

Note from the Chair of the 2008 Mayor's Awards for the Arts

The Eighth Annual Anchorage Mayor's Awards for the Arts are approaching, and it's time once again to nominate your favorite contributors to Anchorage's thriving arts scene. Please freely distribute the attached nomination form to your friends far and wide, and make your own selections today. If you are so willing, adding your name and a contact number to the form will greatly help the researchers on our selection committee to do their due diligence. Please get those forms filled out and returned right away- the deadline for their receipt by the Anchorage Cultural Council is March 12 at 5 pm.

When the mailbox closes on your entries, mark your calendars to join Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich on Wednesday, April 9, at 5:30 pm for the free public awards celebration at the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center. We're cooking up a great event for you again, and there will be food for noshing, beverages, a no-host bar, and entertainment as we celebrate this year's recipients. There is still time for you or your organization to sponsor this prestigious event, and contributions made through the Anchorage Cultural Council are tax deductible. Please contact me if you would like to learn more about the benefits of sponsorship.

Thank you for furthering this nomination form on its travels around our community. We all look forward to having your participation in this exciting event.

Bob Curtis-Johnson
Chair
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