



John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Schools of Excellence in Arts Education Nomination Form

Nominated School

School Name _____

Principal _____ School District _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Grade Levels _____ Integrated Arts School: Yes ___ No ___

Is this school a member of the Maine Alliance for Arts Education? Yes ___ No ___

Summary description of the school's arts program (about 50 words) to be used in press releases:

Information Regarding Person Submitting Nomination

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Is this person a member of the Maine Alliance for Arts Education? Yes ___ No ___

Please return all required materials by **January 19, 2009** to:

Maine Alliance for Arts Education
School Awards
PO Box 872, Augusta ME 04332
207 667-7707 info@maineartseducation.org
www.maineartseducation.org



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Description of Outstanding Arts Program: Nomination Questions

Answer at least 2 of these 5 questions, not to exceed a total of 2 typed pages.

1. Please provide a brief description of how arts education is an **essential component** of your school's curriculum. Are the arts integrated with several subject areas or taught as specific subjects?
2. Explain how the nominated program creates and uses **creative approaches to learning** and provides appropriate learning environments for teaching the arts (please include information on the roles and numbers of arts specialists).
3. Please give specific examples of the opportunities provided for **parental involvement** in the educational lives of their children through hands-on, creative, arts-based activities.
4. How does this program provide students opportunities for **learning about other cultures** through the arts?
5. How does this program link arts education to the community and provide **community connections** that offer students diverse experiences beyond the classroom?

Required materials to include in your packet:

- ✓ Completed Nomination Form
- ✓ Completed Nomination Questions
- ✓ One DVD (no longer than 10 minutes) and up to 10 color JPEGs on CD of students' work, exhibits, class activities and/or performances. Preferred DVD examples include footage of teaching and learning, in addition to student performance.
- ✓ Video and Image Release Form (if applicable)
- ✓ Letter from the Principal, which includes a statement regarding the school's academic ranking in comparison to other schools in the state (required). Principals should also indicate in their letter if they are a member of NAESP (National Association of Elementary School Principals) and/or NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals), and/or their state affiliate organizations. (Membership is not required for a school to receive the award.)

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