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A GALA RECEPTION
IN HONOUR OF
Michael Nesbitt



RECIPIENT OF
THE GAIL ASPER AWARD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025
Manitoba Club, Winnipeg

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Michael Nesbitt

Winnipeg businessman and philanthropist Michael Nesbitt has been instrumental in bringing world-class art, music, and architecture to Manitoba. His contributions have supported many organizations, including Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg Art Gallery, and Manitoba Opera. He was also the Premier Patron for the WSO's New Music Festival from 2008 to 2025. His commitment to enriching the community's cultural landscape is evident through his decades of support.

Mr. Nesbitt has also been a passionate advocate for the Desautels Faculty of Music, helping establish the Babs Asper Professorship in Jazz Performance and launching the Bridge Program to provide jazz instruction to inner-city kids. His foundational gift was crucial in building the new Desautels Concert Hall, which just opened on September 5th. He is a long-time supporter of Manitoba Opera, where he once served as Board of Trustees Vice-President.

Michael Nesbitt's life and career are a testament to the power of ethical leadership and the profound impact of philanthropy. His contributions to the arts, education, and community development have left an indelible mark on Winnipeg, making it a better place for future generations.

His vision and commitment to advancing the artistic and educational life of the community is inspiring, making him Manitoba Opera's 2025 recipient of The Gail Asper Award.

"I am deeply honored to receive The Gail Asper Award, but the true credit belongs to the countless individuals who dedicate their time and talents to enriching our cultural community. Supporting the arts has always been about making sure everyone has access to world-class experiences right here in Winnipeg. I hope this recognition encourages others to continue investing in the arts and in the future of our city."

- MICHAEL NESBITT -

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