



2011 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CULTURE & TOURISM GUIDELINES

Deadline: February 11, 2011

Governor's Awards for Excellence in Culture & Tourism recognize remarkable individuals and organizations for excellence and lifetime achievement in performing, visual or literary arts; film, video or digital media; history, historic preservation or heritage; or tourism in Connecticut.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

- Connecticut organizations, schools, government agencies and individuals may submit nominations using a form provided by CCT.
- Individuals cannot nominate themselves.
- Only one nomination per nominee needs be submitted. Multiple nominations will not ensure selection.
- Nominations must be received by - not postmarked - by 4 p.m. on February 11, 2011.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals must be residents of Connecticut.
- Organizations must be based in Connecticut.
- Nominees may not be previous recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Culture & Tourism.

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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, the state and beyond

HOW TO APPLY

All nomination applications must be - not postmarked - on or before February 11, 2011. No application or part thereof will be accepted after the deadline. E-mail or fax submissions will not be accepted.

If hand-delivered, applications must be received by 4 p.m. on February 11, 2011. Please request and retain a receipt from the CCT staff person accepting the hand-delivered application, regardless of delivery date.

All mailed applications shall be sent to:

Rhonda Olisky, Awards Coordinator
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
One Constitution Plaza, Second Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Applicants will be notified of receipt of their application via e-mail within two weeks of the deadline.

The 2011 Governor's Awards for Excellence will be presented on April 27, 2011 at the Legislative Office Building. Awardees must be present to accept the honor.