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Renowned Canadian trumpet soloist awarded Medal of Excellence

Edmonton – Renowned trumpeter Jens Lindemann has been awarded the MacEwan University Medal of Excellence.

Lindemann is a Grammy and Juno Award nominee and a recipient of the prestigious Echo Klassik Award, Germany’s major classical music award.

He has recorded for BMG, EMI, CBC, and the BBC. His colleagues describe him as a concert artist who transcends stylistic genres with impeccable attacks, agility and amazing smoothness.

Lindemann is currently a music professor at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but his roots are here in Edmonton. He began playing the trumpet in Grade 7 at Edith Rogers Junior High in Mill Woods. In 2014, he received the Order of Canada and dedicated the honour to his parents Horst and Helga, who still reside in Edmonton.

He studied at the famed Julliard School of Music in New York and McGill University and he received an honorary doctorate from McMaster University. Over the years, he has worked with legendary artists including Sir Neville Marriner, Doc Severinson, Jukka Pekka Saraste and Sir Angel Romero.

Lindemann will receive his Medal of Excellence during the spring convocation ceremonies.

When: Thursday, June 22  
Where: Francis Winspear Centre  
Time: During the 9:30 a.m. ceremony

The Medal of Excellence is presented to individuals from the community outside the university. MacEwan University recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements by individuals from many fields and sectors—academic, social, economic, cultural, artistic and political—at the local, national or international levels.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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