

EDWARD & KATHERINE GARTSHORE

CULTURAL ADVISORY

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Nominated by: Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie & District

Over 60 years devoted to the music community:

- ❖ Edward Gartshore was one of the initial founders of the Kiwanis Music Festival and participated in the 1937 Festival;
- ❖ Katherine Gartshore is an accomplished pianist, having played with many Symphony Orchestras before marrying and moving to the Sault;
- ❖ The quality, excellence and breadth of music here in the Sault owes a great deal to their influence;
- ❖ They were founders of the Algoma Music Camp, 36 years ago.

The community of Sault Ste. Marie has become recognized across the Province, and nationally as being a community with tremendous musical skills. The many professional musicians who began their training here, include members of the Gartshore's own family, plus many of the young people they have encouraged and instructed over the past 60 years. The Gartshore Music Store on Albert Street has been a home for prospective musicians for many years.

We have a strong and respected Conservatory of Music, an excellent Symphony Orchestra, many choirs and many, many individual musicians who are doing what they love because of the encouragement and example of Ed and Katherine Gartshore.