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Tuesday  
**FEBRUARY 26**

Arts Alive!

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Wednesday  
**FEBRUARY 27**

Rise with the Arts Brunch  
Red Carpet Reception  
Awards Show  
Gala Dinner

2019 TMAA Chairs  
Leslie Blanton and Leslie Ward





“‘Art,’ a poet once wrote, ‘is man’s nature; nature is God’s art.’ If this is so, and I think that it is, I would add: Texas is the human artist’s ultimate muse. And Texas is God’s masterpiece. No one who has the good fortune to be born or even just live in Texas ever needs to be taught what beauty is — one need only open one’s senses to the varied bounty that surrounds and abounds here. In the Texas sky, in her earth, and in her wildflowers are colors enough to paint a thousand canvases. A symphony plays through her streams, her thunderstorms, and her birdsongs. Texas leaves no writer without a tale. And just the fact of being Texan seems ample training for the dramatic arts.”

— **Dan Rather**,  
2015 TMAA Honoree  
in Television  
  
2001 TMAA Master  
of Ceremonies



## ABOUT THE AWARDS

Since its inception in 2001, the Texas Medal of Arts Awards have spotlighted and celebrated **115 Texas leaders and luminaries** who have achieved greatness through their creative talents, as well as those whose generosity has opened doors to artistic opportunity for Texans of all ages. As the signature fundraising event for the Texas Cultural Trust, the Texas Medal of Arts



Awards highlights and promotes the power of the arts to enrich our children’s education and enhance our state’s economy and rich cultural heritage.

### PREVIOUS AWARD CHAIRS

- 2017** Guillermo Nicolas and Peter Holt
- 2015** Gene Jones and Charlotte Jones Anderson
- 2013** Kelli Blanton and Marita Fairbanks
- 2011** Alice Carrington Foulz and Adair Margo
- 2009** Karen Oswald and Pamela Willeford
- 2007** Debbie Montford and Aaronetta Pierce
- 2005** Hector Gutierrez and Aaronetta Pierce
- 2003** Deborah Hammond and Mary Teeple
- 2001** Jocelyn Straus

# TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS HONOREES

## 2001

Van Cliburn, Fort Worth: *Lifetime Achievement*  
Tommy Lee Jones, San Saba: *Film*  
Willie Nelson, Austin: *Music*  
Debbie Allen, Houston: *Dance*  
Neil Hess, Amarillo: *Theatre*  
John Biggers, Houston: *Visual Arts*  
Horton Foote, Wharton: *Literary Arts*  
Flaco and Santiago Jimenez, San Antonio: *Folk Arts*  
Wayne Bell, Austin: *Architecture*  
Gilberto Zepeda, Jr., Pharr: *Arts Education*  
Jack Blanton, Houston: *Individual Arts Patron*  
SBC Communications Inc., San Antonio: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
The Meadows Foundation, Dallas: *Foundation Arts Patron*



## 2003

John Graves, Glen: *Lifetime Achievement*  
Rose Fess Parker, Fort Worth: *Film/Television*  
Charley Pride, Dallas: *Music*  
Tommy Tune, Wichita Falls: *Dance*  
Enid Holm, Odessa: *Theatre*  
Glenna Goodacre, Dallas: *Visual Arts*  
Sandra Cisneros, San Antonio: *Literary Arts*  
Dealey Herndon/State Capitol Preservation Project, Austin: *Architecture*  
Lydia Mendoza, San Antonio: *Folk Arts*  
Marca Lee Bircher, Dallas: *Arts Education*  
Nancy B. Hamon, Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*  
Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
Houston Endowment Inc., Houston: *Foundation Arts Patron*



## 2005

Vikki Carr, El Paso: *Lifetime Achievement*  
Phylicia Rashad, Houston: *Television/Theatre*  
Lyle Lovett, Klein: *Music*  
Ben Stevenson, O.B.E., Houston: *Dance*  
Robert Wilson, Waco: *Theatre*  
Jose Cisneros, El Paso: *Visual Arts*

Naomi Shihab Nye, San Antonio: *Literary Arts*  
Ginger Head-Gearheart, Fort Worth: *Arts Education*  
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long, Austin: *Individual Arts Patron*  
Nasher Foundation/Raymond D. Nasher, Dallas: *Foundation Arts Patron*

## 2007

Walter Cronkite, Houston: *Lifetime Achievement*  
Ornette Coleman, Fort Worth: *Music*  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Rogers: *Dance*  
Judith Ivey, El Paso: *Theatre*  
Jesús Moroles, Corpus Christi: *Visual Arts*  
Sandra Brown, Waco: *Literary Arts*  
Bill Wittliff, Austin: *Multimedia*  
Paul Baker, Hereford: *Arts Education*  
Diana and Bill Hobby, Houston: *Individual Arts Patron*  
Neiman Marcus, Dallas: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
Sid W. Richardson Foundation, Fort Worth: *Foundation Arts Patron*



## 2009

Laura W. Bush, Dallas: *Standing Ovation*  
Robert Rauschenberg, Port Arthur: *Lifetime Achievement*  
Lake/Flato Architects, San Antonio: *Architecture*  
James Dick, Round Top: *Arts Education*  
Anheuser-Busch Companies, *Corporate Arts Patron*  
Robert Rodriguez, San Antonio: *Film*  
Edith O'Donnell, Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*  
Austin City Limits, Austin: *Multimedia*  
Clint Black, Houston: *Music*  
T.R. Fehrenbach, San Benito: *Literary Arts*  
Betty Buckley, Fort Worth: *Theatre Arts*  
Keith Carter, Beaumont: *Visual Arts*

## 2011

Barbara Smith Conrad, Pittsburg: *Lifetime Achievement*  
ZZ Top, Houston: *Music*  
Ray Benson, Austin: *Multimedia*  
Marcia Gay Harden, Austin: *Film*





**Bill Paxton**, Fort Worth: *Film*

**Bob Schieffer**, Fort Worth: *Journalism*

**James Drake**, Lubbock: *Visual Arts*

**Alley Theatre**, Houston: *Theatre*

**Robert M. Edsel**, Dallas:  
*Literary Arts*

**Tom Staley**, Austin:  
*Arts Education*

**HEB**, San Antonio:  
*Corporate Arts Patron*

**Sarah and Ernest Butler**,  
Austin: *Individual Arts Patron*



## 2013

**Big Thought/Gigi Antoni**, Dallas:  
*Arts Education*

**Gene Jones and Charlotte Jones Anderson**,  
Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*

**Kimbell Art Foundation**, Fort Worth:  
*Foundation Arts Patron*

**Texas Monthly**, Austin: *Corporate Arts Patron*

**Steve Miller**, Dallas: *Music*

**Eva Longoria**, Galveston: *Multimedia*

**Houston Ballet**, Houston: *Dance*

**James Surls**, Huntsville: *Visual Arts*

**Joe Sears and Jaston Williams (Greater Tuna)**, Austin:  
*Theatre*

## 2015

**T Bone Burnett**, Fort Worth: *Music*

**Jamie Foxx**, Terrell: *Film*

**Kilgore College Rangerettes**, Kilgore: *Dance*

**Rick Lowe**, Houston: *Visual Arts*

**Dr. Pepper Snapple Group**, Plano:  
*Corporate Arts Patron*

**Margaret McDermott**, Dallas:  
*Individual Arts Patron*

**Emilio Nicolas**, San Antonio: *Multimedia*

**Dan Rather**, Wharton: *Television*

**Chandra Wilson**, Houston: *Television*

**Charles Renfro**, Houston: *Architecture*

**Robert Schenkkan**, Austin: *Theatre*

**Booker T. Washington High School for  
the Performing & Visual Arts**, Dallas:  
*Arts Education*



**Lawrence Wright**, Austin: *Literary Arts*

**Ruth Altschuler**, Dallas: *Standing Ovation*

**The Gatlin Brothers**, Seminole:  
*Lifetime Achievement*

## 2017

**Eloise and John Paul DeJoria, Paul Mitchell/  
Patrón Tequila**, Austin: *Corporate Arts Patron*

**Kris Kristofferson**, Brownsville: *Multimedia*

**Lynn Wyatt**, Houston:  
*Individual Arts Patron*

**Lauren Anderson**, Houston:  
*Dance*

**Yolanda Adams**, Houston:  
*Music*

**Dallas Black Dance Theatre**,  
Dallas: *Arts Education*

**Renée Elise Goldsberry**,  
Houston: *Theatre*

**The Tobin Endowment**,  
San Antonio: *Foundation  
Arts Patron*

**Leo Villareal**, El Paso:  
*Visual Arts*

**Frank Welch**, Dallas:  
*Architecture*

**John Phillip Santos**,  
San Antonio: *Literary Arts*

**Scott Pelley**, San Antonio:  
*Journalism*

**Kenny Rogers**, Houston:  
*Lifetime Achievement*





