

## CALL FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Complete the form on the reverse, or write a personal letter to the Chair of the WAA Awards Committee explaining why you believe your colleague should be recognized and praised. The Awards committee will review the individuals submitted and make award recommendations to the WAA Board of Directors.

Be sure to attend the Awards Brunch on Thursday, **September 4th** to celebrate with us!

### **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:*

Mark Cianca, UC Santa Cruz, 1993  
Edsel Mathews, Concepts Cultural Gallery, 1994  
Lois Wagner, Stanford Lively Arts, 1995  
Colleen Jennings-Roggensack, ASU Public Events, 1996  
Geoffrey English, Saddleback College, 1997  
Cedric D. Reverand II, University of Wyoming, 1999  
Ingrid Kidd Goldfarb, Classical Action West, 2000  
Robert Bluestone, Woven Harmony, 2001  
Nina Black, Golden Bough, 2002  
Sue Endrizzi, California Artists Management, 2003  
Mary Beth Treen, Mary Beth Treen Artists Management, 2004  
Canadian Consulate General, 2005  
Cathy Pruzan, Cathy Pruzan Artist Representative, 2006  
Terry Yagura, 2007

### **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:*

Ira Perman, Anchorage Concert Assoc., 1993  
Michael Blachly, UCLA Performing Arts, 1994  
Kathy Hotchner, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, 1995  
Ruth A Felt, San Francisco Performances, 1996  
Michael Alexander, Grand Performances, 1997  
Charles Hamlen, Classical Action, 1998  
Patrick Kopp, CSU Chico, 1999  
The James Irvine Foundation, 2000  
Ken Foster, UA Presents, 2001  
Matt Krashan, UW World Series, 2002  
Robert Cole, Cal Performances, 2003  
Eli Ashley, Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, 2004  
Hoyt "Toby" Mattox, Houston Fine Arts Society, 2005  
Jude Narita, Narita/No Surrender Productions, 2006  
Michael & Teresa Holden, Holden & Arts Associates, 2007

### **Member Emeritus Award**

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

*Past Recipients include:*

Olive McDuffe, Phyllis Warsaw, 1992  
Herb Fox, Jim Wockenfuss, 1993  
Bewty Connors, Betty Tesman, 1994  
Robert Haag, 1995  
Bernard "Jack" Jackson (Posthumous), 1996  
Barbara Furstenberg, Tom Lehman, 1998  
Sheldon Shoffer, 1999  
Joann Muneta, Susie Dowler, 2000  
Wayne Shilkret (posthumous), 2001  
Lynne Peterson, Michael Putnam (posthumous), 2002  
Thom Hill, Santa Ana College, 2003  
Dr. Robert Wilkins, Anchorage Concert Association, 2003  
Edsel Matthews, 2004 (posthumous)  
Lois Wagner, 2005  
Terry Yagura, Barry Bonifas, 2007

### **Darleen Neel Mentoring Award**

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

*Past Recipients include:*

Liz Silverstein, Siegel Artist Management, 2006  
Steve Lorian, Kirkland Performance Center, 2007

**Nominations must be received in the WAA Office by June 20, 2008.**

### **The 2008 Awards Committee**

Harold Norris, H- Art Management (Co-Chair)  
Michael Reed, ASU Public Events (Co-Chair)  
Robert Bluestone, Robert Bluestone/ Woven Harmony  
Robert Martin, Lentic Performing Arts Center  
Cathy Pruzan, ODC San Francisco  
CJ Walters, UNR Performing Arts Series  
Martin Wollesen, UC San Diego

