



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2010 HEART OF THE ARTS AWARDS 2010 HEART OF THE ARTS AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

The Broome County Arts Council (BCAC) is seeking nominations for the 2010 Heart of the Arts (HOTA) Awards and for the 2010 HOTA Award for Lifetime Achievement. These annual awards recognize those who have made significant contributions to the arts in Broome County, New York. Heart of the Arts (HOTA) Awards honor individuals who have made significant, *recent* (within the past 5-years) contributions to the arts. Three HOTA awards are given each year. Recipients are chosen by a ballot vote by BCAC Members in good standing from a slate of eligible nominees. The HOTA Award for Lifetime Achievement honors an individual who has made significant, *long-term* contributions to the arts. One HOTA Lifetime award is given each year. Recipients are chosen by a ballot vote of the BCAC Board of Directors from a slate of eligible nominees.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals or organizations.

RECEIPT DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 6, 2010 at the offices of the Broome County Arts Council, 81 State Street, Suite 501, Binghamton, NY 13901.

Eligible for Nomination

- Individuals at least 21 years old who have lived and worked in Broome County, New York for no less than one year.
- Individuals with a history of active involvement with the visual, performing, literary, media, multi-disciplinary, other creative arts or with arts organizations at the professional, volunteer, production, technical or support level.

Not Eligible for Nomination

- Current BCAC board, staff, and committee members and their immediate families.
- Currently serving elected officials.
- Current HOTA and Lifetime Awards sponsors and donors to other BCAC programs and services.
- Applicants with a current funding request under consideration by the BCAC.
- Individuals who have resided in Broome County for less than one year.
- Individuals who nominate themselves.
- Individuals nominated for both HOTA and Lifetime Awards in the same submission.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

2010 Heart of the Arts Awards and HOTA Awards for Lifetime Achievement

- Nominate no more than **THREE (3)** individuals for a Heart of the Arts Award and no more than **ONE (1)** individual for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

- **For each nominee, submit ONE original, hard-copy nomination form, signed and dated by the person or organization responsible for the submission.** No anonymous nominations will be accepted. No electronic submissions will be accepted

- For each nominee, submit **a written narrative of no more than 3-4 paragraphs** that **describe specifically** how their work and activities have contributed to the arts in Broome County and why those contributions are significant and deserving of an award. Indicate the **specific time period** of the contributions.

- Here are guidelines for preparing the written narrative:

1. Summary

Please summarize why the candidate deserves recognition in one, concise sentence. In a second, short sentence, indicate how you know the candidate.

2. Description

Describe the candidate's **specific** qualifying artistic work, activities or accomplishments. Include the **specific** time period(s) during which the candidate's qualifying work, activities or accomplishment occurred. Remember to include pertinent examples that show the impact of the candidate's contribution to the arts, beyond his/her own career success and/or celebrity.

3. Community Benefit

How has the candidate's artistic work or other qualifying accomplishment benefited the community?

- Although not required, additional materials may be submitted. Materials may include biographical or promotional materials, CD's, CD-Rom or photographs, but **NO ORIGINALS**, please.

PLEASE WRITE OR TYPE CLEARLY, LEGIBLY AND CONCISELY.

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Name of Person or Organization Submitting Nomination

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

E-mail

Contact Person: (if different from above)

Name and Title

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

E-Mail

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I (we) hereby nominate

Legal Name

FOR
(Check ONE)

2010 HEART OF THE ARTS AWARD _____
2010 HOTA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD _____

Nominee's Title (if any)

Nominee's Stage or Professional Name (if different from above)

Nominee's Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Nominee's Daytime Phone Number

Nominee's Evening Phone Number

Nominee's E-mail Address

Attachments Included with this submission:

(check all that apply)

Written Narrative (Required) _____

Additional Materials (Optional) _____

Please list additional materials:

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