



We are pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the 2008 Business Support of the Arts Awards. The awards are presented annually to businesses, organizations, and individuals that promoted the arts and humanities in Wake County in a significant way.

The 2008 Business Support of the Arts Awards, co-sponsored by the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, will be presented on February 6, 2008.

Support of the arts is critical to the well-being of Wake County citizens. The arts enhance our quality of life, our children's educational experience, and our overall business climate. We salute Wake County businesses and individuals for their outstanding contributions toward building a strong and vibrant arts community.



The Chamber
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is to sustain and further develop a thriving economy and to enhance our community's quality of life.

Entry Requirements

Nominees should have demonstrated extraordinary support of the arts through commitment of financial and/or human resources.

Nominations should include:

- the completed nomination form attached to a typewritten letter of no more than two pages
- specific details on the support the business, individual, or organization has given the arts and its impact
- details that demonstrate the nominee's commitment of financial and/or human resources

The categories for nomination are as follows:

- ★ **Small Business** (Fewer than 100 employees)
- ★ **Large Business** (More than 100 employees)
- ★ **Individual/Foundation**
- ★ **Arts Education** (Individual, business, or organization that has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to improving education through the arts)

The **Paladin Achievement** and **Special Friends of the Council Awards** are made at the discretion of the Awards Committee.



United Arts Council is Wake County's official local arts agency, designated by the Wake County Commissioners. United Arts builds better communities through support and advocacy of the arts. For more information, visit our website at www.unitedarts.org.

Business Support of the Arts Awards 2008 Nomination Form

Please complete this nomination form, attach a typewritten letter of at least one page, but no more than two, and mail to: United Arts, Awards Committee, 336 Fayetteville Street, Suite 440, Raleigh, NC, 27601.

**Nominations must be postmarked by
November 30, 2007.**

For more information call 839-1498, x 230.

Category of Nomination:



- Small Business Large Business
 Individual/Foundation Arts Education

Name of Nominee

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

Email

Number of Employees (if business) _____

Nominator

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

Email

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PAST RECIPIENTS

Small Business

- ★ Carolantic Realty, 1990 ★ Envirotek, Inc, 1991 ★ Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, 1992 ★ Associated Insurers, Inc., 1993
- ★ Spectator Magazine, 1994 ★ Clearscapes, 1995 ★ KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, 1996 ★ Deloitte & Touche LLP, 1997 ★ Crabtree Valley Mall, 1998 ★ John Montgomery Violins and Marsh Woodwinds, 1999 ★ Pearce, Brinkley, Cease + Lee, PA., 2000 ★ AV Metro, 2001 ★ Allen and Woodall, CPA, 2003 ★ Little Arts Gallery/ Ruth Green, 2004 ★ Quail Ridge Books & Music, 2005
- ★ Ruggero Piano, 2006 ★ Greg Paul Builders, Inc., 2007★

Large Business

- ★ American Airlines, 1990 ★ Burroughs Wellcome Company, 1991
- ★ Glaxo, Inc., 1992 ★ Capitol Broadcasting Company, 1995
- ★ CP&L, 1996 ★ The News & Observer, 1997 ★ NORTEL Networks, 1998 ★ First Citizens Bank, 1999 ★ Hudson-Belk, 2000
- ★ BTI, 2001 ★ ABB Inc., 2002 ★ Clancy & Theys Construction Co., 2002
- ★ Time Warner Cable – Raleigh , 2003 ★ WakeMed, 2004
- ★ Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, 2005
- ★ Wachovia Bank, 2006 ★ Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, LLP, 2007★

Individual/Foundation

- ★ R. Peyton Woodson III, 1990 ★ G. Smedes York, 1991 ★ Frank A. Daniels Jr., 1992
- ★ Patricia R. Hackney, 1993 ★ C. Miller Sigmon, 1994
- ★ Merrie R. Hedrick, 1995 ★ Jim & Peggy Fain, 1996
- ★ Margot M. Richter, 1997 ★ Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., 1998
- ★ Dianne Davidian, 1999 ★ Parker Call, 2000 ★ Peter Loftin, 2001
- ★ K. D. Kennedy, 2001 ★ Dr Assad Meymandi, 2001 ★ A. J. Fletcher Foundation, 2001
- ★ Lichtin Family Foundation, 2001 ★ Martha N. Zaytoun, 2002
- ★ Anne Packer, 2003
- ★ Kay Struffolino, 2004
- ★ Benjamin K. Gibbs, 2005
- ★ Dr. & Mrs. Shaler Stidham, Jr., 2006
- ★ Margery and Earl Johnson, Jr., 2007★

Arts Education

- ★ Raleigh Little Theatre Youth Program, 1995
- ★ Arts Together, 1996
- ★ Voices, 1997
- ★ Artspace, 1998
- ★ Lisa Geyer, 1999
- ★ Artsposure, 2000
- ★ Marilyn Brown, 2001
- ★ Ilse Mann, 2002
- ★ CreARTivity, 2003
- ★ Elizabeth Beam, 2004
- ★ Explorer Post 512, 2005
- ★ Artspace, 2006
- ★ Vicki J. Perry, 2007

Paladin Achievement Award

- ★ Jackson Parkhurst, 1999
- ★ Henry Bowers, 2000
- ★ Raleigh Fine Arts Society, 2001
- ★ James and Barbara Goodmon, 2002
- ★ J. Al and Betty Adams, 2004
- ★ Karen Wells, 2006★

Special Friends of the Council

- ★ Paul and Martha Michaels, 2000
- ★ Ben and Martha Waters, 2001
- ★ Wake County Government, 2002
- ★ Wake County Public School System, 2002
- ★ Brad and Kenna Phillips, 2002
- ★ Judy and Bob Grenier, 2003
- ★ Jack Alphin, 2006★

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