



# Request for Nominations

## 2017 Governor's Awards for the Arts

### **YOU ARE INVITED**

On behalf of Governor Tom Wolf, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts invites you to submit nominations for the 2017 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Governor's Awards for the Arts.

**Nominations must be postmarked by May 11, 2017.**

### **HISTORY**

The Governor's Awards for the Arts are a Pennsylvania tradition, inaugurated in May of 1980, and represent the commonwealth's highest recognition for contributions in the arts. The honorees reflect the excellence and variety of Pennsylvania's cultural landscape and the awards pay tribute to the commonwealth's rich cultural achievements and notable philanthropic traditions.

The 2017 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor's Awards for the Arts will be presented in a public state ceremony in October.

### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

#### **Distinguished Arts Award**

Recognizing a living Pennsylvania artist of international fame, leadership or renown whose creations enrich the commonwealth and its citizens. To be eligible, an artist must have been born in or have significant contacts with Pennsylvania. (Past recipients of the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts or the Distinguished Pennsylvania Artist Award are not eligible.)

#### **Patron Award**

Recognizing a patron's significant contributions to the vitality and availability of the arts in Pennsylvania. Generally, to be eligible, individual patrons must be living and reside in Pennsylvania.

#### **Arts Leadership & Service**

Recognizing an individual for outstanding arts leadership and service. Nominations should detail how the nominee's actions have made a measurable impact, changed things for the better for the arts and cultural community, or created significant benefits. The impact of nominated individuals can be within the context of the state, region, community, artistic discipline, or arts field.

#### **Artist of the Year (The Hazlett Memorial Award)**

Recognizing a living individual artist for her or his creations and contributions to the excellence of the arts in Pennsylvania. To be eligible, the artist must currently reside and work in Pennsylvania, but need not have been born in Pennsylvania. (Past recipients of the Hazlett Memorial Award or Artist of the Year Award are not eligible.)

### **ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION**

Generally, to be eligible, the individual must be living and reside in Pennsylvania. Recipients are selected from nominations reviewed and recommended by an advisory panel. Recipients will be notified following selection and must agree to receive the award in person.



## HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Complete and submit your nomination using the 2017 nomination form. You may submit multiple nominations, but each nomination must be on its own form. The form may be printed, photocopied or reproduced. Please do not send handwritten forms, if possible. DO NOT STAPLE.

Do not submit the same nominee/nomination in multiple categories, as the selection committee will make the final determination of the appropriate category for a nominee.

Individuals may not self-nominate, but may nominate an organization for which they work. Generally, posthumous nominations will not be considered.

### Submit Nominations via Mail or Email

Via mail: 2017 Governor's Awards for the Arts Pennsylvania Council on the Arts  
216 Finance Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018  
Via email: RA-arts@pa.gov

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## PAST RECIPIENTS

### 2014 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Indiana)

Jennifer Higdon – Distinguished Arts Award  
Robert Qualters – Artist of the Year  
Mark E. Pasquerilla – Patron Award  
Myron Hay Tomb, Esq. – Arts Leadership & Service  
The Andy Warhol Museum – Arts Innovation

### 2013 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Harrisburg)

Jerry Pinkney – Distinguished Arts Award  
Kathleen Mulcahy and Ron Desmett – Artists of the Year  
Beverlee and Bill Lehr – Patron Award  
LIVE: Chad Taylor, Patrick Dahlheimer and Chad Gracey – Arts Innovation

### 2012 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Erie)

Peter Q. Bohlin, FAIA – Distinguished Arts Award  
Susan Hale Kemenyffy – Artist of the Year  
Tom and Susan Hagen – Patron Award  
Bruce Katsiff – Arts Leadership & Service  
Jane Golden and the City of Philadelphia  
Mural Arts Program - Arts Innovation Award

### 2010 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Philadelphia)

Charles Dutoit – Distinguished Arts Award  
Moe A. Brooker – Artist of the Year  
Carole Price Shanis & Joseph Shanis – Patron Award  
John Vanco – Creative Community  
ArtsQuest – Service to Youth

### 2009 Governor's Awards for the Arts (York)

Jeff Koons – Distinguished Arts Award  
Del McCoury – Artist of the Year  
Louis J. Appell, Jr. – Patron Award  
Arthur J. Glatfelter – Patron Award  
Ridgway Chainsaw Carver's Rendezvous – Creative Community  
Caroline S. Nunan – Service to Youth

### 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Williamsport)

Michael Keaton – Distinguished Arts Award  
Phil Woods & the Delaware Water Gap Celebration – Creative Community  
Sascha Feinstein – Artist of the Year  
Barbara B. Hudock – Patron Award  
Taller Puertorriqueño – Leadership in Arts in Education  
The PAL Center for the Arts Unit – Service to Youth

### 2007 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Gettysburg)

Rob Marshall – Distinguished Arts Award  
Kathleen Marshall – Distinguished Arts Award  
Lorenzo "Rennie" Harris – Artist of the Year  
Jennifer and David LeVan – Patron Award  
Pike County Arts & Crafts – Creative Community  
Marcia Dale Weary – Service to Youth  
Settlement Music School – Service to Youth

### 2006 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Wilkes-Barre)

Nelson Shanks – Distinguished Arts Award  
Santo Loquasto – Distinguished Arts Award  
The Dixie Hummingbirds – Artists of the Year  
Marlene O. "Linny" Fowler – Patron Award  
Vernell A. Lillie, Ph.D. – Creative Community  
Bradford County Regional Arts Council (BCRAC) – Leadership in Arts Education

### 2005 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Greensburg)

Marilyn Home – Distinguished Arts Award  
Lloyd Alexander – Lifetime Service to Youth  
Lonnie Graham – Artist of the Year  
Francois Bitz – Patron Award  
Arts Sanctuary & Asian Arts Initiative – Creative Community  
Sarah Tambucci, Ph.D. – Leadership in Arts in Education

### 2004 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Reading)

Lang Lang – Artist of the Year  
Regina Gouger Miller and Marlin Miller, Jr. – Patron Award  
Donna & Al Brown and Point Breeze Performing Arts Center – Creative Community  
Carole Haas Gravagno – Service to Youth

### 2002 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Harrisburg)

M. Night Shyamalan – Distinguished Arts Award  
Bob Dorough – Artist of the Year  
Marguerite and Gerry Lenfest – Patron Award  
Harrisburg Housing Authority – Leadership & Service

### 2001 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Allentown)

Wolfgang Sawallisch – Distinguished Arts Award  
Leon Bates – Artist of the Year  
Dexter F. & Dorothy H. Baker Foundation – Patron Award  
WHYY, Inc. and its President & CEO William J. Marrazzo – Leadership & Service

### 2000 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Altoona)

Chaim Potok – Distinguished Arts Award  
LaVaughn Robinson – Artist of the Year  
Meyer P. and Vivian O. Potamkin – Patron Award  
The Heinz Endowments – Patron Award  
Lily Yeh – Leadership & Service

### 1999 Governor's Awards for the Arts (Harrisburg)

Peter Nero – Distinguished Arts Award  
Thaddeus Mosley – Artist of the Year  
Lois Lehrman Grass – Patron Award  
Sunoco, Inc. – Patron Award  
William E. Strickland, Jr. – Leadership & Service

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**1998** Governor's Awards for the Arts (Philadelphia)  
Patti LaBelle – Distinguished Arts Award  
Robert Page – Artist of the Year  
Bell Atlantic – Patron Award  
Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia –  
Leadership & Service

**1997** Governor's Awards for the Arts (Pittsburgh)  
Ken Ludwig – Distinguished Arts Award  
Charlotte Blake Alston – Artist of the Year  
PNC Bank Foundation – Patron Award  
Leon Arkus – Leadership & Service

**1996** Governor's Awards for the Arts (Harrisburg)  
Paul Winter – Distinguished Arts Award  
Tito Capobianco – Artist of the Year  
Binney & Smith Inc. – Patron Award  
Carol R. Brown – Leadership & Service  
Robert Montgomery Scott – Leadership & Service

**Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts,  
Humanities and Sciences (1988-1994)**

**1994**  
Lorin Maazel, Arts  
Howard Gardner, Humanities  
Thomas Starzl, M.D., Sciences

**1993**  
John Edgar Wideman, Arts  
David C. McCullough, Humanities  
Mildred Cohn, Sciences

**1992**  
Paul Plishka, Arts  
A. Leon Higginbotham, Humanities  
C. Everett Koop, Sciences

**1991**  
Gary Graffman, Arts  
Samuel P. Hays, Humanities  
Ronald B. Herberman, M.D., Sciences

**1990**  
August Wilson, Arts  
Houston A. Baker, Humanities  
Herbert A. Simon, Sciences

**1989**  
Riccardo Muti, Arts  
Jerre Mangione, Humanities  
Baruch S. Blumberg, Sciences

**1988**  
Judith Jamison, Arts  
Sonia Sanchez, Humanities  
Ruth Patrick, Sciences

**Distinguished Pennsylvania Artists (1980-1986)**

1986 – Andrew Wyeth  
1985 – Byron Janis  
1984 – Bill Cosby  
1983 – John Updike  
1982 – Marian Anderson  
1981 – James Michener  
1980 – James Stewart

**Theodore L. Hazlett Memorial Awards for  
Excellence in the Arts (1980-1986)**

**1986**  
Lester Breininger, Jr., Crafts  
Joan Myers Brown, Dance  
Samuel Hazo, Literature  
Sidney Goodman, Painting  
Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., Service to the Arts  
Katherine Minehart, Theatre

**1985**  
Mitchell/Giurogola, Architecture  
Anthony Buba, Media Arts  
Max Rudolf, Music  
Larry Fink, Photography  
Charles Fahlen, Sculpture

**1984**  
Stanley Lechtzin, Crafts  
Hellmut Gottschild, Dance  
Daniel Hoffman, Literature  
Dorothy Dressler, Service to the Arts  
Charles Fuller, Theatre  
Henry Koerner, Painting

**1983**  
Linda Blackaby, Film/Video  
Andre Previn, Music  
Emmet Gowin, Photography  
Jody Pinto, Sculpture  
Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown, Architecture

**1982**  
Rudolf Staffel, Crafts  
Paul Draper, Dance  
Fred Rogers, Film/Video  
David Bradley, Literature  
George Crumb, Music  
Larry Day, Painting  
Mark Cohen, Photography  
Rafael Ferrer, Sculpture  
John Allen, Jr., Theatre  
Philip I. And Muriel Berman, Service to the Arts

**1981**  
George Nakashima, Crafts  
Barbara Weisberger, Dance  
Peter Rose, Film/Video  
Paul West, Literature  
Vincent Persichetti, Music  
Andrew Wyeth, Painting  
William Larson, Photography  
Selma Burke, Sculpture  
Margo Lovelace, Theatre  
Gregory Gibson, Service to the Arts

**1980**  
Natale Rossi, Crafts  
Arthur Hall, Dance  
Dwinell Grant, Film/Video  
Gerald Stern, Literature  
Eugene Ormandy, Music  
Edna Andrade, Painting  
Ray K. Metzker, Photography  
Harry Bertioia, Sculpture  
Dr. Alvina Krause, Theatre  
Sondra Myers, Service to the Arts

No awards were presented in 1987, 1995, 2003, 2011,  
2015 and 2016, the first years of new gubernatorial  
administrations.

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Pennsylvania  
Tom Wolf, Governor  
Pennsylvania Council  
on the Arts**

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