



**Call for Nominations for the
Deborah Salzer Excellence in Arts Education Award**

Can you name a teacher who touched your life? For many of us that magical connection to learning was inspired by an arts educator. Thousands of students in San Diego can credit their “Voila!” moment to Playwrights Project’s founder Deborah Salzer.

We are requesting nominations for the second annual **Deborah Salzer Excellence in Arts Education Award**. We need your help in identifying the deserving people who have made an impact in arts education in our community.

The award will be presented in the fall of 2009 at *Lights Up! Playwrights Take the Stage* to recognize outstanding achievement in the field of arts education. The event will include a performance of the WINS Tour, the announcement of the winners of our annual *California Young Playwrights Contest* whose plays will be produced in the 25th season of *Plays by Young Writers*, and presentation of the Deborah Salzer Excellence in Arts Education Award.

Nominations must include the completed **Nomination Form**, which must be postmarked or delivered by **July 1, 2009**. A jury of educators and theatre professionals selected by Playwrights Project’s Founders Circle will determine the award winner.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Eligible nominee is an arts educator working with students in San Diego County.
- The educational services may be provided to students of any age or grade level.
- Nominee may work at any type of school (public, private, charter, etc.) or education program
- Nominee may be an arts administrator, faculty member, visiting instructor or artist.
- Educators may represent any of the performing arts, including, but not limited to: theatre, dance, music, & media arts.
- Award nominee
 - Demonstrates outstanding achievement in arts education;
 - Exemplifies high standards and risk taking in their artistic field;
 - Connects classroom instruction with professional artists on campus and/or brings students to experience the arts in professional settings;
 - Is recognized as a superb educator;
 - Is a strong advocate for arts education; and
 - Has made a personal impact on students’ lives.
- The application must be filled out completely to be considered for nomination.

Nomination Submitted by _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Nominee _____



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Information on Person being Nominated

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

School or site of educational services and geographic region

Site _____ Region: _____

The Nominee's role in this educational setting

Additional artistic work outside of school setting

1) Attach an additional sheet describing the nominated person, a personal experience that inspired you to nominate this individual, and why the award is deserved. Identify how the individual meets the following criteria: exemplifies high standards and risk taking in their artistic field, connects classroom instruction with professional artists on campus and/or brings students to experience the arts in professional settings; recognized as a superb teacher; a strong advocate for arts education, and has made a personal impact on students.

2) If possible, enclose a CD or DVD with 3-5 color digital photos, a brief video or provide a link to photos or video on the Internet in the space below.

3) Include programs of artistic events, reviews or other samples of work, if possible.

Please submit nominations to:

Attn: Award Nominating Committee
Playwrights Project
2356 Moore Street, Ste. 204
San Diego, CA 92110

Submission Deadline:

Delivered or postmarked by Thursday, July 1, 2009