

MAGIC ■ VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BIENNIAL MAYOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

The Magic Valley Arts Council announces an open call for the Biennial Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts. The Arts Awards will be presented in six categories by Mayor Lance Clow at a luncheon hosted by the Arts Council on Friday, August 7 2009.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST

(Visual, performing, literary, etc)

- Consistent quality of artistic work
- Commitment to community—gives of self/work
- Visibility—positive spotlight on Twin Falls artists
- Serves as a role model for youth/other artists

ARTS ORGANIZATION

- Consistent production of quality work
- Works to improve artistic quality
- Expands local horizons
- Gives back to the community/ benefits others
- Presents innovative projects
- Audience expansion/outreach
- Sets and achieves goals

ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

(Achievement in use of the arts in education; may include individuals or school programs)

- High level of commitment to students
- High standards for academic excellence
- Regularly and consistently inspires artistic advancement
- Important influence in the lives of many students

**Deadline for nominations:
Friday, July 31, 2009
5 p.m.**

INDIVIDUAL BENEFACTOR

- Consistently gives of time and/or money
- Involvement has made a difference
- Involvement results in involvement/support of others
- Assumes leadership role

BUSINESS BENEFACTOR

- Varied kinds of support
- Consistent high level or recent increase in support
- Consistent support to arts community at large
- Encourages employees/members to participate in the arts
- Demonstrated innovative or creative ways to support the arts

ARTS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Arts organizational staff or community volunteer other than a donor
- Significant contributions of personal energies for the betterment of the Twin Falls arts community
- Serves as catalyst for positive action in the arts community
- Provides high degree of focus and commitment
- Individual seen to be the one who gets the job done, often behind the scenes
- Exhibits strong principles and dedication to the concepts of strengthening, transforming and growing the arts in Twin Falls

Nominate as many individuals, businesses and organizations as you like. Use the form provided and attach additional information as needed. Please fill out form entirely and be thorough in your presentation.

Send nominations to: Magic Valley Arts Council, P. O. Box 1158, Twin Falls, ID. 83303
Fax—737-0389

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NOMINATION FORM 2009**

CATEGORY _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Address _____

Nominator's Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Nominee's Name/Business/Organization _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Using the criteria described on the front of this sheet, explain your nomination for the
Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts
In 100 words or less

***Fax to: Magic Valley Arts Council, 737-0389
For more information call 734-ARTS(2787)***