



The Conservatory of Performing Arts, a division of the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina will host its first BRAVO Gala to recognize the many dedicated and talented performing arts instructors at the Conservatory.

The BRAVO Gala will be an evening filled with musical entertainment showcasing students and instructors of all ages and experience. The event will recognize the instructors who are nationally renowned and provide outstanding service to the community and to the University of Regina. One member of each discipline - strings, piano, voice and winds/brass - will be recognized as chosen by their peers.

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be given to Dr. Howard Leyton-Brown for his 56 years of service to the Conservatory of Performing Arts.

"I am sincerely flattered and honoured to be recognized. Being able to contribute to the development of the many talented students and instructors has given me a lifetime of memories that I will always cherish," says Leyton-Brown.

Leyton-Brown was born in Melbourne, Australia. He served in the Royal Air Force during World War II and attended Guildhall School of Music and Drama before joining the London Philharmonic Orchestra in 1948. He received his doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Michigan in 1971. Leyton-Brown became Head of the String Department at the Regina Conservatory of Music, a position held until his retirement in 1987. He has played in many symphony orchestras around the world. He was named a Member of the Order of Canada in 1986, received the Lifetime Award for Excellence in the Arts in 1991, the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 1996 and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002.

The BRAVO Gala will celebrate and thank those who instruct and guide our future leaders on Thursday, May 28. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7:00 p.m. An array of desserts will be created for the event by the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza's distinguished pastry chef, Gilles Gobin. Tickets are available at the Conservatory of Performing Arts (College Avenue Campus) or by calling (306) 585-5830.

"Being part of the successes of the University of Regina and our community has been an integral piece of the history that we've all collectively created together."

- Dr. Howard Leyton-Brown



CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 6 5:30 p.m.

Distinguished Canadian Award Dinner

Recipient: Guy Vanderhaeghe

Location: Delta Hotel

Tickets and Info: www.uregina.ca/cce/seniors or 585-5816

Wednesday, May 13 10:30 a.m.

Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy Lecture

Title: "Tackling the Environmental Challenge: Regulatory Developments for Carbon Capture and Storage"

Speaker: Malcolm Wilson

Location: JS Window Room, 2nd Floor, Gallery Building, College Avenue Campus

Free registration: www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca

Info: 585-5869

Wednesday, May 18

Victoria Day

The University of Regina is closed.

Wednesday, May 20 9 a.m.

Business and Professional Development Workshop

Title: "Staying UP in an Upside-down World: 2 under the radar techniques to beat stress"

Instructor: Darren Lang

Location: Centre for Continuing Education, College Avenue Campus

Registration: www.uregina.ca/cce/business

Info: 585-5853

June 3-5

Spring 2009 Convocation

Location: Conexus Arts Centre

Info: www.uregina.ca/convocation/next/

Tuesday, June 16 6:30 p.m.

University of Regina Alumni Annual General Meeting

Description: Martinis, Mojitos And More! The annual general meeting of the University of Regina Alumni Association followed by drinks, delectables and door prizes -- Two hot air balloon rides over Regina and other exciting prizes will be given away. Celebrity bartenders will show you how to mix the perfect martini. Must be 19 years of age or older. Please drink responsibly and arrange for a safe ride home -- taxis will be available.

Location: Crave Kitchen and Wine Bar (1925 Victoria Avenue)

Cost: No charge for the AGM; \$20 per person; \$10 for recent graduates (since Nov. '08) for the tasting party.

Info and RSVP: By June 9, 2009, by calling (306) 585-4503 or 1-877-779-4723.

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