

2010 Call for Award Nominations

Is there someone who has given creatively and generously to the touring performing arts field and to our western community that you would like to acknowledge? Nominate them to be recognized by Western Arts Alliance!

Complete the form on page two and return to WAA by **Friday, May 14, 2010** for consideration by WAA's Awards Committee. Recipients will be honored at the Annual Luncheon in Long Beach, CA, on Thursday, September 2, 2010. Be sure to come and celebrate with us the spirit of innovation and volunteerism that defines our field!

Award Categories

Betty Connors Award

Given to an individual or organization in recognition of extensive and exemplary volunteer service of unusual or extraordinary significance to WAA or the Western performing arts field.

Past Recipients Include:

Martin Wollesen, ArtPower! at UC San Diego, 2009
Irene Namkung, Traditional Arts Services, 2008
Terry Yagura, Arts for Schools, 2007
Cathy Pruzan, Cathy Pruzan Artist Representative, 2006
Canadian Consulate General, 2005
Mary Beth Treen, Mary Beth Treen Artist Management, 2004
Sue Endrizzi, California Artist Management, 2003
Nina Black, Golden Bough, 2002
Robert Bluestone, Woven Harmony, 2001
Ingrid Kidd Goldfarb, Classical Auction West, 2000

Jerry Willis Award

Given to an individual or organization in recognition of an outstanding performing arts project or program. The Willis Award honors artistic excellence and extraordinary leadership in service to our communities and our field.

Past Recipients Include:

Julia Glawe, IMG Artists, 2009
David Lieberman, David Lieberman Artists' Representatives, 2008
Michael & Theresa Holden, Holden & Associates, 2007
Jude Narita, Jude Narita/No Surrender Productions, 2006
Hoyt "Toby" Mattox, Houston Fine Arts Society, 2005
Eli Ashley, Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, 2004
Robert Cole, Cal Performances, 2003
Matt Krashan, UW World Series, 2002
Kenneth Foster, UA Presents, 2001
The James Irvine Foundation, 2000

Darlene Neel Award:

This award recognizes excellence in mentoring which benefits our colleagues and Western Arts Alliance as a whole.

Past Recipients Include:

Mary Beth Treen, 2009
Robin Hodgkin, 2008
Steve Larian, 2007
Liz Silverstein, 2006

Member Emeritus Award:

Given to honor members upon their retirement for exemplary and extensive service both to WAA and the field.

Past Recipients Include:

Kathy Hotchner, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 2009
Robert Cole, Cal Performances, 2009
Mary Beth Treen, Mary Beth Treen Artist Management, 2009
Mariedi Anders, Geoff English, Kevin O'Connor, 2008
Terry Yagura, Barry Bonifas, 2007
Lois Wagner, Stanford Lively Arts, 2005
Edsel Matthews (posthumous), 2004
Dr. Robert Wilkins, Thom Hill, 2003
Lynne Peterson, Michael Putnam (posthumous), 2002
Wayne Shilkret (posthumous), 2001
Joann Muneta, Susie Dowler, 2000

Please see the 2010 Member Directory for a complete history of WAA award winners.

Western Arts Alliance

2010 Awards Nomination Form

Please complete the below form and submit to the WAA office by **May 14, 2010**. One nominee per form only, please.

I would like to nominate the following colleague:

First _____ Last _____

Organization _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Telephone _____

Job Title _____ Email _____

To be considered for the:

- Betty Connors Award
- Jerry Willis Award
- Darlene Neel Mentoring Award
- Member Emeritus Award

Please state below why you believe your candidate should be honored with this award. You may also write a separate statement/ letter of support and attach it to this form.

Your Contact Information:

First _____ Last _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Job Title _____ Email _____

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