

# FY26 Governor's Awards for the Arts

## Nomination Evaluation Rubric *(all categories except Accessibility)*

### Basic Info/Overview – 12% of Total Score

<b>Bio or Overview</b>	<b>0 Points:</b> No. A biography or overview of the nominee was not submitted.	<b>6 Points:</b> Yes. A brief biography or overview of the nominee was submitted.
<b>Location and Communities Served</b>	<b>0 Points:</b> No. The South Carolina county in which the work is based and the communities the work serves are not identified.	<b>6 Points:</b> Yes. The South Carolina county in which the work is based and the communities the work serves are identified.

### Achievements – 40% of Total Score

<b>Recognitions and Awards</b>	<b>0-2 Points:</b> The nominee has not received awards or recognition for their work in the arts.	<b>3-5 Points:</b> The nominee has received some awards and/or recognition for their work in the arts.	<b>6-8 Points:</b> The nominee has received significant awards and/or recognition for their work in the arts.	<b>9-10 Points:</b> The nominee has received exceptional awards and/or recognition for their work in the arts.
<b>Milestones and Accomplishments</b>	<b>0-3 Points:</b> The nominee has not achieved milestones or accomplishments through their work in the arts.	<b>4-7 Points:</b> The nominee has achieved some milestones and/or accomplishments through their work in the arts.	<b>8-12 Points:</b> The nominee has achieved significant milestones and/or accomplishments through their work in the arts.	<b>13-15 Points:</b> The nominee has achieved exceptional milestones and/or accomplishments through their work in the arts.
<b>Distinguishing Factors</b>	<b>0-3 Points:</b> The nominee has not distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.	<b>4-7 Points:</b> The nominee has moderately distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.	<b>8-12 Points:</b> The nominee has significantly distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.	<b>13-15 Points:</b> The nominee has extraordinarily distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.

### Impact – 48% of Total Score

<b>Impact: Local and Beyond</b>	<b>0-2 Points:</b> The nominee has not impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. Impact is not documented through examples, either numerical or anecdotal.	<b>3-6 Points:</b> The nominee has moderately impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. This impact is partially documented through examples, both numerical and anecdotal.	<b>7-10 Points:</b> The nominee has significantly impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. This impact is documented through examples, both numerical and anecdotal.	<b>11-12 Points:</b> The nominee has extraordinarily impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. This impact is clearly documented through examples, both numerical and anecdotal.
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<b>Expanded Access</b>	<b>0-2 Points:</b> The nominee has not expanded access to the arts in their community. There is no evidence of programs or strategies that engaged new or underserved audiences.	<b>3-6 Points:</b> The nominee has moderately expanded access to the arts in their community by implementing some programs and/or strategies that helped engage new or underserved audiences.	<b>7-10 Points:</b> The nominee has significantly expanded access to the arts in their community by implementing programs and/or strategies that helped engage new or underserved audiences.	<b>11-12 Points:</b> The nominee has extraordinarily expanded access to the arts in their community by implementing targeted programs and/or strategies that helped engage new or underserved audiences.
<b>Leadership</b>	<b>0-2 Points:</b> The nominee has not demonstrated leadership in the arts. There is no evidence of partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.	<b>3-6 Points:</b> The nominee has demonstrated some leadership in the arts through partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.	<b>7-10 Points:</b> The nominee has demonstrated significant leadership in the arts through partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.	<b>11-12 Points:</b> The nominee has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the arts through intentional partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.
<b>Cultural Landscape of SC</b>	<b>0-2 Points:</b> The nominee has not had an impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.	<b>3-6 Points:</b> The nominee has had a moderate impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.	<b>7-10 Points:</b> The nominee has had a significant impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.	<b>11-12 Points:</b> The nominee has had an extraordinary impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.