

2012 ✨ NOMINATIONS

THE GOVERNOR'S AWARDS *for* EXCELLENCE *in the* ARTS

were established in 1974 by New Mexico Arts to honor lifetime achievement and support of the arts in New Mexico. This year's awardees will be honored at a ceremony on September 14, 2012. Nominations may be made by any resident of New Mexico, excluding Arts Commissioners and the staff of New Mexico Arts.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

ARTIST/INDIVIDUAL—Only living artists may be nominated. Artists from any discipline who have made significant and outstanding achievements in the arts will be considered for this lifetime achievement award. Individuals who are non-artists, but have made significant or distinguished contribution to the arts in New Mexico may also be nominated. These individuals can be arts patrons, arts advocates, and arts educators.

NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A cover letter and nomination form filled out in its entirety.
- A one-page, typed summary that includes: A) the contribution the nominee has made to the development of the arts in New Mexico; B) the number of years the nominee has been a resident of New Mexico; C) the number of years the nominee has worked in his or her discipline; and D) why the individual merits the award.
- Nominee's complete biography or résumé.
- Three original letters of support.
- Up to three samples of support materials. For visual artists, send CD, DVD or color copies. For performing artists, send audio CD or DVD. For literary artists, visual artists (if applicable), or major contributors, send written examples. Support materials must be on an 8½ × 11-inch (standard letter-size) format.

Forms are available online at www.nmarts.org and at www.nmartmuseum.org/governors/awards

ORGANIZATION (BUSINESS, NONPROFIT OR FOUNDATION)—

The information must include the company's historical support and involvement within the arts in New Mexico, why its activities are particularly deserving of recognition, and its financial commitment to the arts. Other possible activities, such as devising special, innovative programs in support of the arts or employee volunteer programs for community arts projects will be considered (supporting documentation is requested).

NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A cover letter and nomination form filled out in its entirety.
- A one-page, typed narrative providing a brief history and description of: A) the business and its sustained involvement in the arts; how long it has actively supported the arts; B) why it's deserving of recognition, and C) the unique contribution the business has made to the arts in New Mexico.
- If the nomination is for a specific arts program, please describe how long this program has been supported, how many persons are affected, and the types of audiences impacted by this program.
- List any financial commitments or contributions to the arts the nominee has made in the past or current year (i.e. monetary, in-kind or volunteer donations).
- Three original letters of support.
- Up to three support samples of contributions or involvement of the business in the arts. Support materials must be on an 8½ × 11-inch (standard letter-size) format.

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individual

Name of individual: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Artist's medium: _____

Street: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code + 4: _____

County: _____

D.O.B (or age): _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Evening telephone: _____

Number of years lived in New Mexico: _____

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organization

Name of organization: _____

Major contribution: _____

Contact person: _____

Title (optional): _____

Street: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code + 4: _____

County: _____

D.O.B (or age): _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Evening telephone: _____

Number of years in New Mexico: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name of nominator: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Title (optional): _____

Street: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code + 4: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Evening telephone: _____

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 12, 2012.

Nominations must adhere to all requirements. Support materials will not be returned. Faxes will not be accepted.

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:

505-827-6490 in Santa Fe
800-879-4278 outside Santa Fe

MAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS TO:

New Mexico Arts
Attn: GAEA Nominations
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 270
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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