

# Call for Nominations

## Minister's Cultural Circle

The Minister's Cultural Circle celebrates achievements and contributions of northerners who preserve and promote the arts, heritage and culture in the Northwest Territories. The Cultural Circle encourages awareness and appreciation of the importance of our diverse northern cultures.

Nominees are well-recognized and respected in their communities or regions for outstanding contributions in the arts and cultural promotion or preservation. The Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) is now accepting nominations for the inaugural Minister's Cultural Circle, for the following Categories:

### Youth Category

Persons 25 years and under who demonstrate a strong commitment to participating in the arts, cultural learning and cultural practices.

### Individual Category

Persons who demonstrates a strong commitment to the promotion and preservation of culture through participation in various arts, cultural or heritage related activities.

### Elder Category

Persons over 50 years old and recognized as cultural leaders by their community respected for their guidance, leadership, and vision in promoting the arts, culture and heritage.

### Group or Organization Category

Any organization, corporation, institution, committee or social club that plays a lead role in the development and support of activities that celebrate, promote or preserve the arts, culture and heritage.

### Nomination forms are available at:

- [www.ece.gov.nt.ca](http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca) under the 'What's New at ECE' tab;
- The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre website ([www.pwnhc.ca](http://www.pwnhc.ca));
- your local band office; or
- A Regional ECE Service Centre.

***Deadline for nominations is August 2, 2011.***

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