



## **2020 MRA PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

### **CHRIS WALTON**

As a runner most of his adult life Chris running shoes have taken him from home town Winnipeg to universities in Edmonton and Montreal and onto the high seas. After several years spent as a leader of many musical groups on board cruise ships, he decided to put down roots in Winnipeg. In 2015 he became the event coordinator for the Running Room, and has been organizing popular local and national annual road running events including the Hypothermic Half Marathon, Run For Women (Winnipeg and Saskatoon), Winnipeg 10 & 10, and Resolution Run. Chris has race directed or volunteered at countless events in a city and community that is unwavering in support of road running.

He is a professional musician and composer, playing drums in various local jazz ensembles.