



Hummel family donates \$125K to Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre

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From left to right: Natalie Early, Chair, Board of Directors; Rima Boles, Director; Dorothy Soo-Wiens, Board Member; Rainer Hummel, Art Patron; Lise Andreana, Board Member and Past Chair | Photo courtesy of Dave Van de Laar

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The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is delighted to announce that the Hummel Family has made a transformative donation of \$125,000 over five years to support the Arts Centre’s mission to advance lifelong discovery and learning through the arts. In recognition of this gift, the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre’s largest gallery space will be known as the Hummel Family Room for the next five years.

Rainer Hummel’s love of art is evident in his personal collection, which reflects a strong interest in contemporary art. This passion is matched by a deep belief in giving back to the community he calls home. Through this generous commitment, the Hummel Family is helping to ensure that the arts remain accessible, vibrant, and inclusive in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Hummel Family Room will be a dynamic, multi-purpose space—hosting exhibitions by emerging and established artists, providing studio space for art classes, and welcoming special events that invite both local residents and visitors to experience Art for All.

Please join us in welcoming The Hummel Family as the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre’s newest Art Patron.

“Art has always been an important part of our family’s life, and we believe strongly in its ability to bring people together and enrich a community,” said Rainer Hummel. “The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre plays a vital role in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and we are honoured to support its mission and help ensure that art remains accessible to all.”

“The Hummel Family’s extraordinary generosity represents a significant investment in the future of the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre,” said Rima Boles, Director. “This multi-year commitment provides stability and momentum, allowing us to expand programming, support artists, and create welcoming spaces where our community can connect, learn, and be inspired through art.”

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Hummel Family for this generous donation,” said Natalie Early, Chair of the Board. “Their support ensures the Pumphouse continues to thrive as a vibrant community art hub in Niagara on the Lake.”

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