



Arizona Asian American Association
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‘AAAA Circle of Excellence’ Awards
Outstanding Contribution in the Arts Award
2009 Application Form

Applications and support materials must be received by
5:00pm Friday August 28th, 2009
No applications will be accepted after the deadline!

The Outstanding Contributions in the Arts Award recognizes a visual or performing artist, ensemble, museum, studio, or performing company who showcases Asian or Asian American culture through the arts.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

- Is an individual visual or performing artist, an ensemble, museum, studio or performing company
- Has publicly showcased Asian or Asian American culture through the arts

Application packet must include the following:

MANDATORY SECTIONS:

- This application form with all information completed - Please TYPE or PRINT legibly
- Separate Nomination Letter clearly stating the rationale for nominating the candidate

OPTIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS:

Bio/Resume/CV listing highlights of nominee’s contributions in showcasing Asian or Asian American culture through the arts

Portfolio showcasing nominee’s contributions to showcasing Asian or Asian American culture through the arts

Portfolio items may include photos, news clippings, program brochures, publications, and powerpoint slideshows or videos/DVD’s that give specific evidence of the nominee’s contribution. Portfolio items should be clearly labeled with the nominee’s name and supporting information.

- Reference letters supporting the nomination from community members (maximum of 3)

NOTE: Support materials may be submitted to supplement the application packet. However, the optional supporting materials **may NOT be substituted for any of the mandatory sections of the awards application packet!**

Individual Nominee: _____
Last First Middle

Organization Nominee: _____
Full Name of Organization

Organization is a (check one): ___an Ensemble___ Museum___ Studio___ Performing Company

For Organizations, Primary Contact Person: _____

Contact Information for Individual or Organization Nominee:

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code
() _____ () _____
Daytime Phone Evening Phone Email Address

Nominated by: _____

AAAA Ethnic Director / AAAA Board Member in lieu of Ethnic Director*

Contact Information for Ethnic Director:

(____) _____ (____) _____ _____
Daytime Phone Evening Phone Email Address

* In cases where an ethnic community has an inactive, or no AAAA ethnic director, a nomination for any of the Circle of Excellence Awards can be made through any AAAA Board member on behalf of that community.

Describe the way in which the individual or organization has publicly showcased Asian or Asian American culture through the arts:

- Examples may include public exhibits or performances, work with students, performance in schools, or teaching the nominee’s talent or craft to others **(If needed, extra page may be attached)**.

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PLEASE NOTE: Submitting an application does NOT imply that the Nominee will receive the Award.