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Sterling Beckwith Award

York Professor Emeritus R. Sterling Beckwith is a senior scholar, musicologist, choral conductor, vocal coach and professional singer. A specialist in the field of Russian music, his scholarly interests include intellectual and cultural history and the psychology of music. Professor Beckwith is known for his long-standing interest in the electronic and experimental arts. He carried out extensive research on new technology applications, particularly in the areas of music composition and analysis.

Celebrated for his lifetime of musical activity and activism, Professor Beckwith was the founding Chair of York University's Department of Music. He also taught in the Humanities Division of York's Faculty of Arts and is Senior Associate of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Toronto.

The Sterling Beckwith Award was created by Professor Beckwith to recognize second and third-year music majors who demonstrate exceptional promise and ability in performance, superior musicianship and a breadth of cultural and academic interests. Preference is given to students of voice. Recipients must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, be Ontario residents and demonstrate financial need.

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