



2010 Ovation Awards Nomination Form

The nominee for the Ovation Award should be a living person (or couple) who has given generously of time and effort to promote the arts in Cobb County. Please provide specific and detailed information; attaching additional material to the form if needed or required. Do not assume that the selection committee knows anything about your nominee. Be very detailed in describing their achievements. We encourage you to gather several letters of support for your nominee from other organizations or community members.

Nominations must be received at the Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (1792 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008), emailed to eweaver@cobbcounty.org or post marked no later than August 27, 2010. A committee composed of members of the Cobb Arts Board and members of the Cobb Arts Community will select the recipient of the award for this year following the deadline. The public will be informed of the selection committee's choice by September 13, 2010 and an event to honor the Ovations recipients will be held on Monday, October 4, 2010 at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre.

Awards will be given in the following categories. Additional information required is listed after each award category.

Outstanding Visual Artist

Eligibility: Resident of Cobb County

Requirements: Must submit: application, at least 5 digital images of work created within the last 3 years or the link to a website with work that is representational of the last 3 years of work, artist statement and resume.

1. Outstanding Two-Dimensional, Three Dimensional or Photography Artist

To honor one outstanding visual artist. Two-dimensional work is defined as an original drawing, painting, illustration or print created solely by the artist. Three-dimensional work is defined as sculpture, pottery, fiber arts and collage. Photography is defined as any work solely attributed to the artist taking and manipulating the photograph.

Outstanding Performing Artist

Eligibility: Performances held within Cobb County

Requirements: CD of work within the last 2 years that directly ties to the area of nomination, theatre resume and headshot OR this information emailed to eweaver@cobbcounty.org.

1. Outstanding Vocal Performer

To honor an outstanding vocal performer who has significantly contributed to their art form. A Vocal Performer is defined as any person presenting a public performance in the area of vocal performance through a Cobb County Arts Group or facility.

2. Outstanding Instrumental Performer

To honor an outstanding instrumentalist for exceptional achievement and service to their art. An instrumental performer is defined as anyone performer presenting a solo concert or participating in an ensemble through a Cobb County arts organization.

3. Outstanding Dance Performance

To honor an outstanding dancer who performs as a solo or ensemble performer or choreographer for a local arts group or facility within Cobb County that has challenged the process of dance or achieved a higher level of performance.

4. Outstanding Choreographer

To honor an outstanding choreographer who create works for solo or ensemble performance for a local arts group within Cobb County that has challenged the process of dance or achieved a higher level of performance and dance knowledge.

5. Outstanding Actor

To honor an outstanding actor who has presented a performance in Cobb County within the last year that is a shining example of commitment to the craft.

6. Outstanding Technical Support

To honor a person for their outstanding contribution to a production of any kind in Cobb County. A Techie is defined as anyone working on a backstage portion of a production. This may include but is not limited to sound and light design, stage management, props, directing, musical directing and costuming.

7. Outstanding Ensemble/Arts Organization

To recognize a company, ensemble or arts organization that continues to present superior performances and programs in the performing arts.

Outstanding Instructor Award

Eligibility: Currently teaching in the visual or performing arts field. This may include public and private school teachers, private instructors, studio instructors and arts center instructors who teach in Cobb County.

Requirements: A teaching resume that includes number of years as an instructor and fields of study.

Purpose: To honor an outstanding instructor's for contributions to the field of arts education that merits recognition and acclaim.

Volunteer of the Year

Eligibility: A person or couple who have given of their time to support a local arts organization in Cobb County.

Requirements: Letters of recommendation that include volunteer hours and service for the previous year. To recognize the time and talents given by an individual or couple in order to assist in the development of an arts organization in Cobb County.

Ovation Awards Program Nomination Form

*This form is available online at www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov as a pdf file.
A separate form must be submitted for each nominee. Please print or type neatly.*

I, _____, nominate _____
name of nominator name of nominee

for the following Ovation Award _____

Please print the exact title as it appears in the Ovation Award Description

Nominee Information

Full Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Home Address _____

Current Employer/School _____ Position/Title _____

Work Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Nominator Information

Full name of Nominator _____

Nominator's Home Address _____

Work Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please read all eligibility requirements and documentation requirements for each award on the awards description page. In addition to the letter(s) of recommendation and requirements, please answer the following questions about the nominee. Please attach all comments on a separate piece of paper.

1. To what extent of time has the nominee been involved with the arts in Cobb County?
2. Were their contributions to the community done as a career choice or as a volunteer?
3. With which arts support groups and/or forms of artistic expression has the nominee been involved? How is the nominee currently involved?
4. How has the nominee been a leader in the arts in Cobb County? Has the nominee been responsible for the development of new and different projects or programs, or significantly improved any that already exist?

All nominations must be post marked by **August 27, 2010**, delivered to the Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs office OR emailed to eweaver@cobbcounty.org on August 27, 2010.

Awards packets delivered or postmarked after deadline or containing insufficient or extra materials will be considered invalid.