

Living Indian Treasure Award

Call for Nominations

South Dakota Living Indian Treasure Award

October 2010

The Native American way of life traditionally honors the elders of their culture. In 1990 a new award in the arts was established to recognize and continue this tradition. Co-sponsored by Northern Plains Indian Art Market and South Dakotans for the Arts, the award is presented biennially at the SD Governor's Awards in the Arts and is known as the **South Dakota Living Indian Treasure Award**.

Artists eligible for the award must be living South Dakota Native Americans and over the age of 55. Artists in all art forms (including visual arts, music, dance, theatre, literature, story telling) with a record of artistic accomplishment are eligible. Selection is based upon preservation of excellence in traditional Indian art forms or for breaking new ground with innovative art that stems from traditional sources.

The Governor's Awards in the Arts will be presented at the Ramkota River Center in Pierre on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Recipients must be present to accept the award. Nominations may be made by an organization of an individual and must be postmarked no later than November 30, 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 should include one copy of this form, a brief personal history of the nominee and a summary of accomplishments of the nominee no more than three pages in length. Samples or representations of the artist's work are encouraged. Up to five letters of support may be submitted. No materials will be returned unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included. The nomination must be signed by the person making the nomination and postmarked before November 30, 2010.

All materials should be mailed to:
South Dakotans for the Arts
P.O. Box 414
Lead, South Dakota 57754.

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

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