



The Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts

Founding Chairman, Steven Caras

MISSION

The mission of the Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts is to recognize and reward individual performing artists and dedicated educators who enrich the quality of the performing arts in Palm Beach County, Florida. All established and emerging individuals who regularly perform or engage in performing arts education in Palm Beach County are eligible for consideration.

AWARD CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

Performing Artist or Performing Arts Educator Award - \$6,000

Candidates for the Performing Artist or Performing Arts Educator Award should have a minimum five-year demonstrated track record as a performing artist OR performing arts educator in Palm Beach County and be at least 21 years of age.

Emerging Performing Artist or Emerging Arts Educator Award - \$2,000

Candidates for the Emerging Artist Award should have a minimum three-year demonstrated track record either as a performing artist OR performing arts educator in Palm Beach County and be at least 21 years of age.

For either award:

- ✓ Candidates must be dedicated to enhancing the cultural and artistic life in Palm Beach County.
- ✓ Candidates must reside in Palm Beach County.
- ✓ The candidate's work must be based primarily in Palm Beach County.
- ✓ Candidates who have won either award in the past year are not eligible.

EXCLUSIONS

Writers, designers (costume, lighting, props, set design, sound) and production technicians are not eligible for the Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts.

QUALIFIED NOMINATOR

- Candidates may nominate themselves for consideration.
- Nominators may be any persons from within or outside of Palm Beach County.
- Spouses or family members of candidate are not eligible to nominate.
- Nominators may only nominate one candidate per Award category.

NOMINATION LETTER must include:

1. Contact information of the Nominator:
 - Full Name,
 - Permanent Address
 - Daytime Phone Number
 - Email address

2. Contact information for the Candidate:
 - Full Name,
 - Permanent Address
 - Daytime Phone Number
 - Email address
 - Website (if applicable)

3. The Name of the Award Category
4. Nominator's Recommendation of Candidate for Award – 250 words
5. Summary of Candidate's Achievements and Commitment to Performing Arts or Performing Arts Education – 250 words
6. Explanation of Candidate's Enhancement to Artistic and Cultural Life – 250 words.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Resume of Candidate's performing arts or arts education experience – 1 page
2. No More than 6 of the following in any combination
 - a. Photographs
 - b. Video and/or Audio links
 - c. News clippings

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sign, scan and email Letters of Nomination and Support Materials as one document to: Wendy Boucher, Grants Coordinator, Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, at wboucher@palmbeachculture.com.
2. Deadline: **11:59 p.m. on August 5, 2016.**

PROCESS

Winners will be chosen by an independent panel and notified in the Fall of 2016.

QUESTIONS

Call Grants Department at 561.471.2901