

**30TH ANNUAL (2010)**

Ellen Hopkins - Excellence in the Arts  
Thai Cultural Arts Association - Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts  
Nevada School of the Arts - Leadership in Arts Education  
Patricia L. Harris - Leadership in the Arts: Individuals  
Contemporary Arts Center - Leadership in the Arts: Organizations  
NV Energy - Patronage in the Arts  
Marcia Robinson - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**29TH ANNUAL (2009)**

Dr. James Winn - Excellence in the Arts  
Doug Groves - Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts  
Las Vegas Youth Orchestra - Leadership in Arts Education  
Jane and Robert Fielden - Leadership in the Arts: Individuals  
Reno Philharmonic Association - Leadership in the Arts: Organizations  
Estipona Group - Patronage in the Arts

**28TH ANNUAL (2008)**

L. Martina Young - Excellence in the Arts  
Mike Williams - Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts  
Jim Burke - Leadership in Arts Education  
Sally Ahlstedt - Leadership in the Arts: Individuals  
Las Vegas Little Theatre - Leadership in the Arts: Organizations  
Bill Fain - Patronage in the Arts  
Candy and Senator Mike Schneider - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**27TH ANNUAL (2007)**

Gailmarie Pahmeier - Excellence in the Arts  
Mexico Vivo - Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts  
The Rainbow Company Youth Theatre - Leadership in Arts Education  
Jill Berryman - Leadership in the Arts: Individuals  
Great Basin Arts and Entertainment - Leadership in the Arts: Organizations  
Jim Nichols, Patronage in the Arts  
David Bugli, Distinguished Service to the Arts  
Nevada Ballet Theatre, Distinguished Service to the Arts

**26TH ANNUAL (2006)**

Dolora Zajick - Excellence in the Arts  
Bill Maloy - Excellence in Folk Arts  
Dr. Joan McGee & Dr. Richard L. McGee - Arts & Education  
Nancy Deaner - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals  
Christine Fey - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals  
Carol Franc Buck - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons

**25TH ANNUAL (2005)**

Emma Sepulveda-Pulvirenti - Excellence in the Arts  
Elizabeth Brady - Excellence in Folk Arts  
Paul Ford - Arts & Education  
Churchill Arts Council - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals  
John "Jack" Fegely - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons (posthumous)

**24TH ANNUAL (2004)**

Phillip Ruder - Excellence in the Arts  
Virginia McCuin - Excellence in Folk Arts  
Sylvia Tegano - Arts & Education  
Meg Glaser - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals

John Reynolds Klai II - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons

**23RD ANNUAL (2003)**

Larry Williamson - Excellence in the Arts

Sue Coleman - Excellence in Folk Arts

The Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing & Visual Arts - Arts & Education

Sierra Arts - Service to the Arts: Individuals & Organizations

Turkey and Peter Stremmel - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons

Dr. N. Edd Miller - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**22ND ANNUAL (2002)**

Gus Mancuso - Excellence in the Arts

Al Tietjen - Excellence in Folk Arts

Linda Murphy - Arts & Education

Joan Lolmaugh - Service to the Arts: Individuals & Organizations

Wells Fargo Bank of Nevada - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons

Bruno & Edna Benna - Distinguished Service to the Arts

Louis Castle - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**21ST ANNUAL (2001)**

Bill Cowee - Excellence in the Arts

Elko Basque Club - Excellence in Folk Arts

Dave Hickey - Arts & Education

Antonia Lowden - Service to the Arts: Individuals & Organizations

Harriet & Bill Barkley - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons

Artown - Distinguished Service to the Arts

Nevada Museum of Art - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**MILLENNIUM AWARD (1999 & 2000)**

Peter Goin - Excellence in the Arts

Gary Short - Excellence in the Arts

Emma Bobb - Excellence in Folk Arts

Zoria Zetaruk - Excellence in Folk Arts

Sara Bogard - Arts & Education

Kathy Huff Sederquist - Arts & Education

Rodolfo Fernandez - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals

Western Folklife Center - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals

Nevada Bell - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons

Bob Blesse - Distinguished Service to the Arts

Robin Greenspun - Distinguished Service to the Arts

Mary Ellen Horan - Distinguished Service to the Arts

Cheryl Miglioretto - Distinguished Service to the Arts

Bill Snyder - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**19TH ANNUAL (1998)**

Edward Martinez - Excellence in the Arts

Rebecca Eagle Lambert - Excellence in Folk Arts

Erik Lauritzen - Arts & Education

Annabelle Shelly - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals

Bill Abrams - Distinguished Service to the Arts (posthumous)

Vicki A. Richardson - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**18TH ANNUAL (1997)**

Jose Bellver - Excellence in the Arts

Lilly V. Sanchez - Excellence in Folk Arts

Youth Camerata Orchestra - Service to the Arts

Dedee Nave - Distinguished Service to the Arts  
Robert & Gwynneth Weiss - Service to the Arts  
Joan Dyer - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**17TH ANNUAL (1996)**

Robert Beckmann - Excellence in the Arts  
Adam Fortunate Eagle - Excellence in Folk Arts  
Debbie Arrighi - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals  
Moya Olsen Lear - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals  
George Rosenberg - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**16TH ANNUAL (1995)**

Shaun T. Griffin - Excellence in the Arts  
Theresa Jackson & JoAnn Martinez - Excellence in Folk Arts  
E. L. Cord Foundation - Service to the Arts: Businesses & Patrons  
Bernice A. Fischer - Service to the Arts: Organizations & Individuals  
Angie Wallin - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**15TH ANNUAL (1994)**

Clarice Giselle - Excellence in the Arts  
John Irsfeld - Excellence in the Arts  
Norman Cain - Service to the Arts  
SUMMA Corporation - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**14TH ANNUAL (1993)**

Eddie Brooks - Excellence in the Arts  
Kathie Bartlett - Service to the Arts  
Sierra Wind Quintet - Excellence in the Arts  
Maureen Barrett - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**13TH ANNUAL (1992)**

Carol Kimball - Excellence in the Arts  
Marcia Cohn Growdon - Service to the Arts  
John Smith - Service to the Arts  
Caesars Palace - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**12TH ANNUAL (1991)**

John Lenz - Excellence in the Arts  
American Nevada Corporation - Service to the Arts  
Joanne Nivison - Service to the Arts  
Edda K. Morrison - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**11TH ANNUAL (1990)**

James McCormick - Excellence in the Arts  
Dennis Parks - Excellence in the Arts  
Patricia Marchese - Service to the Arts

**10TH ANNUAL (1989)**

Frank Gagliardi - Excellence in the Arts  
Centel - Service to the Arts  
Sue R. Clark - Service to the Arts  
Charles W. Hunsberger - Service to the Arts  
KNPR Public Radio - Service to the Arts  
E. L. Wiegand Foundation - Service to the Arts  
Tom C. Wright - Service to the Arts  
Thelma Calhoun - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**9TH ANNUAL (1988)**

Minnie Green Dick - Excellence in the Arts  
Yoshi Ishikawa - Excellence in the Arts  
Michael McCollum - Excellence in the Arts  
Lee Sido - Excellence in the Arts  
Louise Curran - Service to the Arts  
Alice Isenberg - Service to the Arts  
First Interstate Bank - Service to the Arts  
Nancy C. Houssels - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**8TH ANNUAL (1987)**

Walter Blanton - Excellence in the Arts  
Douglas Peterson - Excellence in the Arts  
Bernardo Yanci - Excellence in the Arts  
Patrick Gaffey - Service to the Arts  
Frances Harvey - Service to the Arts  
Rollan & Marilyn Melton - Service to the Arts  
Ed Semenza - Service to the Arts  
Marjorie Barrick - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**7TH ANNUAL (1986)**

Katie Frazer - Folk Arts  
Waddie Mitchell - Literature  
Laura Spitzer - Music  
Jim Bernardi - Theatre  
Rita Deanin Abbey - Visual Arts  
Sharon Payne - Arts Administration  
Neldon Mathews - Arts Education  
William Laub, Sr./Southwest Gas Corp - Business  
Zel Lowman - Volunteer

**6TH ANNUAL (1985)**

Margaret Banks - Dance  
Sarah Campsey - Folk Arts  
Stephen Liu - Literature  
Susan Duer - Music  
William Beeson - Theatre  
Robert Morrison - Visual Arts  
Howard Rosenberg - Arts Education  
William Lowman - Arts Administration  
Barbara Long - Business Support  
Betty Clark - Volunteer  
Lamar Marchese - Volunteer  
Charles Vanda - Distinguished Service to the Arts

**5TH ANNUAL (1984)**

Yvonne Franchi - Dance  
Warburton Family - Folk Arts  
Brian Strom Kral - Literature  
Vahe Kochayan - Music  
Ellis Pryce-Jones - Theatre  
Cliff Segerblom - Visual Arts  
Martha Peterson - Arts Administration  
Kenneth Hanlon - Arts Education  
Vera & Sid Stern - Business Support

Thomas R.C. Wilson II - Volunteer

**4TH ANNUAL (1983)**

Barbara Fox - Dance  
Rolling Thunder - Folk Arts  
Joanne deLongchamps - Literature  
Virko Baley - Music  
Robert Dunkerly - Theatre  
Walter McNamara - Visual Arts  
Carol Mousel - Arts Administration  
Gerda Hemenway - Arts Education  
Leon Nightingale - Business Support  
Maury Soss - Volunteer

**3RD ANNUAL (1982)**

Ed Parsons - Arts Administration  
Jerry Crawford - Arts Education  
John Flanigan - Business Support  
Kirk Robertson - Literature  
Ron Daniels - Music  
Joan Snyder - Theatre  
Tom Holder - Visual Arts

**2ND ANNUAL (1981)**

Vassili Sulich - Dance  
Jody Johnston - Arts Administration  
DeeAnn Ridings - Arts Administration  
Lucille Bruner - Arts Education  
Steve Morris - Business Support  
Helene Fullmer - Volunteer

**1ST ANNUAL (1980)**

John & Susan Karrasch - Individual Artists  
Elizabeth Block - Member, Arts Service  
Francis Warden - Member, Presenting