

GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

1988 Governor's Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Clyde Connell**, Shreveport
Chairman's Award: **Liberty Cultural Foundation, Mayor Curtis Joubert**, Eunice
Arts Patron of the Year: **Sheriff Charles C. Foti, Jr.**, New Orleans
Arts Education Award: **Acadiana Arts Council**, Lafayette
Organization of the Year: **Festival Internationale**, Lafayette
& **Hammond Cultural Foundation**, Hammond
Lifetime Achievement Award: **Fats Domino** (New Orleans)
Business-Corporate Award: **Ethyl Corporation**, Baton Rouge

1989 Governor's Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Debbie Fleming Caffery**, Franklin
Arts Patron of the Year: **Marjorie Morrison**, Hammond
Arts Education Award: **Charles L. Oakley**, Lake Charles
Organizational Arts Education Award: **Shreveport Regional Arts Council**
Organization of the Year: **Strand Theatre**, Shreveport
City/Community Award: **Lafayette Regional Airport**
Lifetime Achievement Award: **Dinos Constantinides**, Baton Rouge
Business-Corporate Award: **Freeport McMoRan, Inc.**, New Orleans

1992 Governor's Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Ida Kohlmeyer**
Arts Patron of the Year: **Chris Ringham**
Arts Education Award: **Lisa Hawkins**
Organization of the Year: **University of Southwestern Louisiana Art Museum**
Lifetime Achievement Award: **Allen Toussaint**
Business-Corporate Award: **First Guaranty Bank of Hammond**
Philanthropic Award: **Metropolitan Art Fund of New Orleans**

1995 Governor's Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **John T. Scott**, New Orleans
Arts Patron of the Year: **Mary Sandoz Brown**, New Iberia
Arts Education Award: **Cynthia Crowley Warner**, Monroe
Arts Organization Award: **Shreveport Regional Arts Council**, Shreveport
Lifetime Achievement Award: **Harold Battiste, Jr.**, New Orleans
Business-Corporate Award: **Entergy Corporation**, New Orleans
Special Recognition Award: **Louisiana Partnership for the Arts**

1996 Governor's Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Philip Gould**, Grand Coteau

Folk Artist of the Year: **Thomas Edison “Brownie” Ford**, Hebert
Arts Patron of the Year: **Mrs. P. R. “Sunny” Norman**, New Orleans
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Karen Sharp**, Sterlington
Outstanding Arts Organization: **Arts Council of New Orleans**, New Orleans
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **William D. Kushner**, Lake Charles
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **Hackberry Ramblers**, Sulphur

1997 Governor’s Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Xiao-Lu Li**, Lafayette
Folk Artist of the Year: **Kira Ophelia Viator**, Crowley
Arts Patron of the Year: **William Arthur Fagaly**, New Orleans
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Dr. Roger Jones**, Monroe
Outstanding Arts Organization: **Contemporary Arts Center**, New Orleans
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **Linda Lavender Ford**, West Monroe
Outstanding Corporate Supporter: **Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.**, New Orleans

1998 Governor’s Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Sue Owen**, Baton Rouge
Folk Artist of the Year: **Zion Travelers**, Baton Rouge
Arts Patron of the Year: **Sandi Kallenberg**, Shreveport
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Kimberlye Hunicke**, New Orleans
Outstanding Arts Organization: **Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra**, New Orleans
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **Anne K. Price**, Baton Rouge
Outstanding Corporate Supporter: **Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation**, Monroe

1999 Governor’s Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Judy Caplan Ginsburgh**, Alexandria
Folk Artist of the Year: **Bertney Langley**, Elton
Arts Patron of the Year: **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Taylor**, New Orleans
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Simonia Edwards Milton**, New Orleans
Outstanding Arts Organization: **Alexandria Museum of Art**, Alexandria
Playmakers of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts:
Paul Dufour, Baton Rouge
Lucile Jacoby Blum, New Orleans
Outstanding Corporate Support: **Lake Charles American Press**, Lake Charles

2000 Governor’s Arts Award Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Judi Betts**, Baton Rouge
Beau Soleil avec Michael Doucet, Lafayette
Folk Artist of the Year: **Alphonse “Bois Sec” Ardoin**, Eunice
Arts Patron of the Year: **Mr. O. Delton Harrison Jr.**, Shreveport
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Julia Law/Baton Rouge Center for the Visual and Performing Arts**, Baton Rouge
Outstanding Arts Organization, Small: **Saint Joseph Arts, Inc.**, Saint Joseph
Outstanding Arts Organization, Large: **River Oaks Square Arts Center**, Alexandria
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **Ernest Gaines**, Lafayette
Outstanding Business/Corporate Support: **Hibernia National Bank**, New Orleans
Outstanding Promotion of the Arts: **Cafe des Amis**, Breaux Bridge

2001 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **Lin Emery**, New Orleans
Folk Artist of the Year: **Sarah Albritton**, Ruston
Arts Patron of the Year: **Kevin Reilly Family**, Baton Rouge
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Dr. Daniel Vidrine**, Lake Charles
Outstanding Arts Organization, Small: **Abbey Players, Inc.**, Abbeville
Outstanding Arts Organization, Large: **Northeast Louisiana Arts Council**, West Monroe
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **Ernie K-Doe**, New Orleans
Outstanding Business/Corporate Support: **Glenwood Regional Medical Center**, West Monroe
Outstanding Promotion of the Arts: **Kathy M. Ball**, Lafayette

2002 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients:

Professional Artist of the Year: **William Joyce**
Folk Artist of the Year: **Don Gomez**
Arts Patron of the Year: **The Lupin Foundation**
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education: **Henry E. Price**
Outstanding Arts Organization, Small: **The Princess Theatre**
Outstanding Arts Organization, Large: **Lake Charles Little Theatre**
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: **Jacqueline Segall Caplan**
Outstanding Promotion of the Arts: **Susan Hester Edmunds**

2004 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients:

Professional Artist - **Willie Birch**
Folk Artist - **Gladys Leblanc Clark**
Patron - **Emy-Lou Biedenharn Foundation**
Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education - **Louisiana Partnership in Education Team**
Outstanding Arts Organization, Small - **Playaz and Playettes, Inc.**
Outstanding Arts Organization, Large - **Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre**
Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts - **The Cox Family**
Outstanding Business/Large Support - **CenturyTel**
Outstanding Promotion of the Arts - **Raymond Poliquit**

2005 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients:

Lifetime Achievement - **Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown**
Professional Artist - **Olympia Vernon**
Arts Organization/Large - **New Orleans Ballet Association**
Arts Organization/Small - **Chorale Acadienne**
Cultural Economy Development Award - **Acadiana Arts Council and Lafayette Economic Development Authority - Louisiana Crossroads**
Folk Artist - **Po'Henry & Tookie, Delta Blues Duo**
Arts Education - **Alvin Batiste**
Patron - **Jeri Nims**
Promotion of the Arts - **Christine Broussard**

2006 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients:

Arts Education, Organization - **Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra (GNOYO)**
Arts Education, Individual - **Michael Presti, Covington**
Arts Organization - **Swine Palace Productions, Baton Rouge**
Professional Artist - **David Middleton, Thibodaux**
Folk Artist of The Year- **Carol Fran, Lafayette**
Business/Corporate Support, Large - **Roy O. Martin Lumber Management, LLC, Alexandria**
Business/Corporate Support, Small - **OffBeat Magazine, New Orleans**
Patron of The Year - **William Goldring, Jefferson**
Leadership in the Arts - **Jonathan Ferrara, New Orleans**
Lifetime Achievement - **George Rodrigue, New Iberia**

2006 Special Recognition Awards

Cultural Economy Development - **City of Shreveport**
Louisiana Rebirth - **Arts Council of Acadiana/Project HEAL**

2007 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients

Arts Education, Organization - **Mid City Dance Project**
Arts Education, Individual - **Gene Davis**
Arts Organization - **Southern Rep**
Patron - **Stanford Group Company**
Folk Artist - **John Paul Darden and Scarlett Darden**
Lifetime Achievement - **James Burton**
Leadership in the Arts - **Mayor Randy Roach**
Professional Artist - **Dr. Jack Bedell**

2007 Special Recognition Awards

Cultural Economy Development - **Tipitina's Foundation**
Louisiana Rebirth - **St. Tammany Parish Tourism Commission and St. Tammany Parish Arts Commission**
Lifetime Achievement - **Fats Domino**

2008 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients

2008 Special Recognition Awards