

Champion of Arts Education Awards

The City of San Jose's Office of Cultural Affairs has announced the Champions of Arts Education Awards to honor exemplary educators, administrators, parents, schools, and partners who champion high quality arts education programs in San Jose's K-12 public schools.

With arts education gaining much deserved political and educational momentum in our schools, the City of San Jose, the Office of Cultural Affairs, and the Arts Commission are eager to recognize the exemplary and groundbreaking work taking place within public schools throughout our city.

Join us in celebrating the value that the arts bring to the learning and lives of our students by nominating an individual or institution to be honored and by dissenting this announcement throughout your community and sphere of influence.

Thank you for your continued advocacy and commitment to the arts in education. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Champion of Art Education Awards Application

http://www.sanjoseculture.org/downloads/AE_awards2.doc

Application Deadline: January 31, 2008

Important Dates

- November 1, 2007 – January 31, 2008 – Nomination Acceptance Period
- January 31, 2008, 5:00 pm – Nomination Deadline San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs 365 S. Market Street San Jose, CA 95113
- February – March 2008 – Nomination Verification and Review Period
- Week of March 17, 2008 – Announcement of Awards
- Tuesday, March 25th, 2008 – 6:30 pm – Tentative Awards Presentation and City Council Recognition

Nomination Process

Nominations are welcomed from any source, including self-nominations. The award categories include - Distinguished Arts Educator, Distinguished Administrator, Distinguished Parent Advocate, Distinguished School, Distinguished Corporate/Business Partner. Nomination packets must include the following:

1. Nomination Cover Form
2. A two-page response to the Narrative Questions for that award category (12 pt font, 1" margins).

3. Up to two photos (2"x3" or larger). Note: materials cannot be returned.
4. Up to three supporting documents: (e.g., brochures or articles related to the nominee, program documentation). Please do not include video or audio files. Note: materials cannot be returned.
5. Two letters of recommendation from among the following:
 - o School Principal, District Assistant Superintendent, District Superintendent
 - o Arts Administrator or Supervisor
 - o Persons knowledgeable about nominee's teaching, program, or service to arts education.

Please note that individual teaching artists from arts provider organizations can be nominated under the Champion Educator category.

Completed Nomination Packets

Awards c/o
San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs
365 S. Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113

For More Information

<http://www.sanjoseculture.org/?pid=12209>

Questions and Information

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