

Oklahoma 2011 Governor's Arts Awards

Nomination Form

Deadline: August 5, 2011

Governor's Arts Awards are sponsored by the
Oklahoma Arts Council



NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Governor's Award

Recognizes individuals for longtime leadership and significant contributions to the arts across Oklahoma.

Business in the Arts Award

Recognizes businesses/corporations who exhibit outstanding support of the arts in Oklahoma. This award was created in memory of Earl Sneed, prominent arts advocate.

Media in the Arts Award

Recognizes an individual member in the media who demonstrates commitment to the arts in Oklahoma documented through public awareness support and fairness, initiative, creativity and professionalism in reporting. This award was created in memory of Bill Crawford, veteran professional journalist.

Arts & Education Award

Recognizes an individual, organization, school, educator or group for their outstanding leadership and service in the arts benefitting youth and/or arts in education.

Community Service Award

Recognizes individuals for significant contributions to the arts in specific Oklahoma communities in the areas of leadership and volunteerism.

George Nigh Public Service in the Arts Award

Recognizes an Oklahoma government official for outstanding support of the arts.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be current residents of the State of Oklahoma and living in Oklahoma full time, or organizations / businesses that work in and for the benefit of Oklahoma. Previous recipients of the Governor's Award are not eligible (*to view past Governor's Arts Awards recipients visit the Oklahoma Arts Council website at: <http://arts.ok.gov>*). The nomination should reflect activity beyond normal expectations or responsibilities if the nominee is an arts organization, an employee of an arts organization, or an educator.

SELECTION

Recipients will be selected by members of the Governor's Arts Award Selection Committee. Members of the selection committee are members of the Governor-appointed Oklahoma Arts Council. The Selection Committee reserves the right to consider nominations in categories other than the category designated by the nominator. The number of nominations received per nominee has no bearing on the selection process. The committee requests that nominators refrain from mounting campaigns that result in duplicative nominations and/or letters of support.

REQUIREMENTS

Complete the information on this nomination form and mail, fax or email it to the Oklahoma Arts Council no later than August 5, 2011. Support materials will be accepted but are not required. This includes news clippings, support letters, etc. Support materials must not exceed three pages (8 ½ X 11). Audio and video will not be accepted as support materials.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are due by August 5, 2011. Mail, fax, or email nominations and support materials to:

Oklahoma Arts Council
Governor's Arts Awards Committee
PO Box 52001-2001
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2001
(405) 521-6418 (fax)
joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Category

Please note that the Selection Committee reserves the right to consider nominations in categories other than the category designated by the nominator. See above for category descriptions.

- The Governor's Award
- Business in the Arts Award
- Media in the Arts Award
- Arts & Education Award
- Community Service Award
- George Nigh Public Service in the Arts Award

Involvement

Please provide an overview of the nominee's bio and involvement in the arts.

Projects

Please list major initiatives for which this nominee was responsible.

IMPACT ON THE ARTS IN OKLAHOMA

Describe the impact the nominee has had on the arts in Oklahoma in any of the following areas:

Funding

Describe how the nominee's actions have increased funding and/or resources for the arts.

Awareness

Describe how the nominee's actions have increased public awareness and understanding of the arts.

Access

Describe how the nominee's actions have increased public access to arts programs and activities.

Arts Education

Describe how the nominee's actions have contributed to arts education.

Volunteerism

Describe the nominee's volunteer activities related to the arts.

For more information contact Joel Gavin, Director of Marketing and Communications at (405) 521-2037 or joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov