



The Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts

Founding Chairman, Steven Caras

2017 Application Guidelines

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 in Palm Beach County are eligible for consideration. Each year, the categories will alternate between Performing Artists and Performing Arts Educator. For 2017, the categories are for Performing Artist and Emerging Performing Artist.

AWARD CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

Performing Artist \$6,000

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

Emerging Performing Artist \$2,000

Candidates for the Emerging Artist Award should have a minimum three-year demonstrated track record as a performing artist in Palm Beach County and be at least 21 years of age. Candidates in this category may be moved to the Performing Artist category if their track record is over five years long.

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 TRAINING

The Council will offer training for nominating candidates on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Cultural Council, 601 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33460. Register here: <http://bit.ly/DinaandFrank>. If you are unable to attend, a training video will be posted on the Council's website after Monday, June 26, 2017: <https://www.palmbeachculture.com/artist-opportunities/>.

NOMINATIONS must include:

Contact information of the Nominator. When registering for the online system, use the Nominator's information. When completing the nomination form itself, you will enter information about the Candidate, who may be the same person as the Nominator.

You will also be asked to provide the following:

1. Nominator's Recommendation of Candidate for Award – 1,500 characters, including spaces.
2. Summary of Candidate's Achievements and Commitment to Performing Arts – 1,500 characters, including spaces.
3. Explanation of Candidate's Enhancement to Artistic and Cultural Life – 1,500 characters, including spaces.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Resume of Candidate's performing arts or arts education experience – 2 page limit
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. Go to this link to register and complete the nomination form: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=ccpbc>
2. Deadline: **11:59 p.m. on August 4, 2017.**

PROCESS

Winners will be chosen by an independent panel and notified in the Fall of 2017.

QUESTIONS

Contact Wendy Boucher, wboucher@palmbeachculture.com or Jan Rodusky, jrodusky@palmbeachculture.com.