

You've maybe seen her playing the piano or organ at the United Church or maybe performing with the Choristers or maybe you've seen her at the music festival accompanying soloists.

On a calm summer evening, the sound of bagpipes drifts over the town and you stop to listen to the hauntingly beautiful melody.

You may have guessed that the couple we are honouring tonight is Ted and Anne Brown. Music has been a big part of their lives and they have shared their talents with us in many ways.

Not only can you find Anne at the aforementioned locations, you might catch her teaching the joy of music to avid students or leading sing a longs and playing for services at PVL and PCH.

Ted has piped in many a bride on her wedding day; he has also, sadly, piped at many funerals. He has played at local events such as curling & hockey games but has also played at the CNE , the Spokane World Fair and the Pasadena Rose Parade in the 70s with the Winnipeg Massed Pipes and Drums. More recently he has piped at the Labatt's Tankard, and the Olympic Trials in Brandon as well as the Safeway Select in Morden.

Both Ted and Anne have played at the Remembrance Day and Decoration Day services.

Not only have they been heavily involved in music but they also found the time to volunteer in other organizations. Anne was President of the Pilot Mound Music Festival in the 80s, and worked on the Grand Piano Committee. She was a board member of the Tiger Hills Arts Association for many years.

She has also been involved in the United Church through the UCW, United Caterers and on the council; as well as serving as President and treasurer for the Pilot Mound Figure Skating Club and the Ringette Club.

Ted has coached minor hockey and baseball; been a leader for the cub scouts and air cadets and was a volunteer fireman. He has volunteered his services to the Kinsmen Club for the big bingos and on the Millennium Recreation Complex. He is also a member of the Pilot Mound branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Please join me in giving this deserving a round of applause as they come forward to accept their award.