

Criteria

- The nomination process is open to the public. You are invited to submit one or more nominations in the award categories.
- To be eligible, individuals and organizations **must be nominated by someone other than themselves (for organizations, no staff or board members please).**
- The nominee must be a full- or part- time resident of the Greater Rochester Community (Ten county service area: Genesee, Wyoming, Orleans, Livingston, Ontario, Wayne, Seneca, Yates, Cayuga and Monroe).
- The nominee must have made a significant, demonstrable contribution to the growth and well being to the greater Rochester cultural community.
- Nominee should be recognized locally but preference will be given if recognized regionally or nationally.
- At Arts & Cultural Council's discretion, multiple awardees may be selected from a single category or no award may be made within a category.

How to make a nomination

- **Identify the category** in which the nominee is being recommended for an award.
- **Fill out nomination form** (*additional nomination forms can be found on our website www.artsrochester.org*).
- **Write a letter of nomination** describing the nominee's impact on the community. You may wish to include:
 - Specific contributions** and overall achievements in the arts
 - Ways** in which the nominee's efforts benefit the community
 - Number of years of service** to the cultural community in greater Rochester
 - Constituencies served**
- **For individuals**, please include a resume.
- **For organizations**, please include the name of a contact person and the organization's mission statement. Briefly describe the organization's current purpose and activities.
- **Submit three samples** of support materials (support letters, news clippings, samples of work).

2007 Arts Awards Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following person/group for: (please check appropriate award)

- Artist Award
- Champion of the Arts (Business/Foundation Award)
- Champion of the Arts (Individual)
- Cultural Organization Award

I would like to nominate:

Name and/or Organization

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone

Email

Fax

The more comprehensive and compelling support you give for your nominee, the better consideration can be given.

Nominator's Information:

Name

Title

Organization

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone

Email

➔ **Send completed nominations**, including the **letter of nomination** and **3 samples of supporting materials** to:

Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester
Attn: Carolyn Reynolds, Communications Manager
277 North Goodman Street
Rochester, NY 14607

➔ **Or Fax** to 585-473-4051

➔ For more information, please call **Carolyn Reynolds** at **(585) 473-4000 ext. 206**.

Nominations must be received
no later than **Friday, May 18, 2007**

Nature of the Award

The awards are presented annually to honor the recipients. This year's Annual Arts Awards Luncheon will take place on **Thursday, October 25, 2007**, at the DoubleTree Hotel Rochester from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Award Categories

You are invited to submit one or more nominations in the following categories:

- **ARTIST:** An individual artist in any of the following categories: Literary, Media, Performing or Visual who has made a significant contribution to the art form in our community.
- **CHAMPION OF THE ARTS (BUSINESS/FOUNDATION):** A business or foundation that has provided significant support to arts and cultural life in the Rochester region.
- **CHAMPION OF THE ARTS (INDIVIDUAL):** An individual who has made a significant contribution to the arts in our community through arts in education, patronage, development of cultural programming, or arts activism.
- **CULTURAL ORGANIZATION:** An organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the arts and cultural life of our community.

Anniversary Honors

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION ANNIVERSARIES

The Arts & Cultural Council will recognize significant anniversaries at the Arts Awards Luncheon. Anniversaries (*in five-year intervals*) of cultural organizations in continuous operation for at least 15 years will be recognized (15, 20, 25 years, etc.). *This is not a competitive category.* Please send the name of organization and years of service to Carolyn Reynolds, creynolds@artsrochester.org.



Greater Rochester has immense power in the arts and is home to world-class **artists, cultural organizations, and businesses** that touch the lives of hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors each year. Nominate and help us recognize these people and organizations that enrich our region, who support and promote and create lifelong opportunities in the arts.

The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester is a nonprofit art services organization for the 10-country greater Rochester region. Our mission is to strengthen our region's creative sector through our grant programs, membership services, and special initiatives and to act as an advocate and funder to promote artistic vitality and cultural diversity throughout the region. For information about additional programs and services, visit us at www.artsrochester.org or call **(585) 473-4000**.

2007 Arts Awards Nominations



The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester invites you to nominate outstanding individuals and organizations for recognition of their contributions to the greater Rochester cultural community.

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for Greater Rochester

promoting creativity and innovation