



March 2006

Dear Theatre Participant:

The ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence is pleased to announce that applications are currently being accepted for the **Outstanding Contribution Award (OCA)**, and the **Distinguished Service Award (DSA)**. Please refer to the guidelines in this letter when submitting nominees for any of these categories.

The **Outstanding Contribution Award** honors an individual from within the theatre community who has served in a profound way through personal investment of time, energy, vision and talent. This award can be bestowed upon administrators, directors, writers, producers, designers, actors, technicians, volunteers, support staff, or any individual involved in theatre. Past recipients include July Rollins, the late David Wo, Helen K. Mason, David Saar, Kyle Lawson, Max McQueen and the 2003 recipient, Val Stasik. All of these individuals have shown great vision for theatre in the Phoenix metropolitan area, and have been of exceptional service to theatre, individuals and the community at large.

The **Distinguished Service Award** honors an individual, corporation, or organization outside the established theatre community that has contributed either financially or non-traditionally, in support of local theatre, and its further recognition, security and growth in the Valley. Past recipients of this include Shelley Cohn for her advocacy on behalf of the arts in Arizona, Target for its financial contributions, Business Volunteers for the Arts for their dedication to the support of the theatre community, American Express for the company's long-standing commitment to supporting the arts, and the 2003 recipient, The Phoenix Arts Commission.

Attached you will find applications for both of these awards. Please feel free to copy the applications, and pass them on to other members of your theatre. We know there are many deserving individuals, businesses and corporations in our theatre community. **We hope that you will take the time to recognize someone in your organization or those in the community who have helped your theatre find success.** For questions or further information visit our website at www.arizoniawards.org, or contact Awards Chairperson Karen at karolston@cox.net.

Send completed applications to:

**AriZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence, Awards Committee,
P.O. Box 2418, Phoenix, AZ 85002-2418**

All applications must be received by August 15, 2006.

Thank you,
The Board of Directors
AriZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence

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**Application for ariZoni Theatre Awards of
Excellence Outstanding Contribution Award**

Name of individual making the nomination: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone
Numbers: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of person being **nominated** for the award: _____

Contact information (include phone number and address) _____

Name of Theatre(s) the nominee is associated with: _____

Narrative about the nominee: (must include background of the individual, and why you believe this person is deserving of the award – please use the space provided below and on the back side of this application.)

Send completed Application to:

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**Application for ariZoni Theatre Awards of
Excellence Distinguished Service Award**

Name of individual making the nomination _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

PhoneNumbers: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of Person or Organization being Nominated for the award: _____

Contact information (include Person to contact, phone number and
address) _____

Name of Theatre(s) nominee is associated with or has helped _____

Narrative about the nominee: (Must include background of the individual or organization, and why
you believe this person or organization is deserving of the award – please use the space provided below
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