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BEST OF THE OKANAGAN

Andrew Allen
Best Musician

CHORUS
OF VALLEY VOICES

25+
years of life in the
Okanagan

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ENTERTAINMENT

**Best Local Musician/
Music Group**

Valleywide

- 1 Andrew Allen
- 2 The Young'uns
- 3 Cod Gone Wild
- 4 The Goods
- 5 Jimmy LeGuilloux

Honourable Mentions

- Devon Coyote
- Gorden James
- Kyle Anderson's
Amazing Rubber Band
- Mason Burns

**Best Live Performing
Arts Group**

Central

- 1 Kelowna Actors Studio
- 2 Theatre Kelowna
- 3 Okanagan Symphony
Orchestra

North

- 1 Caravan Farm
Theatre
- 2 Asparagus Community
Theatre
- 3 Valley Vocal Arts

South

- 1 Many Hats Theatre Co.
- 2 South Okanagan Amateur
Players (SOAP)
- 3 JEDI Dance Crew
- 3 Nankama Drum
and Dance

**Best Annual
Community Event**

Central

- 1 Okanagan Wine Festivals
- 2 Canada Day Festivals
Kelowna
- 3 Parks Alive

North

- 1 Vernon Winter
Carnival
- 2 Funtastic
- 3 Creative Chaos

South

- 1 Peachfest
- 2 Summerland
Festival of Lights
- 3 Okanagan Wine
Festivals

Best Tourist Attraction

Central

- 1 Kangaroo Creek Farm
- 2 Myra Canyon KVR
Trestles
- 3 Mission Hill
Estate Winery

North

- 1 Silver Star
Mountain Resort
- 2 Davison Orchards
- 3 Kalamalka
Provincial Park

South

- 1 Kettle Valley
Steam Railway
- 2 Peachfest
- 3 Penticton Channel

**Place to
Taste Wines**

Central

- 1 Quails' Gate
- 2 Mission Hill
Estate Winery
- 3 Gray Monk
Estate Winery

North

- 1 Crush Bistro
- 2 Silver Star Mountain
Resort
- 3 Larch Hills
Winery

South

- 1
Vineyard
- 2 Silver Sage Winery
- 3 Elephant Island
Orchard Wines

**Best Radio/
TV Personality**

Central

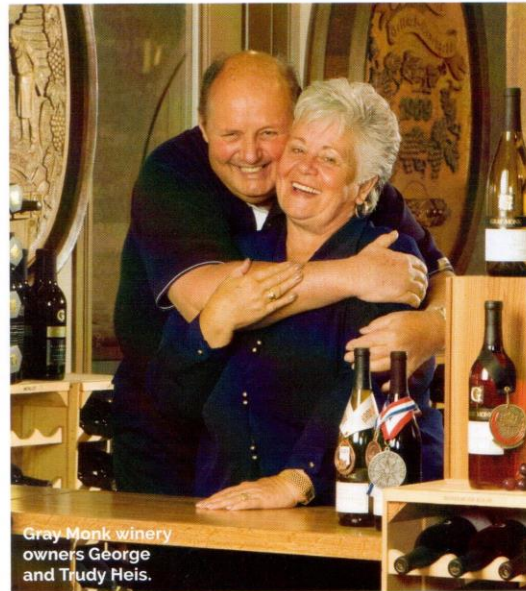
- 1 Andy & TJ - EZ Rock
- 2 Ian & Christy - Sun FM
- 3 David & Tony - K96.3

North

- 1 Brian & Betty - Sun FM
- 2 April Lyn Kimble - Sun FM
- 3 Jason & Jolette - Kiss FM

South

- 1 Randy & Mare - Sun FM
- 2 Dennis Walker -
SO Country
- 3 Brock Jackson - EZ Rock
Osoyoos



Gray Monk winery owners George and Trudy Heis.

**Best Local Writer/
Journalist**

Central

- 1 Laurie Carter -
Okanagan Life
- 2 Jennifer Smith -
Kelowna Capital News
- 3 Darcy Nybo

North

- 1 Roger Knox - *Vernon
Morning Star*
- 2 Chris Walker - CBC
- 3 Jennifer Smith - *Vernon
Morning Star*

South

- 1 Chris Walker - CBC
- 2 Allison Markin - *Penticton
Herald*
- 3 Kristi Patton - *Penticton
Western News*

**Best Romantic
Weekend Getaway**

Central

- 1 Hotel Eldorado
- 2 Lake Okanagan Resort
- 3 The Cove Lakeside
Resort

North

- 1 Sparkling Hill Resort
- 2 Silver Star Mountain
Resort
- 3 Predator Ridge Resort

South

- 1 Naramata Heritage
Inn & Spa
- 2 Summerland
Waterfront Resort
- 3 Walnut Beach
Resort
- 3 Watermark Beach
Resort

**Best Place to
Get Married**

Central

- 1 Bottega
- 2 Summerhill Pyramid
Winery
- 3 Benvoulin Church

North

- 1 Sparkling Hill Resort
- 2 Mackie Lake House
- 3 Silver Star Mountain
Resort

South

- 1 Linden Gardens
- 2 Summerland Ornamental
Gardens
- 3 SS Sicamous

Best Family Resort

Central

- 1 Big White Ski Resort
- 2 The Cove Lakeside Resort
- 3 Manteo Resort

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