

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD 2002

HARRY HOUSTON

Harry Houston has devoted over 30 years to theatre in Sault Ste. Marie. He has served in every capacity of the Sault Theatre Workshop Executive. He performed with Pull-Chain Theatre, Musical Comedy Guild, Sault Opera Society and Stage North Dinner Theatre, directed for the Northern Barbershoppers and was Chairperson of the Sault Arts Council.

Presently Mr. Houston has been instrumental in the formation of a new youth group called Stage 1, is the Editor of Box 94 and Q by Q the Workshop and Quonta Region newsletters. He designed and updates the web sites for the workshop and Quonta.

Mr. Houston has enriched the artistic community of Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario and Theatre Ontario by representing the Sault on the Board of the Quonta Drama Region for over 25 years and the Executive of Theatre Ontario. He believes you must share your experiences with others and has provided the training for many actors who have left the City to work professionally.

Mr. Houston is a teacher and employs his artistic talents in his classroom enriching the loves of students of Sault Ste. Marie for over 25 years. He supervises the award winning school newsletter written by the students and teaches chess to provide activities for those who may not be athletic. He has organized the Regional Chess Tournaments for our public and high schools.

Mr. Houston's nomination was submitted by the Sault Theatre Workshop and is supported by Theatre Ontario.