



A special recognition award was given to John Pickard this year. John has been a Festival Volunteer for 30 years and has unfailingly shown up to volunteer his time for everyday of every festival! Thank you John, for your years of dedication and for being with us from day one.



A very special thank you to all of you, our volunteers, for helping to make the 30th Anniversary Sound of Music Festival a memorable one! Simply put...without our fantastic volunteers, there wouldn't be a festival. You amaze us every year with your outstanding dedication. Keep up the great work!

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We are starting to gear up for the 2010 Festival. We meet monthly now and some of our committees are already hard at work. Most of our committees don't commence to meet on a regular basis until the new year, so if you're interested in joining a committee, please let us know by emailing your request to volunteers@soundofmusic.ca.

VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS

At the end of the Festival, once the dust settles we like to recognize those volunteers that went WAY above and beyond our expectations. The following Volunteers received their awards at the Volunteer Appreciation Night.

- Spring Bachmeier – Welcome Centre
- Wayne Bender – Stages
- Dave Bilton – Parade Barricades
- Kale Black – Green Team
- Andrew Briggs – Logistics, Licensed Areas and Treble Clef
- Rob Conant – Security
- Andrew Coulson – Stages
- Mike Derosé – Event Control and Logistics
- Erica Eldridge – Fundraising
- Gail Feliciant – Licensed Areas
- Derek Gooch – Event Control
- Ryan Haines – Fundraising
- Bob Hamlett – VIP Hospitality
- Melissa Horvat – Family Zone
- Stephen Karchut – Stages
- Jacqui Nielson – Welcome Centre
- Bree Pierce – Stages
- Coty Price – Logistics
- Tye Prole – Event Control, Fundraising, Licensed Areas and Stages
- Jackie Stoddart – Welcome Centre

Our sincerest best wishes to you all! Volunteers like yourselves is why we're one of the top festivals in Ontario.