



2009 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CULTURE & TOURISM GUIDELINES

Deadline: January 16, 2009

The Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism seeks nominations for the 2009 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Culture & Tourism. These awards are designed to recognize excellence and lifetime achievement in the fields of:

- Performing, visual or literary arts
- Film, video or digital media
- History, heritage or historic preservation
- Tourism

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

- Connecticut organizations, schools, government agencies and resident citizens may submit nominations using a form provided by CCT.
- Individuals cannot nominate themselves.
- Only one nomination per individual need be submitted. Multiple nominations for the same individual will not ensure selection.
- Nominations must be received (not postmarked) by 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be residents of Connecticut.
- Previous award recipients are not eligible.

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Award recipients will be selected based on:

- Magnitude of achievement
- Level of recognition brought by achievement
- Sustained contribution to the field and to the state

CCT will present the 2009 Governor's Awards for Excellence on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford, Connecticut. Awardees must be present to accept the honor.