



**CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
2017 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD
FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

BRIAN WILSON

Brian Wilson has been a quiet force in the local arts community for the past five decades, and has made a significant contribution and impact through his behind-the-scenes volunteerism, along with a passion for performing arts.

Brian has dedicated himself to many organizations, such as: the Algoma Fall Festival, Art Gallery of Algoma, Musical Comedy Guild, Sault Community Theatre Centre and Sault Theatre Workshop. He served as president of the Art Gallery of Algoma's Board of Directors; successfully guiding the gallery through some difficult financial circumstances and playing a key role in ensuring its continued operation.

Brian is currently a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Theatre's Centre Board of Directors on the Technical Committee. Through this position, he led efforts to secure upgrades and renewals of equipment totaling approximately \$2,000,000. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of people such as Brian, the theatre is now a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose performing arts venue capable of meeting community performing needs, as well as professional touring groups.

**Congratulations to Brian Wilson!
2017 Community Recognition Award for Performing Arts Recipient**