



2010 Nomination Form

The Metro DC Dance Awards welcomes public nominations as the first step in honoring and recognizing the talent of the Greater Washington dance community.

Nominees must live, and nominated performances must take place, in Washington, D.C, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, Arlington County, Fairfax County or the City of Alexandria.

Performances eligible for the 2010 awards take place from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

All nominations must be received by June 15, 2010. to qualify for the 2010 awards.

Please print clearly - One nomination per form.

Mail this form, the DVD of the Performance nominated, the work Sample Description Sheet and supplemental materials (*page 3 includes all required information needed for a complete nomination for each category*) to:

**Dance/MetroDC,
1111 16th Street, NW, Ste. 300,
Washington, D.C. 20036**

Incomplete nominations cannot be considered.

Nominator Details: *Tell us about yourself*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to nominee

Self Nomination. I am the artist, or was involved in the creation and/or performance of the work.

None. I have had no professional affiliation with this artist or work.

Other: Describe below any affiliation you have had with this artist, either on this work or in the past:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Nomination

Award Category

(Please see page 3 for description of all categories):

Person, Designer or Work **Nominated:**

Nominee's Address:

Phone:

Email:

Nomination Information

Title of Performance:

Date when nominator saw Piece/Performance:

Venue where nominator saw Piece/Performance:

For **Emerging** categories: Has this artist been creating work for 5 years or less? **Y** or **N**

For **Design** categories: Name of choreographer/director:

Nominator's Statement: Please, tell us in your own words, the reason for this nomination: specifically, how has the nominated person/production warranted recognition for their work, considering the category's description as well as in the spirit of artistry and craft?

MetroDC Dance Awards Categories & Required Information revised May 2010

Outstanding Individual Performance

An individual performer can be recognized for his/her performance of, or within, an evening length production as a company member or a soloist.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD that clearly shows the individuals performance and can be identified in the video, work sample description sheet.*

Outstanding Group Performance

A group or company can be recognized for its performance of, or within, an evening length production.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD of the work nominated, and completed work sample description sheet, and 1 page bio of the group or company.*

Outstanding New Work

Awarded to a choreographer for his/her creation of an outstanding new work this season. The work can be a part of a showcase or mixed bill.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet.*

Emerging Performer or Group

Awarded to an artist or group in the first five years of their performing career or existence. Groups may be professional or pre-professional.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page bio or group history.*

Emerging Choreographer

Awarded to a DC area dancemaker whose choreographic efforts reveal a singular voice and potential for growth for choreographic talent and work in the DC Metro area. The choreographer can be an established dancer but may be recognized in this category only for the first five years of his/her choreographic career.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page artist bio.*

Excellence in Costume Design

Recognizes a costume designer captures a choreographer's vision in a creative, innovative and wearable way.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, and design sketches or photos that show the work clearly.*

Excellence in Lighting Design

Recognizes a lighting designer who uses theatrical lighting to illuminate a choreographer's vision.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page artist bio.*

Excellence in Sound Design/ Composition

Recognizes a composer who creates outstanding music or sound compositions for dance.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page artist bio.*

Excellence in Stage Design/Multimedia

Recognizes a designer who creates an outstanding scenic environment in which dance is performed

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, and design sketches or photos that show the work clearly.*

Outstanding Overall Production – Small Venue

The nominees in this category performed in venues with fewer than 400 seats, are chosen for original full evening productions, and include all dance genres. Criteria for adjudication include the elements involved in creating a dance production, including but not limited to production quality, programming choices, choreography, choice of collaborators, and technical and artistic expression of the dancers.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, 3 DVD's and completed work sample description sheet and copy of program from the concert nominated.*

Outstanding Overall Production – Large Venue

The nominees in this category performed in venues with more than 400 seats, are chosen for original full evening productions this season, and include all dance genres. Criteria for adjudication include the elements involved in creating a dance production, including but not limited to production quality, programming choices, choreography, choice of collaborators, and technical and artistic expression of the dancers.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, 3 DVD's and completed work sample description sheet and copy of program from the concert nominated.*

Outstanding Achievement in Dance Education

Recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding ongoing contributions to the field of dance through educational efforts. These efforts may include academic or non-academic dance training, outreach programs, and/or performances for students and nontraditional audiences.

Complete Nomination should include : *Nomination Application, artist/educator's bio (no more than four pages), resume (no more than one page); 3 other support materials requested and encouraged, up to 10 pages this may include articles, interviews, etc.*

Outstanding Youth Performance sponsored by The Sprenger Lang Foundation

Nominees are outstanding youth soloist or group performance, ages 18 and under.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet.*

Alan M. Kriegsman Award

Recognizes a person or organization for ongoing support to the dance field in the DC/MD/VA region, whose action, service and impact have been sustaining to the region's dance community. The award is named for Pulitzer Prize winning writer and critic Alan M Kriegsman.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, bio or organizational history (no more than one page); resume as applicable (no more than four pages), 3 other support materials requested and encouraged, up to 10 pages, this may include articles, interviews, etc.*

Work Sample Information Sheet



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The following information will provide the panel with background about the work nominated and is an important part of the review process.

Please fill out completely for **each** nomination and provide a DVD to accompany each nomination.

Cue a video to, or indicate a time signature on a DVD sample where a representative section of the nominee's work begins. Understand that, due to the volume of applications, panelists are under no requirement to view more than 5 minutes of the work.

The Panel will not consider the nomination valid if the DVD does not reflect what is nominated.

Please see the attached Category Description and submit the **required information/materials** that accompany this form.

Award Category:

Nominee:

Title of Work:

Date of Work's Creation:

Date & Location of Performance on DVD:

Name of Ensemble Performing on DVD:

Composer/Accompaniment:

Length of Representative Sample:

If DVD, indicate the chapter/time count the panel should begin viewing _____

If Video Tape, please cue to the start of representative sample

Length of Complete Work

from which Sample is Taken: _____

Describe visually what will be revealed at this cued point of the tape/DVD.

If relevant to the category of nomination, give a visual description of the performer/s