

National Medal of Arts Nomination Form

To make a nomination, enter the information requested below and click the Submit button.

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This nomination process is for the 2026 National Medals of the Arts.

Nominee Information

Enter the name of the individual or organization that you would like to nominate:

If **individual** nominee:

First name

Last name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of birth

If not born in U.S., the nominee is (check one):

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US Citizen

☐

Non-US Citizen

☐

Unknown Citizenship

Or

If **organizational** nominee (U.S. organizations only):

Organization Name

Organization's Key Contact/Title

If known, please provide contact information for this individual or organization:

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip

Telephone Numbers:

Day

Evening

Email

Please select the primary discipline/field of the nominee:

Please complete the following in one page (approx. 400 words):

Tell us why the nominee deserves to be awarded the National Medal of Arts. Summarize key professional credits, accomplishments, or highlights. For Patron/Patron Organizations, outline artistic projects supported.

Please identify the source(s) of the information provided.

Nominator Information

Please provide contact information for yourself.

First name

Last name

Organization (if applicable)

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