

# ***How to nominate a candidate***

Nomination forms and instructions are available online at [artscouncil@cityofdover.com](mailto:artscouncil@cityofdover.com) or visit Dover City Library on North State Street, Dover City Hall on Loockerman Street, or Dover Parks and Recreation's office at 1210 White Oak Road.

**Nomination packets for the 2008 award cycle must be post-marked no later than Friday, March 28, 2008 or delivered in person by 4:30 p.m. that day.**

Awardees will be notified on or before June 2, 2008 by the Greater Dover Arts Council.

## **Eligibility**

Nominees must be active in the visual, performing, cinematic or literary arts, either directly or indirectly (as a participant, an arts advocate or a supporter of the arts).

Nominees must live within five miles of Dover and impact the area's artistic and cultural life.

The Mayor, the Dover City Council, and current board members of the GDAC and their immediate families are ineligible to be nominated for a Mayor's Arts Award.

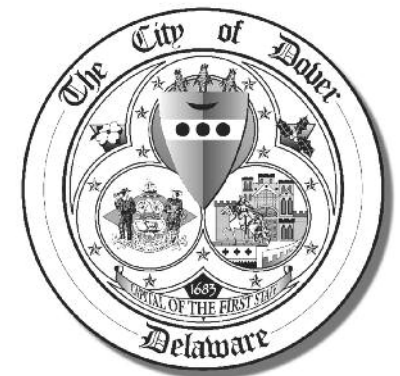
**For more information, email  
[artscouncil@cityofdover.com](mailto:artscouncil@cityofdover.com)  
or visit**

***Dover Parks & Recreation  
1210 White Oak Road, Dover  
8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.***



***Nominations are being accepted  
Through March 28, 2008 for the***

***Mayor's  
Arts  
Awards***



## ***Greater Dover is rich in artistic expression...***

that reflects the area's diverse population and benefits its citizens. Recognizing the value and importance of the arts to the City of Dover and its surrounding communities, Mayor Stephen R. Speed, Dover City Council and the Greater Dover Arts Council (GDAC) established the Mayor's Arts Awards in 2007 to honor groups and individuals who have made a lasting and profound impact on the artistic and cultural life of the Greater Dover area.

The recipients of this prestigious award exemplify the ideal, inspire the community through their artistic pursuits and ensure a cultural legacy for future generations.

Though up to three awards will be given annually, there are six nomination categories, which are listed on the next page.

## ***“Celebrate the Arts”***

## **Categories**

**Artist** – An individual artist or performer in any arts discipline whose work has greatly contributed to the artistic and cultural life of the Greater Dover community. (This category includes a painter, a sculptor, an actor, a director, a dancer, a choreographer, a musician, a conductor, a film-maker, a writer, a poet, etc.)

**Arts Educator** - An arts teacher (public, private, charter, independent, or parochial), mentor or catalyst who has made a significant contribution to arts education in the Greater Dover area.

**Arts Education** - A school or school district or other educational organization that has exhibited outstanding support for arts education in the Greater Dover area.

**Arts Organization** - An established non-profit group or institution that has had a significant impact on the cultural development of the Greater Dover area as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievement and outstanding programming.

**Organization** - A business or corporation that has demonstrated a significant commitment to the arts in the Greater Dover area in the form of financial, personnel, or resources support.

**Arts Volunteer** - An individual supporter and advocate of the arts in the Greater Dover area whose service to the arts and commitment of personal time, energy and devotion are exceptional.