



NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS

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*Dear Business Friend of the Arts:*

If you have been a contributor to the arts during calendar year 2007, I invite you to submit a nomination for the 2008 Business in the Arts Awards! Your support of the arts may take the form of sponsorships, volunteer involvement of an executive or other staff member, the provision of in-kind goods and/or professional services, a tie-in that involved the arts in advertising, marketing, or public affairs campaigns, as well as other activities.

The awards are divided into categories of size so a small business is not judged against a large one. Winning nominations often contain descriptive words such as “consistent” and “critical.”

Don't be modest! You are encouraged to self-nominate for this award since no one knows the extent of your support better than you. An independent panel of judges selects the winners only from the nominations submitted, and we do not publicize who does the nominating.

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**The nomination deadline is February 1.**

All companies nominated will be acknowledged in related publicity materials and at the festive Business in the Arts Awards banquet Monday, May 12, where the winners will be announced. Award winners — one from each business size category of microenterprise, small, medium and large — will receive a specially commissioned work of art by a New Hampshire artist.

We also invite you to make a nomination for the Leadership Award that will be given to an individual business executive to recognize exceptional leadership and commitment in supporting the arts. The Leadership Award nominees will not be made public — only the winner will be announced.

To nominate a business and/or a business executive, complete the appropriate form and return it to the NHBCA by February 1. Please call me if you have questions about the process or the information required.

The NHBCA was formed in 1985 to educate, motivate and recognize business support of and participation in the arts. Please share your support of the arts with us!

*Sincerely,*

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