

# 2008 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. 2008 winners will be honored at an awards ceremony on September 12, 2008. Nominations may be made by anyone residing in New Mexico, except Arts Commissioners and the staff of New Mexico Arts.

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### GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

**ARTIST OR 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 for Major Contributor to the Arts/Artist or Individual 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 slides or color copies. For performing artists, send audio CD, audio cassette tape, video cassette tape, or DVD. For literary artists, visual artists (if applicable), or major contributors, send written examples. Support materials must be on an 8-½ × 11-inch (standard letter-size) format.

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Nomination forms are also available  
online at [www.nmarts.org](http://www.nmarts.org)

**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 for Major Contributor to the Arts /Business, Nonprofit or Foundation 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 8-½ × 11-inch (standard letter-size) format.



**NOMINEE ARTIST**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ARTS**  
**Individual, Business, Nonprofit or Foundation**

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City & State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code + 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 7, 2008**

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  
505-827-6925 tdd

Please visit us online at [www.nmarts.org](http://www.nmarts.org)

Mail your nominations to: New Mexico Arts  
Attn: GAEA Nominations  
P. O. Box 1450  
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