

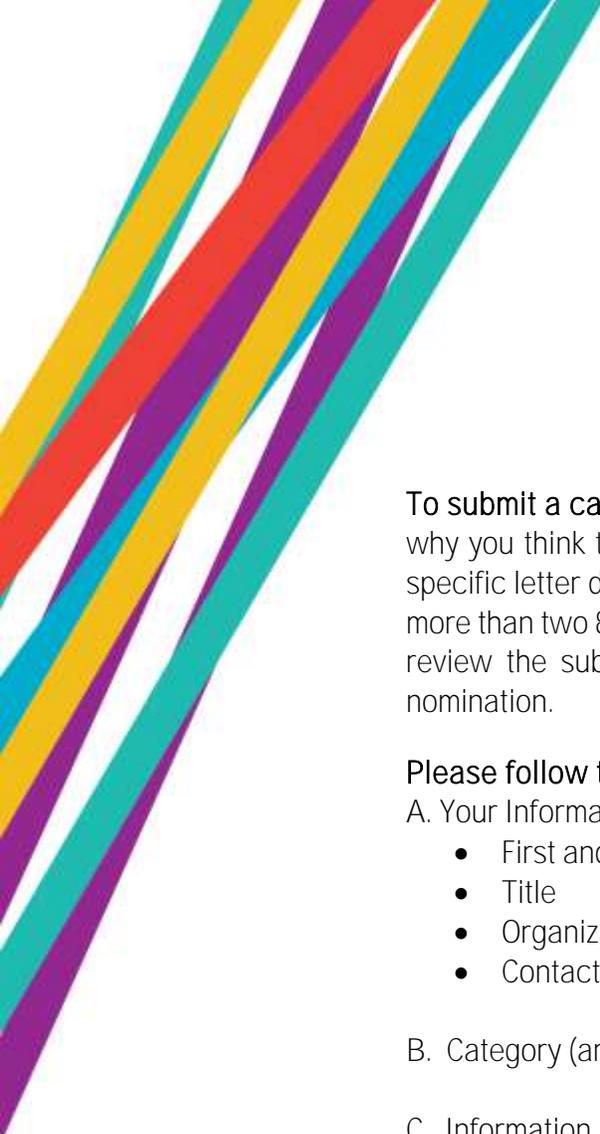


ArtsWestchester seeks recommendations for the 2018 Arts Award

Each spring, ArtsWestchester recognizes individuals and organizations for their extraordinary impact on arts and culture. We invite you to recommend candidates for consideration.

Arts Award Categories

- Arts Patron.** A person who lives or works in Westchester County and has made a significant contribution to the arts through his/her extraordinary leadership, personal commitment, and philanthropic activities, providing consistent support of the arts without direct financial compensation to advance the arts in Westchester.
- Artist.** An artist who lives or works in Westchester County, and whose achievements in his/her discipline are nationally recognized. Candidates must have produced a significant body of work that demonstrates a unique and compelling vision that has had an impact on the cultural world and on the general public.
- Arts Organization.** A Westchester County non-profit arts organization that has made important contributions to the growth of **Westchester's cultural life over a significant period of time** and has had an impact beyond its immediate community.
- Community.** An artist, individual group organization or agency that has demonstrated extraordinary vision and leadership in using the arts to enhance community life, increase access to **cultural experiences, or to enrich the county's cultural heritage**. Candidates have a long-standing involvement in the arts rather than involvement in a one-time initiative.
- Education.** An artist, individual, group, school district, or organization who, through extraordinary vision and leadership, has enriched education in Westchester. Generally, honorees demonstrate a significant level of accomplishment over and above the standards of excellence in their profession.



To submit a candidate for consideration: Just send a brief narrative describing why you think the candidate merits the Arts Award. Please write a concise but specific letter describing why you think the candidate merits the Arts Award. No more than two 8 1/2 x 11 pages; 12 point type; wide margins. ArtsWestchester will review the submissions and select those that we will invite to submit a full nomination.

Please follow the following format:

A. Your Information

- First and last name
- Title
- Organization
- Contact information (email and day-time telephone)

B. Category (arts patron, artist, arts organization, community)

C. Information about the Candidate

- **Candidate's** first and last name or name of organization
- **Candidate's contact information (email and day-time telephone)**
- **Candidate's website, if appropriate**

D. Brief Narrative.

Send to: Lauren Brady, Programs Department, ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601 or lbrady@artswestchester.org

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