

CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD for PERFORMING ARTS

ARDYS and JOHN FLEMING

Ardys and John Fleming have made a lifelong commitment to the arts in Sault Ste. Marie.

Ardys has worked countless hours in the costume room at the Kiwanis Community Theatre Centre. Day and night she helps local and out-of-town theatre groups, not-for-profit service groups, schools, and others find what they require for their productions.

John Fleming has lent his talent to the stage and performed with many of our local theatre groups. He has been a Board Member with the Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie & District for many years and is a Past President of the organization. John's singing talents have been used to promote Sault Ste. Marie in QUONTA Theatre Festivals and choirs in Europe.

Thanks to the many hours of commitment this couple has given to Sault Ste. Marie, we are well known throughout the District of Algoma and Upper Michigan as the best place for costumes with the most knowledgeable volunteers to help with selection.

Ardys and John have volunteered for many groups over the years including but not limited to the following:

- Kiwanis Community Theatre Centre
- Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie & District
- Musical Comedy Guild
- Sault Theatre Workshop
- Sault Opera Society
- Family Life Theatre
- Theatre SMC (St. Mary's College)
- White Pines on Stage
- Chamber Singers of Algoma

Beyond their volunteer commitment for the many groups they have assisted over the years, it is their dedication to the culture of the City of Sault Ste. Marie that sets them apart and makes them worthy recipients of this year's award.

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