

Original Submission – Greyeyes

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Naming

Requested name: Michael Greyeyes

Requested use of name: All

Background Information (Reason for name request):

I would like to suggest that the City consider Michael Greyeyes – dancer, choreographer, actor, theatre director. He is starring as Smokey in the movie “Wildhood” which is due to be released this September. He has appeared in many TV series – “Rutherford Falls”, “I know this much to be true” etc.; he won Best Actor Award for his performance in “Blood Quantum”. He is a graduate of the National Ballet School and continues to perform and choreograph.

Michael is a Plains Cree from Muskeg Lake First Nation but grew up in Saskatoon. I remember a piece in the Star-Phoenix in 1977 about his being accepted by the National Ballet School and how the whole family was going to move to Toronto. (S-P Aug 12, 1977). I was completely taken by the story and by the family’s beautiful name. I have not seen any of his acting appearances or his dance performances; however, I did listen to a recent interview on CBC. His story remains with me.

If you have submitted a person’s name, please provide a short biography (Given name, date of birth, place of birth, contributions, awards, achievements or other related information):

Not provided.

Attachment:

No attachment.

Additional comments:

Do you wish to address the Naming Advisory Committee?: No