

Governor's Awards in the Arts 2011

South Dakotans for the Arts and the South Dakota Arts Council

Nomination Form

South Dakotans for the Arts and the South Dakota Arts Council co-sponsor the Governor's Awards to recognize individuals and businesses who have made a statewide impact through artistic excellence or outstanding support of the arts. The classifications for these lifetime achievement awards are:

- **Distinction in Creative Achievement:** Nominees in this category should be individual artists who have made significant contributions in any of the various arts disciplines.
- **Outstanding Service in Arts Education:** Nominees in this category should be individuals who have made significant contributions to arts education as a teacher, mentor or catalyst.
- **Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Individual:** Nominees in this category should be individuals who have made outstanding contributions in supporting and encouraging the arts with their time, talent or funding.
- **Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Organization or Business:** Nominees in this category should be an organization, business or corporation that has demonstrated leadership in supporting and encouraging the arts through time, talent and funding, or by funding and presenting projects by South Dakota artists for public education and enjoyment.

The Governor's Awards in the Arts will be presented at the Ramkota River Centre in Pierre on **February 16, 2011**. **Recipients must be present to accept the award.** Nominations may be made by an organization, institution or individual and must be postmarked no later than **November 19, 2010**. Employees and board members of South Dakotans for the Arts and the South Dakota Arts Council are not eligible for these awards.

Materials submitted include one copy of this form, a brief personal history of the nominee and summary of accomplishments of the nominee, no more than three pages in length. Samples or representations of artist's work are encouraged and must be submitted in triplicate. Up to five letters of support may be submitted. No materials will be returned unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included. The nominations must be signed by the person making the nomination and **postmarked before midnight November 19, 2010**. All materials should be mailed to:

South Dakotans for the Arts, PO Box 414, Lead, South Dakota 57754
Phone: (605) 722-1467 Email: soda@rushmore.com

Nominee's Name _____		
Address _____	City/State _____	Zip _____
Phone _____	Fax _____	Email _____
Awards Classification: _____		
Nominator's Name _____		
Address _____	City/State _____	Zip _____
Phone _____	Fax _____	Email _____