

FY27 Governor's Awards for the Arts
Nomination Evaluation Rubric (25 possible points)

For all categories except Accessibility.

Basic Info/Overview

Bio or Overview	0 Points: A biography or overview of the nominee was not submitted.	2 Points: A brief biography or overview of the nominee was submitted.
Location and Communities Served	0 Points: The South Carolina county in which the work is based and the communities the work serves are not identified.	2 Points: The South Carolina county in which the work is based and the communities the work serves are identified.

Achievements

Recognitions and Awards	0 Points: The nominee has not received awards or recognition for their work in the arts.	1 Point: The nominee has received some awards and/or recognition for their work in the arts.	2 Points: The nominee has received significant awards and/or recognition for their work in the arts.	3 Points: The nominee has received exceptional awards and/or recognition for their work in the arts.
Milestones and Accomplishments	0 Points: The nominee has not achieved milestones or accomplishments through their work in the arts.	1 Point: The nominee has achieved some milestones and/or accomplishments through their work in the arts.	2 Points: The nominee has achieved significant milestones and/or accomplishments through their work in the arts.	3 Points: The nominee has achieved exceptional milestones and/or accomplishments through their work in the arts.
Distinguishing Factors	0 Points: The nominee has not distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.	1 Point: The nominee has moderately distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.	2 Points: The nominee has significantly distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.	3 Points: The nominee has extraordinarily distinguished themselves from others working in the same artistic field or discipline.

Impact

Impact: Local and Beyond	0 Points: The nominee has not impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. Impact is not documented through examples, either numerical or anecdotal.	1 Point: The nominee has moderately impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. This impact is partially documented through examples, both numerical and anecdotal.	2 Points: The nominee has significantly impacted the arts in their local community and beyond. This impact is documented through examples, both numerical and anecdotal.	3 Points: 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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Expanded Access	0 Points: 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.	1 Point: 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.	2 Points: 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.	3 Points: 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.
Leadership	0 Points: The nominee has not demonstrated leadership in the arts. There is no evidence of partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.	1 Point: The nominee has demonstrated some leadership in the arts through partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.	2 Points: The nominee has demonstrated significant leadership in the arts through partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.	3 Points: The nominee has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the arts through intentional partnerships, collaborations, innovations, or outcomes.
Cultural Landscape of SC	0 Points: The nominee has not had an impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.	1 Point: The nominee has had a moderate impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.	2 Points: The nominee has had a significant impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.	3 Points: The nominee has had an extraordinary impact on the cultural landscape of South Carolina through the arts.