

Lynne Hanson wins the 2010 Colleen Peterson Songwriting Award

Toronto, October 14, 2010 – The [Ontario Arts Council](#) (OAC) is pleased to announce **Lynne Hanson** as the 2010 recipient of the **Colleen Peterson Songwriting Award** for her song “Rest of My Days.” The Award will be presented during the [Ontario Council of Folk Festival](#)'s 24th annual conference gala dinner on **Saturday, October 16th, 2010** between **5:30 - 7:15 p.m.** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ottawa.

QUICK FACTS

- Lynne Hanson is an Ottawa-based singer/songwriter whose career has earned her devoted fans in Canada, the US, Europe and Australia.
- In 2009, Hanson received a nomination for the [Canadian Folk Music Award](#) and was a finalist in the [Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk competition](#).
- Her third album, *Once the Sun Goes Down* was released on September 15, 2010.

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The jury remarked on the powerful imagery evoked in Hanson's music and noted, “Lynne's songs have a beautiful, haunting feeling, into which you can sink and be enveloped.”

LEARN MORE

- Nominations for the Colleen Peterson Songwriting Award are received from the Ontario Council of Folk Festivals' “Songs from the Heart” competition. OAC assembles the jury that chooses the award recipient.
- The Colleen Peterson Songwriting Fund was established in 2003 to honour Colleen Peterson's contribution to Canadian folk and country music.
- The annual \$1,000 Award supports and promotes the work of Ontario-resident emerging singer-songwriters in the genres of roots, traditional, folk and country music.
- About [Lynne Hanson](#) (link available in English only).
- Listen to “[Rest of my Days](#),” Hanson's award-winning song.
- Previous winners of the Colleen Peterson Songwriting Award include Kyrie Kristmanson (2009); Chris MacLean (2008) and Brooke Miller (2007). Click [here](#) for a full list of past recipients.
- About OAC's [Granting programs and Awards](#).

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