

AACT National Awards

The following awards, when warranted, are presented by the American Association of Community Theatre at its summer event. The AACT Awards Committee receives nominations and selects the recipients of the awards, with the exception of the Fellows, who are elected by the Fellows. Anyone can make a nomination. A list of previous AACT National Award recipients is on the AACT website <www.aact.org/awards/index.html>, and available from the AACT office.

Fellows Award — The honorable designation Fellow is bestowed for life upon those members of AACT who over a period of years have contributed significantly to the idea and ideal of community theatre.

Art Cole Award — Honors a lifetime of leadership in community theatre by members of AACT who have provided leadership at the national level, in addition to local and/or regional levels.

David C. Bryant Outstanding Service Award — Recognizes members of AACT for significant, valuable, and lasting service to community theatre.

Robert E. Gard Superior Volunteer Award — Presented to individuals above the age of 65 who have faithfully served community theatre on a non-paid basis for over 25 years. (Please include nominee's age and number of years of volunteer service when nominating.)

Twink Lynch Award — Recognizes AACT member theatres for successfully completing major steps in new directions, expanding services to their community, or moving to the next level of organizational development.

Distinguished Merit Award — Presented to individuals and organizations in recognition of contributions made to promote and develop the highest standards for community theatre.

Special Recognition Award — Presented to individuals and organizations whose contributions to community theatre are far reaching and of a special nature.

Corporate Award — Presented to businesses and corporations for significant financial support of community theatre on a regional or national basis.

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AACT National Award Nomination

Date: _____

Nominee _____
Award(s) _____
Address of Nominee _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number (O) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____
E-mail _____
Is nominee's age over 65? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Include a formal statement with information to tell why the nominee deserves the award.
Refer to the criteria listed for the award when preparing your nomination. Please be specific in listing activities that you feel qualifies the nominee for the award. Also be specific regarding length of involvement, such as "since 1983" or "for 22 years," rather than "a long-time volunteer." Note that all awards are for service to Community Theatre (locally, regionally, or nationally), not just theatre in your community. In your description, please distinguish between volunteer service and career activities for which the nominee may have been paid.
Maximum length of submission should be 3 pages, including this page.

Nomination made by <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s)
Nominator _____
If group, contact person _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number (O) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____
E-mail _____

Please use this form to make nominations for any of the AACT National Awards listed on the first page. For additional information contact the AACT office, 817-732-3177, toll free 1-866-Our-AACT(687.2228), or <info@aact.org>. Previous award recipients can be seen at www.aact.org/awards/index.html.

Please fill out the form as completely as possible. Supporting information is important as there may be several nominations for the same award. However, be concise as materials will be duplicated for committee members.

Nomination deadline: January 8. Awards will be presented at the AACT summer event.

After completing pages 2 & 3, click here
to e-mail to info@aact.org
(If an email message does not pop up, save and attach to an email message.)

If confirmation not received in one week, contact AACT office.

Nominee _____

Type or copy and paste statement detailing nominee's contributions as they pertain to the AACT National Award.

Nominee _____

Nomination statement continued