

# We'll acknowledge one extraordinary story of volunteerism WITH \$5,000



**Leslie Yeo**  
(May 29, 1915 - September 14, 2006)

AFBS has over 17,000 Members, each with his or her unique story. Among those 17,000 stories is one of an individual whose acts of kindness and generosity of spirit rise above all the rest; a Member whose story serves as an inspiration not only to AFBS but also to Canada's entire creative community.

## **2016 Call for Nominations**

The Board of Governors of AFBS is calling for nominations for the 2016 Leslie Yeo Award for Volunteerism. It is an opportunity for you to ensure that an individual you know is acknowledged for their contributions to their community. Your nomination must be received by Monday, February 1, 5:00 p.m. EST.

## **The Award**

The Leslie Yeo Award consists of a \$5,000.00 cash award to the recipient whose story of volunteerism should be recognized. Leslie's career in theatre, television and film spanned nearly six decades. In addition to his love of the performing arts, Leslie had a profound respect for people and their capacity to give back, which led him to become a founding father of AFBS.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible to receive this award, the individual must first be nominated and he or she must be either a current or past Member of Actra Fraternal Benefit Society. Most importantly, the Member must have made an exceptional, non-financial, voluntary contribution of time or talent to the Canadian artistic community.

## The Process

A Member may nominate any current or past Member, including himself or herself, for consideration by the Donations Committee of Actra Fraternal Benefit Society. All nominations must be provided in writing, addressed to the Chair of the Donations Committee, and must include the name and contact information of the person nominated; the name and contact information of the nominator; the rationale for the nomination; and a minimum of two additional letters in support of the person nominated.

The Donations Committee of AFBS will make a recommendation to the Board of Governors for the recipient of the 2016 Leslie Yeo Award for Volunteerism at the Society's February 2016 Board of Governors meeting. The final decision of the winner will rest exclusively with the Board of Governors of AFBS.

Since a nomination cannot be altered once it has been submitted to the Society, please take the time to review the submission thoroughly. The Donations Committee makes its decision based on the content of the nomination, letters of support, and does not review additional materials. The recipient of the award will be contacted and the award presented at the AFBS Annual General Meeting in June. At that event, and on our website, you'll meet the Member whose life has made a difference.

## Next Steps

The nomination and supporting documents should be Priority Posted to AFBS c/o The Chair of the Donations Committee, 1000 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4W 2K2, or e-mailed to [bunderwood@afbs.ca](mailto:bunderwood@afbs.ca). You may also call toll-free to 1-888-804-8929. Your nomination and supporting documents must be received at AFBS by 5:00 p.m. EST, February 1, 2016.



AFBS PIONEER, VICTOR KNIGHT (LEFT) AND AFBS BOARD CHAIRMAN, DAVID FERRY (RIGHT), PRESENT TOM JACKSON WITH THE 2015 LESLIE YEO AWARD.



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