

**The Obelisk Awards  
Call for Nominations  
Celebrating Business Support for the Arts since 1989**

Presented annually by the Business Council for the Arts (BCA), the awards publicly recognize and honor businesses and volunteers in North Texas whose support had significant impact on the region's arts and cultural growth.

In nominating those businesses and individuals who supported your agency in the past year, you acknowledge the impact of their support, enhance their visibility in the community, and recognize their commitment to a strong artistic and cultural environment for the region.

**Award Categories:**

- New Initiatives-recognizing businesses supporting programs initiated since 2008
- Partnerships-recognizing businesses who have given continued support since 2008 (or before)
- Arts Education Award-for business support of art education
- Leadership Award-recognizing exceptional support of the arts by a CEO, business owner or principal

**Deadlines, Nomination and Eligibility Criteria:**

- Completed nominations are made by nonprofit arts agencies in North Texas.
- Please respond by May 1, 2012 at 5 PM.
- Awards are given to small, midsize, and large business in the New Initiatives and Partnership categories
- Agencies may nominate multiple businesses

**Please respond to Business Council for the Arts with completed nomination form by May 1.**

**You may submit by email [bca@ntbca.org](mailto:bca@ntbca.org) , by fax (972) 991-8320 or by postal mail:**

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2012 Obelisk Awards  
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[bca@ntbca.org](mailto:bca@ntbca.org) (Please indicate *Obelisk Nomination* in subject line.)

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**The Obelisk Awards 2012**  
**Nomination Form Due by May 1, 2012**  
Form may be duplicated for multiple entries



**Nominating Arts/Cultural Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Day):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Eve):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominated Business or Individual:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Award Category:**
- New Initiatives Award** – recognizing new arts programs supported by a business since 2008.  
(You may nominate businesses in each of the large, medium or small categories.)
  - Arts Partnership Award** – recognizing continuing business/arts support of three (3) years minimum.  
(You may nominate businesses in each of the large, medium or small categories.)
  - Arts Education Award** – recognizing support for art education.  
(You may nominate one business for this award.)
  - Leadership Award** – recognizing outstanding arts and cultural leadership by a business executive.  
Nominee must be a chairman, president, CEO or principal partner.  
(You may nominate one business leader for this award.)

**Summary of Reason for Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please attach a one-page documentary explaining the nomination and describing the support given and its impact on your organization. You may also submit up to three (3) personal letters of recommendation (encouraged but not required.) The nominee will also be asked to substantiate the nomination.**

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