Assembling a Competitive Governor's Awards Nomination (Part I)

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Pictured: 2020 Community Development and Participation winner Joan Perch (right)

About the Governor’s Awards
General Information

• Started in 1971
• One of Ohio’s highest civic honors
• Only arts award in the state conferred by the governor
• Winners receive an original piece of artwork created specifically for the event by an Ohio artist
Important Dates

Nomination Deadline
Monday, August 23, 2021

Awards Celebration
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Award Categories

Pictured: Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, 2018 Arts Education Winner
Arts Administration

Individual who has shown sustained, impactful, and visionary leadership of an arts organization.

Phyllis Gorfain, 2019 Winner, Arts Administration
Arts Education

Individual or organization that has made significant contributions through leadership and creativity to advance arts education in Ohio's schools and community organizations.

Nigel Burgoine | 2020 Winner, Arts Education
Arts Patron

Individual, or individual or family foundation, that, over time, has sustained and enhanced the arts in their community or the state of Ohio through contributions of their time, effort, or financial resources.

Stuart and Mimi Rose | 2018 Winner, Arts Patron
Business Support of the Arts (Large)

Private or nonprofit business or government entity with 100 or more employees that has, over time, provided extraordinary support to the arts locally, statewide, regionally, or nationally through a contribution of personnel, financial, or other resources.

Owens Corning | 2019 Winner, Business Support of the Arts
Business Support of the Arts (Small)

Private or nonprofit business or government entity with fewer than 100 employees that has, over time, provided extraordinary support to the arts locally, statewide, regionally, or nationally through a contribution of personnel, financial, or other resources.

Nicolettecinemagraphics | 2020 Winner, Business Support of the Arts
Community Development and Participation

Individual or organization that works to create or strengthen interactive arts participation among diverse community members while increasing public awareness about the role of the arts in community life.

Sierra Leone | 2018 Winner, Community Development and Participation
Individual Artist

Ohio artist whose work has made a significant impact on his or her discipline locally, statewide, regionally, or nationally.

Jesse Ayers | 2020 Winner, Individual Artist
Irma Lazarus Award

Individuals or organizations who have helped shape public support for the arts through their work as advocates and have brought national and international recognition to Ohio through sustained dedication to artistic excellence.
Assemble Your Nomination
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- Determine the best award category for your nominee
- Write your nomination narrative
- Collect up to five letters of support
- Complete the nomination form
FAQs

- Posthumous nominations
- Self-nominations
- Surprise nominations
- Repeat nominations
• How does the nominee contribute to, uplift, and influence the arts in their community?
• Who benefits from the nominee’s leadership in the arts?
• How would you tell the nominee’s story in a media interview?
Support Letters

500 words

- Highlight nominee’s strengths
- Are not repetitive of the narrative
- Diversity of viewpoints and authors is key
- Must be in writing – no videos, photos, etc.
Complete the Nomination Form

2022 Nomination Form
Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the Governor’s Awards for the Arts in Ohio! We appreciate your efforts to recognize an individual or organization with one of Ohio’s highest civic honors. As the nominator, you serve as the nomination coordinator. You write the narrative, solicit support letters, and hit “Submit.”

To complete this nomination:

1) Write a 350-800 word nomination narrative.
   This narrative will introduce the nominee’s accomplishments and contributions. We recommend typing the narrative in a Word document and copy/pasting your text into the form.
Complete the Nomination Form

What Happens Next?

• Nominations reviewed by OAC board members
• Governor’s Office determines final award winners
• Notification in January 2022
• Official announcement on OAC communications channels
• Celebrate the arts with us – attend the event!
Questions?

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Thank you!