



GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARDS
PAST RECIPIENTS

note: prior to 1990, there were no specific categories

Awardee	Community	Award Yr	Award Category
Abendmusik: Lincoln Inc	Lincoln	1988	
Albion Area Arts Council Inc	Albion	1994	Organizational Achievement
Alegent Health	Omaha	2008	Business Leadership Award
Andersen, Harold and Marian	Omaha	1996	Business Leadership Award
Art Farm	Marquette	2008	Organizational Achievement
Art in Park Arts Festival Inc	Kearney	1981	
Bailey-Lauerman and Associates	Lincoln	2004	Business Leadership Award
Bankers Life of NE & Harry Seward	Lincoln	1978	
Bassett City Council & James Shaw, Mayor	Bassett	1979	
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts	Omaha	2000	Organizational Achievement
Bennett, Oscar "Pop"	Lincoln	1978	
Black Ministerial Association	Omaha	1982	
Bob Schmer and His Polka Plybys	Scottsbluff	1992	Heritage/Folk Arts
Brownville Village Theatre & Henry & Phyllis Blanke	Brownville	1979	
Burney, Juli	Lincoln	2002	Artist of the Year
Butler County Arts Council	David City	2002	Organizational Achievement
Cabral, Joseph	Omaha	1996	Heritage/Folk Arts
Carnegie Arts Center	Alliance	2000	Organizational Achievement
Cathedral Arts Project	Omaha	1998	Organizational Achievement
Cliffs Notes Inc	Lincoln	1994	Business Leadership Award
Community Players, Inc.	Beatrice	2006	Organizational Achievement
Cooper Foundation	Lincoln	1984	
Cope, Carol	Kearney	2006	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Crosby, LaVon	Lincoln	1998	Leonard Thiessen Award
Crosby, LaVon	Lincoln	1986	
Crumbley, Elmer	Omaha	2002	Excellence in Arts Education
Davis, Chip	Omaha	1990	Artist of the Year
Doll, Don	Omaha	2006	Artist of the Year
Dudley's Dry Cleaners and Launderers	Norfolk	2002	Business Leadership Award
Duncan, Harry and Nancy	Omaha	1979	
Duncan, Nancy	Omaha	2004	Artist of the Year
Duncan, Robert and Karen	Lincoln	2000	Leonard Thiessen Award
Educational Service Unit #11	Holdrege	1998	Excellence in Arts Education
El Museo Latino	Omaha	2002	Heritage/Folk Arts
Enersen, Lawrence A. "Larry"	Lincoln	1979	
Fonda, Henry	Los Angeles, CA	1982	
Ft. Robinson Centennial, Inc.	Crawford	1984	
Geske, Norman	Lincoln	2004	Leonard Thiessen Award
Geske, Norman	Lincoln	1983	
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GFWC/NE Fed of Women's Clubs	Statewide	1996	Excellence in Arts Education
Gifford, Emmy	Omaha	1983	

Gulizia Brothers	Omaha	1996	Excellence in Arts Education
Hargitt, R. Jerry	Omaha	1985	
Hastings Civic Symphony	Hastings	1978	
Hillestad, Robert	Lincoln	2008	Excellence in Arts Education
Hinds, Don	Fremont	2004	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Holland, Richard and Mary	Omaha	2004	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Hughes, Harriet	Ainsworth	2004	Excellence in Arts Education
Hunt, Richard and Janyce (Hunt-Tel)	Blair	2000	Business Leadership Award
Hutchinson, Duane	Lincoln	1998	Artist of the Year
Jacobshagen, Keith	Lincoln	1986	
James, Michael	Lincoln	2008	Artist of the Year
Janovy, Karen	Lincoln	2006	Excellence in Arts Education
Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha	1985	
Kearney Community Theatre	Kearney	1996	Organizational Achievement
Kearney State Bank and Trust	Kearney	1986	
Keene, Jim and Ruth	Omaha	1998	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Kerrey, J. Robert	Omaha	1996	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Kloefkorn, William	Kearney	1987	
Kooser, Ted	Garland	1988	
Kunc, Karen	Avoca	2000	Artist of the Year
Lainson, Hal and Gretchen	Hastings	2002	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Lexington Arts Council	Lexington	2004	Organizational Achievement
Lied Center for Performing Arts	Lincoln	2008	Organizational Achievement
Lincoln Community Playhouse	Lincoln	1994	Organizational Achievement
Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music	Lincoln	1990	Organizational Achievement
Lincoln Symphony Orchestra	Lincoln	1986	
Lux, Gladys M.	Lincoln	1979	
Marr, Douglas	Omaha	1994	Artist of the Year
Marxhausen, Reinhold Pieper	Seward	1983	
Meadowlark Music Festival	Lincoln	2006	Organizational Achievement
Metal-Corbin, Josie	Omaha	2000	Excellence in Arts Education
Monasee, Charles	Omaha	1992	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Morris, Wright	Mill Valley, CA	1981	
Museum of the Fur Trade	Chadron	2008	Heritage/Folk Arts
NE Art Collection Foundation	Kearney	1985	
NE Shakespeare Festival	Omaha	2004	Organizational Achievement
NE State Historical Society	State of NE	2004	Heritage/Folk Arts
Nebraska Arts Association	Lincoln	1979	
Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs	Lincoln	1979	
NETV & Ron Hull	Lincoln	1978	
North Platte Community Playhouse Inc	North Platte	1983	
Northern Natural Gas Co & Willis Strauss	Omaha	1978	
Omaha Community Playhouse (& C. Jones)	Omaha	1982	
Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center	Omaha	1981	
Omaha Steaks Inc.	Omaha	1998	Business Leadership Award
Omaha Symphony Association & Maestro T. Briccetti	Omaha	1979	
Omaha Theater Company for Young People	Omaha	2002	Organizational Achievement
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	Macy	1992	Heritage/Folk Arts
Opera Omaha	Omaha	1984	

Peter Kiewit Foundation	Omaha	1987	
Pierce, Arthur	Kearney	2008	Artist of the Year
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Niobrara	1998	Heritage/Folk Arts
Prairie Schooner Magazine	Lincoln	1996	Organizational Achievement
Prairie Visions/TETAC - NE Dept of Ed	Lincoln	1992	Excellence in Arts Education
Ravnan, Audun	Lincoln	1981	
Regional Arts Alliance	Gordon	1982	
Reiber, Sue	Shelton	1994	Excellence in Arts Education
Richardson, Wallace	Lincoln	1982	
Rogers, Bob and Roberta	Omaha	1990	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Rohman, Ky and Jane	Lincoln	1994	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Salem Baptist Church Voices	Omaha	2000	Heritage/Folk Arts
Seacrest, James and Rhonda	Lincoln	2006	Leonard Thiessen Award
Sheldon Film Theater	Lincoln	1983	
Sheldon Statewide	Lincoln	2002	Excellence in Arts Education
Slote, Bernice	Lincoln	1979	
Stalder, Merle	Falls City	2008	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Stinner, Rita	Scottsbluff	2008	Excellence in Arts Education
Sullivan, Kris Ann	Kearney	2000	Excellence in Arts Education
Teller, Fred and Lorraine	Hastings	2006	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award
Terry, Megan	Omaha	1992	Artist of the Year
Thiessen, Leonard	Omaha	1978	
Thompson, E.N. "Jack"	Lincoln	2002	Leonard Thiessen Award
Thurber, Frances	Omaha	2006	Excellence in Arts Education
Tri County Bank and Insurance	Stuart	1998	Business Leadership Award
Trimble, Charles	Omaha	2006	Heritage/Folk Arts
Tubach, Allan	Falls City	1988	
Tuesday Musical Concert Series	Omaha	1992	Organizational Achievement
Union Pacific Railroad	Omaha	1981	
University of Nebraska System	Statewide	1990	Business Leadership Award
Valmont Industries	Omaha	2006	Business Leadership Award
Varner, D.B. "Woody"	Lincoln	1978	
Varney, Grace	Broken Bow	1978	
Village Players Inc	Hyannis	1990	Organizational Achievement
Waites, Luigi	Omaha	1996	Artist of the Year
Welsch, Roger	Dannebrog	2002	Heritage/Folk Arts
West NE Arts Center & Hod Kosman	Scottsbluff	1978	
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Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial & Mildred R. Bennett	Red Cloud	1979	
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	Winnebago	1994	Heritage/Folk Arts
Woods Charitable Fund Inc	Lincoln	1981	
Yanney, Michael and Gail	Omaha	2000	Thomas C. Woods Partner in the Arts Award