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Iowa Community Theatre Association Members:

It is with great excitement that I share with you the establishment of the Iowa Community Theatre Awards in Excellence. In creating this award we wish to showcase the talent we have in community theatre in Iowa.

The governing board of ICTA has established the following guidelines for the awards in excellence:

- Recipients must represent an ICTA member theatre
- Reviewed productions will be during the fiscal year of March 1 to February 28
- Theatres must nominate their productions to be reviewed
- Nomination categories are:
  - Actress in a leading role
  - Actor in a leading role
  - Featured actress (supporting)
  - Featured actor (supporting)
  - Use of scenic design
  - Use of lighting
  - Use of costuming / design
  - Direction
  - Choreography
  - Ensemble
- Review will be conducted an ICTA board member
- Winners will be announced at either Festival or Conference

I want to note that there are no age limitations on nominees. Our greatest resources are the many people that have the vision and talent to bring to life theatre productions. ICTA recognizes that these visionaries come to us in a many ages and we want to make sure that no one feels they are too young or mature to be recognized.

ICTA is currently looking for an Iowa artist to design the ICT Award in Excellence. If you know of an artist or have a design you would like to have considered please contact Gerard Schwickerath at [Gerard-s@iowatelecom.net](mailto:Gerard-s@iowatelecom.net) or 515-306-3371

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The Iowa Community Theatre Awards in Excellence

Definition – The awards are to be given by the Iowa Community Theatre Association, Inc (ICTA) to recognize outstanding performance in theatre.

Award Categories:

Actress in a leading role  
Actor in a leading role  
Featured actress (supporting)  
Featured actor (supporting)  
Use of scenic design  
Use of lighting  
Use of costuming / design  
Direction  
Choreography  
Ensemble

Administration – shall be by the ICTA and shall be comprised of the board of directors.

Eligibility

Nomination can only be made by an ICTA member theatre, individual member, or honorary member.

- a) Nomination must take the form of writing either through email or postal and must take place at least 30 days prior to a production to be reviewed.
- b) Nomination must take place using the ICTA nomination form.
- c) There are no age restrictions on nominees
- d) ICTA will contact the nominated theatre – the nominated theatre must then provide
  - a. Seating for the reviewer plus one based on the reviewers requested production date
  - b. Directions to the performance center

Review – will be made by an ICTA board member

- a) Based on established criteria
  - 1) A score will be given for each criterion
  - 2) From these individual scores a composite score will be generated
- b) The reviewer will write a less than 25 word review of the production as it relates to the category nominated
- c) the award will be given
  - 1) to the highest composite score
  - 2) in case of a tie the review will be read by the executive board and a winner determined

Awards will be presented at the annual conference/festival.

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## March 1, 2009 thru February 28, 2010

### Nomination for Iowa Community Theatre Award in Excellence

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Theatre \_\_\_\_\_

Address of theatre \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of production \_\_\_\_\_

Individual name \_\_\_\_\_

Based on category of award

Role/support position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominations must be sent 30 days in advance of the production

Nomination should be sent to [Gerard-s@iowatelecom.net](mailto:Gerard-s@iowatelecom.net)

Or Gerard Schwickerath, ICT Awards in Excellence, 4740 Iowa Street, Newton, IA 50208

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