

ARIZONA DANCE COALITION

Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Instructions & Fill-in PDF Form

All support documentation must be postmarked no later than the deadline date.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2012 for 2012 Recipients

The ADC will present Lifetime Achievement Awards (LAA) to Arizona dance professionals that have demonstrated exemplary artistry in performance, choreography, direction and staging and / or leadership, research, scholarship, philanthropy or service to dance in Arizona.

TERMS

- ~ **Dance Professional** - someone who has specialized training in the field who is recognized as such by his or her peers and who has a history of public presentation.
- ~ **Lifetime** - at least 15 years of their work performed in Arizona
- ~ **ADC Member in good standing** - Membership dues are up to date.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. Nominee must be an Arizona resident and United States citizen
2. Excellence of the nominee's significant body of work, covering all aspects of artistic quality, creativity, innovation, and technical mastery
3. Quality and impact of the candidate's lifetime contribution to the development of dance in Arizona
4. Advocacy for the field of dance on a regional and/or statewide level.
5. Recognition by peers as an influential figure in their respective dance communities.

NOTE: Members of the Arizona Dance Coalition are not eligible to receive an award in any year during which they are actively serving on the Board. No awards will be given posthumously. Awards will be given only to persons who are living on the date the recipients are announced publicly.

DECLARATION OF NOMINATOR

As a nominator for the ADC Lifetime Achievement Award:

- 1) I have read carefully the criteria for the Awards and confirm that the nominee meets the criteria;
- 2) I confirm that I am an eligible nominator as described above and on azdancecoalition.org;
- 3) I certify that the information contained in this nomination form is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge; and
- 4) I agree to abide by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Dance Coalition in selecting the Award recipients.

SUPPORT MATERIAL

Please check the boxes below to confirm that the required support material is included in the nomination package:

Nomination Statement/Letter

Describe (in no more than two pages) why you are nominating this individual for the ADC LAA. Please focus on the nominee's artistic achievements on their regional and/or statewide level and their contribution to the development of cultural life and the performing dance arts in Arizona.

The nominator must sign and date the statement/letter.

Biography of Nominee

Provide a current biography of the nominee, with emphasis on his/her/their achievements. Include performance history, productions, awards and honors, and any relevant career highlights.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

In order for the ADC Board to accurately evaluate the nominees, documentation must be complete, accurate and show strong support in its documentation – even for those dance professionals considered to be well-known. The ADC Board may be reviewing dozens of nominations, and, since they come from across Arizona, ADC board members may not necessarily be as familiar with some nominees as with others. Extremely brief or incomplete documentation makes the ADC Board members' difficult task even more difficult.

MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS

If you are making more than one nomination, you must prepare a separate nomination form and package for each nominee.

Name of Nominator / ADC Member

Title / Organization (if applicable)

Address

City/Town State Zip Code

email

Phone Number 1 Phone Number 2

I WISH TO NOMINATE (list all names used by nominee)

Name(s)

Address (if known)

Emails (if known)

Phones (if known)

PLEASE CHECK THE DANCE GENRE(S):

- Contemporary Tap Jazz Modern Musical Theatre

Ethnic *specify* Other *specify*

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN: (Check relevant categories)

- Performance Choreography Direction / Staging Education
 Leadership Philanthropy Research / Scholarship Service

Send your completed nomination package by regular mail, e-mail (PDF) or fax to:

Arizona Dance Coalition Attn: LAA Committee

Mail: PO Box 64852, Phoenix AZ 85082-4852

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