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AWARDS CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 15, 2009

A Call for  
Nominations!



akron area **arts** alliance

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## AWARDS CELEBRATION Akron Area Arts Alliance

*AS THE COLLECTIVE VOICE of forty-five major arts and cultural organizations in Summit, Portage and Medina Counties, the Akron Area Arts Alliance is proud to present the fifth Arts Alive! Awards Celebration to be held Sunday, November 15, 2009. This biennial event honors individuals and groups that enrich our lives by their participation in arts and cultural activities. This fabulous evening will shine the spotlight on those who help make our community sparkle with creativity.*



### **The Selection Committee**

Judging is done by arts and culture professionals and community leaders. Judges will consider a recipient in each category. Judges reserve the right to leave a category unawarded or change a category if applicable.

*Winners will be announced by October 1.*

*We ask that you be an important part of this celebration of arts and culture by nominating worthy candidates in the following categories:*

- **Outstanding Artist Awards** - An individual artist whose work makes a significant impact on his or her discipline through outstanding creativity and growth
  - ◆ **Outstanding Visual Artist**
  - ◆ **Outstanding Artist in Music**
  - ◆ **Outstanding Artist in Dance**
  - ◆ **Outstanding Artist in Theatre**
- **Rising Young Star/Artist** - A visual or performing artist, age 20-40, who illustrates outstanding talent
- **Rising Young Star/Leadership** - A volunteer or patron, age 20-40, who is becoming a leader in the arts community by sharing time, generous support, and leadership
- **Volunteer Award** - An individual who has shared significant time and skill as a volunteer for arts and culture in our community
- **Patron Award** - An individual who has sustained and enhanced the arts and culture in our community through generous support, leadership, and financial resources
- **Outreach Award** - A group or individual who has brought arts and culture to larger, more diverse audiences throughout our community
- **Business Support** - A business of any size that has, over time, provided extraordinary support for our local arts and culture community through contributions of personnel, funding, or other resources
- **Civic Leadership Award** - A civic leader who has recognized the importance of arts and culture to our community by promoting public support for the arts
- **Arts Educator Award** - An educator at the elementary, middle school, high school, or university level or a private instructor who has shown outstanding teaching and mentoring abilities
- **Collaborative Project Award** - An original arts/cultural project that illustrates the power of collaboration among organizations and/or individuals

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### Akron Area Arts Alliance

## NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINEE:

Name of Individual or Organization

Address

City & Zip Code

Nominee's phone number

Email

Contact Person, if applicable

Title, if applicable

Explain, on a separate sheet in 250-300 words maximum, why this nominee should be given an **Arts Alive!** award.

**SUPPORT MATERIALS** - We strongly encourage nominators to submit letters of recommendation, résumés, news articles, and photographs that demonstrate the nominee's accomplishments or contributions. Please do not send audiovisual materials. Support material may be retrieved from AAAA after October 1, 2009.

### NOMINATED BY:

Name

Address

City & Zip Code

Phone number

Email

Organization, if applicable

Title, if applicable

**I have included support materials.**

Mail Nomination Form by June 15, 2009:

**Arts Alive! Nominations  
Akron Area Arts Alliance  
140 East Market Street  
Akron, OH 44308**

**Fax: (330) 376-8470  
Email: [info@akronareaarts.org](mailto:info@akronareaarts.org)**

You may photocopy this form to nominate others.

**\*\*This is not a ballot.\*\***  
Duplicate submissions will not increase  
a nominee's chance of being awarded recognition.

### Awards Categories (Check One)

**Outstanding Artist Awards** - An individual artist whose work makes a significant impact on his or her discipline through outstanding creativity and growth

- Outstanding Visual Artist
- Outstanding Artist in Music
- Outstanding Artist in Dance
- Outstanding Artist in Theatre
- Rising Young Star/Artist** - A visual or performing artist, age 20-40, who illustrates outstanding talent
- Rising Young Star/Leadership** - A volunteer or patron, age 20-40, who is becoming a leader in the arts community by sharing time, generous support, and leadership talent
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- **QUESTIONS?** - Contact the AAAA office at (330) 376-8480 Fax: (330) 376-8470  
E-mail: [info@akronareaarts.org](mailto:info@akronareaarts.org)
- **DEADLINE** - Postmarked by June 15, 2009
- **THE SELECTION COMMITTEE** - Judging is done by arts and culture professionals and community leaders. Judges will consider a recipient in each category. Judges reserve the right to leave a category unawarded or change a category if applicable.

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### Nomination Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Nominee*), has been contacted and agrees to be nominated for an Akron Area Arts Alliance **Arts Alive!** Award. As a nominee, his/her/their name may be used by AAAA in press releases, invitations, programs or other marketing activities for the **Arts Alive!** Awards Celebration. Winners will be announced by October 1, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Nominator*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*Date*)

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### GUIDELINES

- Nominations must be postmarked or delivered by June 1, 2009.
- Residents of Summit, Portage and Medina Counties are eligible for nomination.
- The nomination form may be photocopied for multiple nominations. The nomination form is also available on our website: **[www.akronareaarts.org](http://www.akronareaarts.org)**
- You can nominate more than one person or group in more than one category.
- **The nominator is responsible for notifying the person being nominated.**
- Support materials (letters of recommendation, résumés, news articles, photographs, etc.) are strongly encouraged. No audiovisual materials please.
- Support materials will not be returned by AAAA. They can be retrieved from the AAAA offices after October 1, 2009.
- Check list of past winners at [www.akronareaarts.org](http://www.akronareaarts.org). Past winners are **not** eligible for nomination. However, in Outreach and Collaborative Project Awards, past winners are eligible for new projects.
- Send nomination forms and support material to:

**Arts Alive! Nominations**  
Akron Area Arts Alliance  
140 East Market Street  
Akron, OH 44308

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### 2007 Arts Alive! Winners

**Extraordinary Achievement Award\***  
Tuesday Music Association

**Lifetime Achievement Award\***  
Francia Holliday Albrecht

**Outstanding Visual Artist**  
Judith Carducci

**Outstanding Artist in Music**  
Akron Symphony Chorus

**Outstanding Artist in Dance**  
Christine Meneer, Ballet Theatre Ohio

**Outstanding Artist in Theatre**  
Terry Burgler, Ohio Shakespeare Festival

**Rising Young Star/Artist**  
John Boggs

**Rising Young Star/Leadership**  
Margaret Lazzerini

**Civic Leadership Award**  
Mary Schiller Myers

**Volunteer Award**  
Mary Helen Bowers

**Patron Award**  
Renee & Guy Pipitone

**Outreach Award**  
Yvette Davidson, Akron Rec Bureau

**Business Support**  
TRIAD Communications

**Arts Educator Award**  
Donna Webb, University of Akron

#### **Collaborative Project Award**

*Caribbean Cruise* - Akron Symphony Orchestra  
with Miller South Steel Drum Band,  
Juneteenth Cultural Club, Pointe West  
Performances & Roland Jackson

PREVIOUS YEARS WINNERS	2001	2003	2005
<b>Visual Artist</b>	Don Drumm	Craig Lucas	Joan Colbert
<b>Artist for Music</b>	Margaret Baxtresser	Dolores Parker Morgan	Tucker Jolly
<b>Artist for Dance</b>	Xochitl Tejada De Cerda	Lana Carroll Heylock	Kathryn Mihelick
<b>Artist for Theatre</b>	Sandra Emerick	Barbara Ballance	Jim Fippin
<b>Rising Young Star/ Artist</b>	Dina Kuznetsova	Sean Anderson	Elizabeth Rimmel
<b>Rising Young Star/Leadership</b>	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Quirk Sheeler
<b>Arts Volunteer</b>	Barbara Baskin	Betty & Howard Taylor	Mary Ann Jackson
<b>Business Support</b>	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	FirstEnergy Foundation	OMNOVA Solutions Foundation
<b>Arts Patron</b>	Mabel Lamborn Graham	Ann & David Brennan	Fred & Laura Ruth Bidwell
<b>Collaborative Arts Project</b>	First Night Akron Downtown Akron Partnership Akron Beacon Journal The City of Akron	PATHS Akron Symphony Orchestra Children's Hospital Medical Center	Arts LIFT& Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, University of Akron
<b>Government Leadership</b>	Roy Ray	James B. McCarthy	Tim Ryan
<b>Arts Educator</b>	Dr. Larry D. Snider	Susan Yingling & Julienne Hogarth	Sally A. Schneider
<b>Arts Outreach</b>	Gospel Meets Symphony (Akron Symphony Orchestra)	P.A.C.T. Performing Arts Can Teach (Magical Theatre Co.)	R.O.A.D. Reach Out and Dance (Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet)
<b>Lifetime Achievement*</b>	Nan Klingler	Nicolas Constantinidis	Lola & Bruce Rothmann Mark Soppeland

\*Nominations not accepted. Specially awarded by Selection Committee.

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### *Akron Area Arts Alliance*

140 East Market St. Akron, OH 44308

#### **ABOUT THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE**

Founded in 1991, AAAA's mission is to:

- foster communication and coordination among area arts and cultural organizations;
- generate greater awareness and participation in arts and culture in all segments of the community;
- promote the value of the arts and culture to local government and advocate for financial investment in the community's arts and cultural activities;
- sponsor or participate in any activities that will expand and strengthen arts and culture in the Greater Summit County area

Membership is open to not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Summit County area that have as a primary mission promoting arts and culture. Individual artists and arts supporters are also welcomed as members. Major AAAA projects include our Arts Calendars and Summit Artspace Gallery, dedicated to displaying works by local artists.



#### **Organizational Members**

Actors' Summit Theater • Akron Art Museum • Akron Civic Theatre • Akron Independent Film Festival • Akron Society of Artists • Akron Symphony Orchestra • Artists of Rubber City • Ballet Theatre of Ohio • City of Akron/Lock 3 • Children's Concert Society • Coach House Theatre • Cuyahoga Valley Art Center • Cuyahoga Valley National Park • Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association • Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet • Dance Institute of The University of Akron • Downtown Akron Partnership/First Night • EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall • ETC School of Musical Arts • Firestone High School Magnet Arts • Freedom Brass Band of NE Ohio • Green Arts Council • Hower House • Illusion Factory • Kent State University College of Arts • Leaven Dance Company • Magical Theatre Company • Manchester Dance Ensemble • Master Singers, Inc. • Miller South School for the Arts • Music from The Western Reserve • Ohio Shakespeare Festival • Peninsula Art Academy • Pointe West Performances, Inc. • Porthouse Theatre • Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens • Summit Choral Society • Summit County Historical Society • Tuesday Musical Association • University of Akron College of Fine & Applied Arts • Weathervane Community Playhouse • Western Reserve Public Media • WKSU-FM Public Radio • Women's Art League • Women's City Club Gallery 732

#### **Individual Members**

Beth Amer • Beverly Benson • Laura Bidwell • Annette Boncek • Ann Brennan • Shelly Butcher • Sally Childs • Joan Colbert • Sharon Cole • Marie Covington • Brenda Cummins • Cornelia Eichorn • Gary Fossaceca • Judy Fowler • Tammy Jo Fuller • Rose Marie George • Barbara Gillette • Gary Grether • Joanna Haag • Amy Hecky • Margaret Hunter • Mary Ann Jackson • Brenda Keblesh • Ardith Keck • Jon Kelly • George Kocar • Barbara Koosed • Sarah Lance • Margaret Lazzerini • James Leslie • Beth Lindenberger • Jill Madden • Marcia Mazak • Don McCardle • Jim & Peg McClusky • Dodi Meade • Iris Meltzer • Paul Moskowitz • Maryann Mosyowski • Thomas A. Mullins • JoAnn Oelschlager • Renee Pinsky • Jane Pollock • Cathy Culp Posner • Ernie & Mary Kay Pouttu • Bill Radawec • Anitra & Dain Redlefsen • Brian Reitz • Liz Rimmel • Nancy Reymann • David Ritchey • Frances Ryan • Betty Sandwick • Pat Sargent • Merry Anne Scheible • Elizabeth Sheeler • Paula Singleton • Sarah Skapin • Sandra Smith • Carrie Adams Smith • Dr. Susan Speers • Jane Startzman • Betty Taylor • Donna Webb • Ellen Whitehill • Edna Williams • Andrea Wlaszyn • Susan Yatsu • Susan Yingling

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