



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL



Nebraska Arts Council Seeks Governor's Arts Award Nominations

Deadline: Friday, Dec. 13.

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(Omaha, Nebraska) – The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC) is seeking nominations for the upcoming Governors Arts Awards (GAA), which will take place on Friday, March 27th at the State Capitol building, in the Rotunda. NAC has announced a new GAA award, the Access to the Arts award, which honors individuals or organizations that have made a significant impact of accessibility to the arts. The deadline for GAA award nominations is Friday, Dec. 13, 2019.

The biennial Governor's Arts Awards is Nebraska's premier event in recognizing individuals and organizations that shape our state's artistic landscape. The impact of the arts, and these honorees, is felt in the classroom, the economy and the community.

NAC is seeking nominations for the following categories: the Access to the Arts, Excellence in Arts Education, Heritage Arts, Organizational Achievement, Outstanding Artist, and the Thomas C. Woods III Partner in the Arts award.

Previous GAA winners (2018):

- Heritage Award: Pawnee Art Center
- Leonard Thiessen Award: Bob Nefsky, Lincoln
- Organizational Achievement: Lincoln Symphony Orchestra
- Organizational Achievement: Omaha Performing Arts
- Organizational Achievement: Willa Cather Fdn, Red Cloud
- Outstanding Artist: Alexander Payne Las Angeles, CA/Omaha
- Thomas C. Woods III Partner in the Arts: Anna Nolan & Allen Covault, David City
- Thomas C. Woods III Partner in the Arts: Kim Dinsdale, Grand Island

Previous GAA winners (2016):

- Heritage Award: Greeley Irishh Festival, Greeley
- Leonard Thiessen Award: Johnny Carson Foundation - Beverly Hills CA
- Organizational Achievement: Arts for All, Inc, Omaha
- Organizational Achievement: Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha
- Outstanding Artist: Jamie Burmeister, Omaha
- Thomas C. Woods III Partner in the Arts: Margaret Hornady, Grand Island

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About the Nebraska Arts Council

The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC), a state agency, provides numerous grants, services and special initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. NAC is supported by the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Nebraska Legislature and National Endowment for the Arts.

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