaper as the young actor to watch in Vancouver in 2009.



Maude Sabourin,
2005 DAG for Ballet

In November 2005, she won the first prize at the Concours International de Nyon in Switzerland. A native of Terrebonne, QC, she joined les

Ballets de Monte-Carlo, Monaco, in September 2006.

How *Our Donors* Make A Difference

The Foundation was fortunate to receive \$2.4 million in matching funds from the Government of Canada and is supported by generous donations from foundations, corporations and individuals.

The impact of your donation is significant; it ensures that the Foundation can help new and established artists with their schooling and training, and promote the importance of the arts in enriching Canada's heritage strengthening its communities. An endowment fund of at least \$8 million or more will ensure that our grant programs continue to foster Canadian culture.

Donations can be made as a single gift or a pledge over several years. Opportunities exist for the naming of a specific grant in recognition of a donation of \$250,000 or more. For example, The Hnatyshyn Foundation Oscar Peterson Grant for Jazz Performance is in recognition of Dr. Peterson's generous support of the Foundation.

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