



Arts Educator of the Year Award

2009 Guidelines and Nomination Form

Scope

The *Arts Educator of the Year Award* was created to honor a teacher who has been nominated by fellow educators or by students in Southern Indiana for outstanding performance and continued influence as an educator (public or private) in one or more of the areas of the arts.

The goals of the Arts Council of Southern Indiana in presenting this award are:

- to bring recognition to outstanding arts educators throughout the region;
- to recognize and promote all categories of the arts;
- to honor an educator who has had a lasting, positive effect on the lives of students by instructing them in the arts; and

Criteria*

- The nominee must have an established teaching practice (in a public or private school, or through private instruction) in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Scott or Washington Counties in Indiana.
- The nominee must teach in one or more areas of the arts (music, dance, theatre, visual, literary, etc.).
- The educational efforts of the nominee must demonstrate a history of success.
- The nominee must consent to be present at *Arts Magnifico!* (*unless the award is presented posthumously*). Should the nominee not consent to be present, another educator, according to a prioritized listing by the judges, will be invited to accept the award. The awardee and one guest will receive free admission to *Arts Magnifico!*

*Additional criteria may be identified during the initial process of selection and evaluation.

When selecting the *Arts Educator of the Year*, the judges will consider, but not be governed by, maintaining a balance that represents various areas of the region and areas of the arts.

Nominations and Judging

Nominations will be solicited from the geographically diverse area served by the Arts Council of Southern Indiana. An anonymous panel of judges will be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Arts Council of Southern Indiana. The panel membership will also be geographically diverse.

Deadline for entry is April 15, 2009.

Arts Magnifico!

Awards will be presented at *Arts Magnifico!* which will be held on Saturday evening, June 13, 2009, at Horseshoe Southern Indiana in Elizabeth, Ind. The *Arts Educator of the Year* has the option of exhibiting or performing at *Arts Magnifico!*, but may not commercially market art work (*distribution of a brochure or business cards is acceptable*). Each awardee's name and year of the award will be added to a plaque permanently displayed at the Arts Council office in downtown New Albany.

Nomination Form

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Arts Area(s) _____

School _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ Email _____

In narrative form, please describe why you feel the nominee is deserving of this distinction. You may attach additional sheets or other materials if desired (resume, publicity, slides, CDs, video, etc.).

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Relationship with the Nominee _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ Email _____



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