



Community Arts Education Impact Award

Presented by Palmetto State Arts Education (PSAE)

PURPOSE

The Community Arts Education Impact Award honors an organization that demonstrates exceptional passion and commitment to arts education in its community. This award recognizes nonprofits, local government affiliates, museums, or businesses that actively increase access to arts learning through dedicated programming in arts education or arts-integrated instruction. By fostering creativity and expanding opportunities for engagement, the recipient of this award exemplifies the power of the arts to inspire, educate, and strengthen communities.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

The nominated organization must:

- Demonstrate a sustained commitment to arts education through dedicated programming and direct involvement in arts instruction.
- Be a 501 (c)(3) registered nonprofit and its work should include SC communities.
- Increase access to arts learning for diverse or underserved communities.
- Develop strong partnerships that enhance arts education opportunities.
- Foster creativity and innovation through arts-integrated learning experiences.
- Show measurable impact on the community through arts education initiatives.

PROCEDURES

The following materials must be submitted on behalf of the nominee:

- **Completed Nomination Form** (provided attached).
- **Nominator's Statement:** A one- to two-page narrative summarizing the organization's achievements in arts education and community impact.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation** from educators, community leaders, or participants in the organization's arts programming.
- **Supporting Media (Optional but Recommended):** Photos, testimonials, or videos demonstrating the impact of the organization's arts education initiatives.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All nomination materials must be submitted electronically to:

Jenny Kabool, PSAE Executive Director
Email: jenny@palmettoartsed.org

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Application Questions

1. Describe the mission of the organization and its role in arts education.

2. How does the organization expand access to arts education within the community?

3. What innovative programs or partnerships has the organization developed to support arts learning?

4. **How does the organization measure the impact of its arts education efforts?**

5. **Provide any additional information that supports the nomination.**

Supporting Materials

- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Photos, testimonials, or videos (if available)

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____