

# Communiqué

## MANITOBA ARTS COUNCIL CONSEIL DES ARTS DU MANITOBA

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Symposium for Arts and Learning.

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - WINNIPEG

The Canadian Network for Arts and Learning, in partnership with the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba and the Manitoba Arts Council, will present the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Symposium for Arts and Learning December 2 – 4, 2010 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Symposium is an important national event for educators, artists, researchers, and leaders interested in arts and education in school and community settings and will feature a blend of academic papers, practical workshops, panel presentations and a lively artistic program.

The main theme of the symposium will be **Arts and Learning: Shaping Our Future Together** and will feature keynote speaker Sir Ken Robinson, internationally-renowned expert in the field of creativity and innovation in business and education, on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Burton Cummings Theatre. Other keynotes include Rene Cormier, New Brunswick artistic director, actor, music director, pianist and composer, and arts manager and Carol Greyeyes, writer, actress, director and filmmaker from Muskeg Lake Cree Nation in Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Network for Arts and Learning believes that engagement with creative activity through involvement with the arts is fundamental to the education of the fully realized individual. It envisions a world in which the arts and creative activity are recognized as being integral to the learning process, not only at school but throughout life.

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Each year during this national event the Network recognizes a Canadian individual educator, artist or organization that has contributed significantly to the field of arts education. During this national event, the Canadian Network for Arts and Learning will pay tribute to the remarkable and enduring contribution of the Manitoba Theatre for Young People and Founding Artistic Director, Leslee Silverman to the cultural life of young people in Manitoba and across Canada. The Network will hold a Tribute Lunch on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the work and accomplishments of MTYP.

For information about The Canadian Symposium for Arts and Learning, please visit: [www.eduarts.ca](http://www.eduarts.ca).

For information about Sir Ken Robinson, please visit: [www.sirkenrobinson.com](http://www.sirkenrobinson.com).

For more information about MTYP, please visit: [www.mtyp.ca](http://www.mtyp.ca).

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