

Please provide the following information below and submit to the WAA office by JUNE 1. Please duplicate this form for multiple nominations (Please submit one per page).

I would like to nominate:

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For the following award:

Jerry Willis Award

Betty Connors Award

Darlene Neel Award

Member Emeritus Award

Explain why you believe your candidate should be honored:

Your name

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All nominations must be received by JUNE 1 2009.

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Past Award Recipients

Every year WAA honors individuals making significant contributions to the association and to the field of performing arts touring and presenting. The awards pay tribute to more than 40 years of history while recognizing the achievement, innovations, and creativity of the membership.

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.

Irene Namkung, Traditional Arts Services, 2008

Cathy Pruzan, Cathy Pruzan Artist Representative, 2006

Mary Beth Treen, Mary Beth Treen Artist Management, 2004

Nina Black, Golden Bough, 2002

Ingrid Kidd Goldfarb, Classical Auction West, 2000

Geoffrey English, Saddleback College, 1997

Lois Wagner, Stanford Lively Arts, 1995

Marc Cianaca, University of California Santa Cruz, 1993

Terry Yagura, Arts for Schools, 2007

Canadian Consulate General, 2005

Sue Endrizzi, California Artist Management, 2003

Robert Bluestone, Woven Harmony, 2001

Cedric D. Reverand II, Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie, 1999

Colleen Jennings-Roggensack, ASU, 1996

Edsel Matthews, Concepts Culture Gallery, 1994

Betty Connors, 1992

Jerry Willis Award: given to an individual or organization in recognition of performing arts projects or programs presented, sponsored, funded, developed, administered, or performed by an individual or organization which exemplify artistic excellence and extraordinary leadership. Such projects or programs should serve the western performing arts community.

David Lieberman, David Lieberman Artists' Representatives, 2008

Jude Narita, Jude Narita/No Surrender Productions, 2006

Eli Ashley, Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, 2004

Matt Krashan, UW World Series, 2002

The James Irvine Foundation, 2000

Charles Hamlen, Classical Action, 1998

Ruth A. Felt, San Francisco Performances, 1996

Michael Blachly, UCLA, 1994

Michael & Theresa Holden, Holden & Associates, 2007

Hoyt "Toby" Mattox, Houston Fine Arts Society, 2005

Robert Cole, Cal Performances, 2003

Kenneth Foster, UA Presents, 2001

Patrick W. Kopp, California State University, Chico, 1999

Michael Alexander, Grand Performances, 1997

Kathy Hotchner, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, 1995

Ira Perman, Anchorage Concert Association, 1993

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

Robin Hodgkin, 2008

Steve Lorian, 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.

Mariedi Anders, 2008

Kevin O'Connor, Downey Civiv Theatre, 2008

Barry Bonifas, Carmel Bach Festival, 2007

Edsel Matthews (posthumous), 2004

Thom Hill, Santa Ana College, 2003

Wayne Shilkret (posthumous), 2001

James B. Crow, Bella Lewitzky 1999

Barbara Furstenberg, Tom Lehman, 1998

Robert Haag, 1995

Herb Fox, Jim Wockenfuss, 1993

Geoff English, Saddleback College, 2008

Terry Yagura, Arts for Schools, 2007

Lois Wagner, Stanford Lively Arts, 2005

Dr. Robert Wilkins, Anchorage Concert Association, 2003

Lynne Peterson, Michael Putnam (posthumous), 2002

Joanne Muneta, Susie Dowler, 2000

Janet Oetinger, Sheldon Soffer, 1999

Bernard "Jack" Jackson (posthumous), 1996

Betty Connors, Betty Tesman, 1994

Olive McDuffee, Phyllis Warshaw, 1992

Distinguished Service Awards:

Repertory Dance Theater, 1992

Sharon Morgan, 1990

Kronos Quartet, 1989

Thom Hill, 1989

Bill Martin, 1986

Mariedi Anders, 1986

Ingrid Kidd, 1991

Sheldon Soffer, 1990

Jan Oetinger, 1989

Bella Lewitzky, 1987

Mountain Bell Foundation, 1986

Jerry Willis, 1985

Western States Arts Federation, 1991

Jerry Yoshitomi, 1990

Marda Kern, 1989

Susie Farr, 1986

Bob Kay, 1986

Arnie Malina, 1985