

WHO TO NOMINATE

Any Wyoming citizen, organization, business, or community may be a Governor's Arts Award (GAA) nominee. Accomplishments that are noted should reflect substantial contributions made in Wyoming that exemplify a long-term commitment to the arts. Special consideration will be given to nominees whose arts service is statewide.

Previous GAA recipients are not eligible for nomination, but nomination of previously unselected nominees is encouraged. Current Wyoming Arts Council board members, staff members, contractors or members of their families are not eligible for nomination.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominations must be submitted no later than Monday, Nov. 7, 2022.

For questions reach out to Brittany Howell, Public Outreach & Events Coordinator
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Provide the following information:

Select one of the following categories for your nominee:

- Individual: artist, arts educator, arts administrator, arts patron
- Organization: arts organization, business, government support, media support
- Community: city, town, township (please also specify the community's art focus)

Provide information for the nominee:

- Full name
- Arts involvement, organization and/or professional affiliation
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- E-Mail address

Provide information for the nominator:

- Name
- Your relationship to the nominee
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- E-Mail address

SUPPORT MATERIALS

Please include only the following support materials with your nomination:

- Resume of individual, or history of organization or community, which clearly demonstrates arts contributions.
- One nomination letter: no more than 2 pages, single-spaced, #11 font minimum and addressing the criteria outlined in this document.
- A *minimum* of two and a *maximum* of 10 additional letters-of-recommendation, 1-2 pages each, single-spaced, #11 font minimum, supporting the nomination, and addressing the criteria in this document. It is recommended that these be from people who are familiar with differing aspects of the nominee's arts involvement. Letters should focus on contributions to the arts, and no other aspects of the nominee's service to the community.

Work Samples

- For *individual artist nominees*, provide digital samples of their work.
- Digital images must be PC readable in JPG or PNG format.
- Video, music clips, or YouTube videos should be no longer than 3 minutes each.
- For *nonartist nominees*, samples of the individual's or organization's work, including news articles, programs, etc., may be provided. Digital PDF copies are preferred. Submitted work samples must follow the above size and format requirements as individual artist nominees.
- For all nominees, please submit no more than a total of 10 images and/or 10 work samples for review.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

To be addressed within nomination and recommendation letters as appropriate to the nominee.

*NOTE: There are many nominations submitted for the Governor's Arts Awards each year, and the selection process is quite competitive. The award determination is based primarily on the award criteria listed above. Nominators should take great care to make the case on behalf of their nominees by addressing all applicable criteria in their nomination letters, and should encourage individuals preparing letters of recommendation to do the same. **If an application is incomplete it will not be reviewed.***

- How many years has the nominee been committed to the arts in general, or to a specific art form?
- What outstanding contribution(s) has the nominee made to the arts in Wyoming? Define the nature and impact of the nominee's involvement.
- Describe the breadth of the nominee's support of various arts activities in the community and state.
- Describe the nominee's involvement in special initiatives supporting the arts.