



Oklahoma Community Theatre Association
Your Unified Network of Community Theatre

2017 AWARDS AND CRITERIA

DEADLINE JULY 21

A. HALL OF HONOR AWARD (GIVEN ANY YEAR) Est. 1986

This is the highest recognition for lifetime service in an Oklahoma nonprofit theatre and for significant contributions to OCTA. Recommendation should include the nominee's contributions to state and local community theatre, their involvement in all aspects of theatre work, and why the nominator feels they merit this award. Nominee must be an OCTA member.

B. THEATRE OF THE YEAR AWARD (ANY YEAR) Est. 1990

Nomination must include:

1. A list of the current Board of Directors.
2. Show a continuous production season of 10 years with at least two productions each year.
3. An outline of the theatre activities over the past 5 years.
4. Note growth or positive change in the organization
5. Contributions to the local community.
6. Major achievements or projects in the past year.
7. Must be a current member of OCTA.

C. CHARLES HAIR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD (ANY YEAR) Est. 2011

This award is to recognize individuals who have provided years of volunteer service to an OCTA member theatre. These individuals may have been founders or early patrons of their theatre. Their leadership has been compelling to the growth of their theatre. This award honors the late Charles Hair of Tulsa and Okemah. The award may be presented any year.

D. BRAVO CERTIFICATE (ANY YEAR) Est. 2011

1. Individuals may be nominated by a Member Theatre throughout the fiscal year. This certificate recognizes outstanding service as a volunteer. Nomination should state why the nominee deserves to receive this award.
2. The Awards Committee approves the nomination application.
3. The Certificate is mailed to the Theatre who will make the presentation.
Should an OCTA Board member live in the vicinity of the theatre, the Board member should represent OCTA in presenting the award.
4. OCTA publicizes the name of the individual and name of the theatre when an OCTA BRAVO Certificate is issued.
5. One nomination per theatre per year.

E. ANTHONY BATCHELDER WEBSITE AWARD (ODD YEAR) Est. 2011

The award is given in memory and recognition of Tony Batchelder, Tulsa, OK. Tony was a good friend and a great supporter of OCTA, its mission and purpose, created an OCTA newsletter, and functioned as OCTA webmaster for several years. Tony was always involved in creating a more cohesive Oklahoma theatre community. The award is presented in recognition of Excellence in maintaining the Best Web site for Oklahoma Community Theatre.

F. JEANNE ADAMS WRAY SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD (ODD YEAR) Est. 1988

This award is given to those selected persons who are not working with community theatre in Oklahoma, But have or are making contributions to its progress.

G. BILL CRAWFORD MEMORIAL AWARD (ODD YEAR) Est. 1988

is given on very special occasions to a person or member organization in recognition of the service and devotion to OCTA and its theatres.

H. OCTAVISION (ODD YEAR) Est. 1990

is given to an OCTA member theatre which has established and successfully accomplished a substantial long-range goal.

J. CORPORATION OF THE YEAR AWARD (ODD YEAR) Est. 2011

recognizes a Corporation or Business that may have provided special services; funding; volunteers or something that enhanced the purpose or the mission of the Theatre.

K. NEW THEATRE OF THE YEAR AWARD (ODD YEAR) Est. 2011

recognizes a theatre that has been in existence for five or less year, must be producing two productions for two years; provide a current list of Board of Directors. The purpose is to encourage a new theatre to become familiar with OCTA, show progress made during time of existence, will continue to maintain an OCTA membership, and strive in future years to be awarded the OCTAVISION or OCTA THEATRE OF THE YEAR.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS NOMINATION SUBMISSION

1. All nominations are to be mailed, e-mailed, or hand delivered to the OCTA Office. Nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered to the OCTA Office by the deadline date. E-mails must be received in the office by 5:00 pm on the deadline date.
2. The nominated person or theatre must be an OCTA member by the nominations deadline.
3. Nomination applications must be legible (preferably typed) and should not exceed 3 pages. (Exception: Theatre of the Year may include more pages.)
4. A cover sheet is to be included with the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of both the nominee and the nominator, whether an individual or a theatre, and the name of the contact person at the nominated theatre.
5. Only one nominee should be included on each page.
6. Nomination should state why the nominee deserves to receive this award.
7. Verbal nominations will not be accepted
8. The selections made by the Awards Committee are final.

NO INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE NOMINATED AGAIN FOR AN AWARD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED.

A THEATRE may be nominated again, after ten years, for an award previously received.

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