

The Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Awards for the Arts Nomination Form

Nomination deadline is December 15, 2011.

Nomination Category (Check One):

- Artist Business/Foundation Individual
 Arts in Education Government Organization

I. Nominee Information

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

SC City _____ Zip+4 _____ [Click here to find +4 zipcode.](#)

Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening/Other _____

e-mail address _____

May we include this email address when giving information to constituents? yes no

US Congressional District _____ SC Senate District _____ SC House District _____

[Click here to find district information.](#)

If nominating an organization,

Contact Person for that organization _____

Contact Person's Position Title _____

Is the nominee aware of the nomination? Yes No

II. Nominator Information

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

[Click here to find +4 zipcode.](#)

Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening/Other _____

e-mail address _____

May we include your email address when giving information to constituents? yes no

III. Narrative: attach up to 2 pages responding to the following questions based on nomination category. Use 12-point type and print on front side only.

If nominating a Business/Foundation:

1. Describe the business or foundation. What goods or services does it provide? Who are its customers? What is its geographic service area? Explain why support of the arts is among its corporate values.
2. Describe how the business or foundation supports the arts. Describe the total range of activities. Examples may include philanthropic giving, employee volunteerism, corporate art collections, executive involvement or leadership, in-kind services or donations, or other activities that support and promote the arts.
3. If philanthropic giving is included, what percentage of the business or foundation's total philanthropic budget was spent on the arts in the last completed fiscal year?
4. Include a list of arts events, organizations and/or artists who have directly benefited from the business or foundation's support of the arts. Describe the method of support (donation, art purchase, board service, etc.)

For all other categories,

1. What makes the nominee superior or extraordinary?
2. How does the nominee's leadership set them apart?
3. What exceptional achievements/contributions has the nominee made?
4. What has been the impact of the nominee's contributions on the community, state or beyond?
5. What honors and awards has the nominee received, which evaluate their achievements or contributions?
6. How is the nominee involved in the community or field in which he/she works? (Community activities, organizations, professional organizations, etc.)

Verner Awards for the Arts

Nomination form, cont'd

Nominee's Name _____

IV. LETTERS OF SUPPORT: Limited to 10

- Provide names & contact information below for each person who has written a signed letter of support for your Nominee.
- Number each letter to correspond with list below and label with your Nominee's name.

1. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

4. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

5. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

6. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

7. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

8. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

9. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

10. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____ Phone: _____

Verner Awards for the Arts
Nomination form, cont'd

Nominee's Name _____

V. Support Materials List

- Please note that there is a limit of 5 total, different items of support material for each nomination. Refer to the nomination instructions for guidance.
- If nominating an artist, be sure to include samples of the artist's work as part of these support materials.
- Please do not include multiple formats of the same material, i.e. the same images in print and on CD.
- Check type(s) of support material included with this nomination. For "Description," include appropriate information for that type, i.e. title of a publication or recording and its length. "Date" refers to publication, recording or event date.
- Number each item of your support material to correspond with the list below and label with your Nominee's name.

1. Scrapbook/portfolio Book/Publication CD DVD Other

Description: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes: (note specific track numbers, page numbers, etc., or give additional information about the material).

2. Scrapbook/portfolio Book/Publication CD DVD Other

Description: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes: (note specific track numbers, page numbers, etc., or give additional information about the material).

3. Scrapbook/portfolio Book/Publication CD DVD Other

Description: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes: (note specific track numbers, page numbers, etc., or give additional information about the material).

4. Scrapbook/portfolio Book/Publication CD DVD Other

Description: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes: (note specific track numbers, page numbers, etc., or give additional information about the material).

5. Scrapbook/portfolio Book/Publication CD DVD Other

Description: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes: (note specific track numbers, page numbers, etc., or give additional information about the material).

To facilitate copying for panelists, please do not staple, hole-punch, or otherwise bind submission materials. It is recommended that materials be submitted in a 3-ring binder using plastic sleeves.

Send complete nomination form and support materials to:

Verner Awards
SC Arts Commission
1800 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201