

Nomination Form

2010 Ridgefield Arts Council "Behind the Scenes" Honors

Concept:

The Ridgefield Arts Council wishes to recognize volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support the arts in Ridgefield. Recognition will be in the form of a public presentation of a certificate and crystal award by Ridgefield's First Selectman.

Criteria:

- A volunteer is one who has made an ongoing contribution promotion to the arts in the Town of Ridgefield and/or an ongoing contribution to an arts organization's programs. For purposes of this award, a volunteer is an individual who devotes time, energy and enthusiasm to the arts, and is not one who is solely a financial donor.
- "Behind the Scenes" means a volunteer who is seldom, if ever, recognized publicly outside the arts organization.
- Eligible arts organizations may nominate staff members of its organization and are encouraged to also consider volunteers from the Ridgefield business community as well as individual citizens.
- For purposes of this award, groups such as the following, are eligible to nominate

Acoustic Celebrations
Aldrich Museum
C.H.I.R.P.
First Congregational
Keeler Tavern
Ridgefield Chorale
Ridgefield Guild of Artists

Ridgefield Library
Ridgefield Historical
Society
Ridgefield Music and Arts
Center
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield Symphony

Ridgefield Theatre Barn
SPHERE
Weir Farm Art Center
Weir Farm National
Historic Site
Western Conn Youth
Orchestra

Process:

- The Ridgefield Arts Council will solicit nominations from eligible arts organizations.
- Nominations are due to the Arts Council by April 9, 2010.
- Recognition of the honorees will take place on Thursday May 13th, 7:00 P.M at the Ridgefield Community Center. The First Selectman will present each of the honorees with their award.

Please note that the nomination form can also be found on the Arts Council website. Go to www.ridgefieldartscouncil.org and click on the icon "Behind the Scenes Award Nomination Form."

Other Comments:

Submitted by: _____ **Date:** _____

Completed nomination forms should be returned by Friday April 9th, 2010

By mail: RAC, attn: Paul Gervais, 49 Ethan Allen Hwy, Ridgefield, CT 06877

By email: paulgervais@sbcglobal.net / If submitted by email, please reference RAC Behind the Scenes in the subject.

Behind the Scenes Honors

Thursday May 13th, 7:00 P.M.

Ridgefield Community Center

Name of Organization: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

We encourage the attendance of as many members from your organization as possible to help celebrate your nominee's recognition.

Please RSVP by April 23rd