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Capitol Theatre Honours City Stars



Clockwise from left: Tamia Washington; Herb Gray accepts his honours; Eddie Mio and Dave Batten; Edward Baillargeon's sisters Marie Lavergne and Linda Philbin accept his award posthumously.

Windsor honoured its stars recently with the Capitol Theatre's Walk of Fame Star Designation Ceremony held recently at the theatre.

This year's honourees included the Right Honourable Herb Gray; chart-topping R & B vocalist Tamia Hill; philanthropists Dave Batten and Eddie Mio and trade union activist Edward Baillargeon.

Friends and supporters braved frigid temperatures for the sidewalk star designation ceremony. Star designation criteria states: "A Windsor Star is a person, past or present, who has made a significant contribution towards the social, athletic, economic, artistic or cultural life in the City of Windsor and Region."

Past award-winners have included Charles J. Clark, Father Paul Charbonneau and Anthony Toldo.

Festivities Celebrate Polish Culture



Top to Bottom, l. to r.: Raising a toast to Polish Week; Polish Week Organizing Chairman Jerry Barycki and Minister for International Cooperation Susan Whelan; Dr. Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski, Consul General, Poland, Polish Ambassador Pawl Dobrowolski, Susan Whelan and Real Lalonde, RZC Acting Director, Central and Northern Europe; Jerry Barycki; Polish Canadian Business and Professional Society dinner guests; Rev. Prof. Ted Zasepa, Rector, Lublin School of Business, Poland.

Windsor's Polish-Canadian community recently spent a week celebrating its history and contributions to Canadian society during Polish Week.

Kicked off with a proclamation by Windsor Mayor Mike Hurst, Polish Week activities included a signing ceremony between St. Clair College and Windsor's twin city Lublin's Business School in Poland; a Polish poster exhibit at the Art Gallery of Windsor; a trade and travel seminar and a special presentation from the Polish community honoring former MP Herb Gray.

Event highlights included the Canada-Poland Business Seminar held at St. Clair College and featuring guests Michael Wooff, Commercial Councillor for the Canadian Embassy and Roman Kornacki, vice-president of the Polish Agency for Foreign Investment.

MP Susan Whelan was Keynote Speaker at the eighth annual Canadian-Polish Business and Professional Society Dinner.

