



City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division and
Evanston Chamber of Commerce present

2009 Mayor's Award for the Arts

Every year one individual and one arts organization from Evanston are recognized for their contribution to the community through demonstration of excellence in the arts. The Awards will be presented at the Annual State of the City Address and Mayor's Award for the Arts Luncheon, scheduled to be held in early 2010. These guidelines are attached, or can be found on the city's Web site at www.cityofevanston.org/arts.

Margherita Andreotti and Shorefront were presented the 2008 Mayor's Award for the Arts at the State of the City luncheon on Feb. 13, 2009. Previous award recipients include Béa Rashid of Dance Center Evanston, Eve Alfillé of the Alfillé Bijoux d'Art, Art Encounter, Chie Curley and Barbara Goldsmith of Noyes Gallery, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, Light Opera Works, Northlight Theatre, Gus Giordano, North Shore Choral Society, Evanston Art Center, Evanston Symphony Orchestra, Barbara Blades, Lois Roewade, Ron Isaacson of Mindscape Gallery, Evanston In School Music Association, and Virginia Samter.

If you would like to nominate an Evanston individual or arts organization in recognition of their work, please fill out the nomination form on the reverse side of this page and send with support materials to:

Mayor's Award for the Arts
Noyes Cultural Arts Center
927 Noyes Street
Evanston, IL 60201

The deadline for nomination is December 4, 2009. Thank you for your support of the arts in Evanston!

2009 Mayor's Award for the Arts Nomination Form

Check category: ___ Individual artist, arts volunteer or arts educator ___ Arts Organization

Please type or print clearly. Attach an artistic resume or statement of organizational history, and information and supporting evidence that this person or organization is deserving of an arts award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone Number of Nominee _____

Please provide your rationale and background for your nomination. Use additional sheets as necessary.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please return so it is received by **December 4, 2009** to: Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Attention: Mayor's Award for the Arts, 927 Noyes Street, Evanston, IL 60201.

Mayor's Award for the Arts

Program Guidelines

Each year, City of Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl invites the public to submit nominations for the Mayor's Award for the Arts. These awards recognize the outstanding achievement and dedication of an individual and an arts organization in the City of Evanston.

Categories

- **Individual** – A living Evanston artist, arts volunteer or arts educator who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in or commitment to the arts.
- **Organization** – An arts organization that has made a substantial impact on the cultural climate of Evanston as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievement and outstanding programming.

Nomination Rules

- The annual deadline is in December, with the call for nominations announced in fall. The exact deadline date is established each fall.
- Nominations may be submitted for previous nominees who have not been award recipients.
- Self-nominations or nominations by family members are not allowed.
- There is no limit on the number of nominations that may be submitted.
- Past award recipients are not eligible for nomination.
- The nomination form must be completed in its entirety.
- Nominations should be submitted to: City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division, Attn. Mayor's Award for the Arts, 927 Noyes Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201, or by fax to 847.328.1340.

Awards Presentation

The Mayor's Award for the Arts will be presented at the annual State of the City Address, hosted by the Evanston Chamber of Commerce early the following year. For program details or to order tickets to the luncheon, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 847.328.1500.

Creator of the Mayor's Awards

Each year, an artist is asked to create the awards. The recipients of the Mayor's Award for the Arts will receive artwork by an Evanston artist.