

Thank you for being a part of our voting academy.

Ballots must be received by mail no later than September 7th.

Each ballot must be signed.

Emailed or faxed ballots will not be accepted. Please mail ballots to:

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PLEASE VOTE FOR "THE BEST" EVENT IN EACH CATEGORY. • YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO VOTE IN EVERY CATEGORY.

BEST MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

- Joslyn Art Museum 75th Anniversary Gala featuring special performances by David Foster, Michael Buble and Gladys Knight
- Omaha Symphony Gala - A Walk in Paris featuring Bernadette Peters
- UNMC - Share the Beat Omaha featuring headliner country superstar Tim McGraw
- Project Harmony 10th Anniversary Gala "The Light Within" featuring performances from 3 musical prodigies

BEST SPEAKER/SPECIAL GUEST

- UNMC Eppley Cancer Center - Ambassador of Hope Gala featuring legendary TV anchorman Tom Brokaw
- Girl's Inc. - Lunch for the Girls with President Bill Clinton
- Child Saving Institute - Cabaret, an evening with Bob Newhart
- Metro Community College - Great Plains Theater Conference featuring award winning playwright Edward Albee, and screen legends Patricia Neal and Tammie Grimes
- March of Dimes - Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Reception

BEST THEME

- Boys and Girls Club - On the Road - Roadhouse Romp
- Omaha Children's Museum - An Evening at the Races... A Triple Crown Affair
- Camp Fire USA - Shake Rattle and Roll
- Durham Western Heritage Museum - Sentimental Journey - The Whole Town's Talking

BEST EVENT - 1ST OR 2ND ANNUAL

Ollie Web Center - "Ollie's Dream" Gala

- The PRESENTERS - Broadway Ball - Serengeti Soiree
- National Safety Council Greater Omaha Chapter - Soiree: an evening with Shirley Jones
- Omaha Symphony Guild - Designer Derby 2007
- Quality Living- An Evening at the Fair

BEST EVENT (Over 500 in attendance)

- Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation - Buck-a-roo Bash
- Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts - 8th Annual Art Auction
- TeamMates Mentoring Program - Leaving a Legacy - 15th Anniversary
- Children's Hospital Gala - Be A Kid ... Again
- JDRC 10 Annual Gala - "A View to a Cure"

BEST EVENT (Under 500 in attendance)

- Nebraska Shakespeare Festival- Elizabethan Idol
- Lauritzen Garden, Omaha's Botanical Center - Antique and Garden Show Preview Party
- Heartland Family Service Gala - An Affair to Remember
- Nebraska Children's Home - Sand in the City in Paradise Party
- Women's Fund of Greater Omaha - Ladies Sing the Blues

BEST EVENT (Over 1,000 in attendance)

- Opera Omaha Guild - Greatest Hits and Biggest Voices Gala
- Salvation Army - DJ's Hero Awards Luncheon
- Catholic Charities - Irish Fest
- GWR Sunshine Foundation - Two Before the New
- B'nai B'rith Henry Monsky Lodge #3306 - 54th Annual Celebrity Sports Banquet

BALLOT MUST BE SIGNED:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Upon our receipt of your completed ballot we will mail you 2 tickets to the Awards Celebration on September 12th/8:00 p.m.

Winners will be announced on September 12th during The Big Event Awards Celebration at Joslyn Art Museum!