



*Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one.*  
- Stella Adler

Dear Artist, Art Enthusiast, Arts Supporter:

Friends of the Arts will hold the 13th Annies Arts Awards 8-10 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 2007, as part of the Artoberfest Kick-Off Celebration in Chico's Downtown Plaza. The work being considered must have occurred during 2005 and/or 2006.

We would be honored if you would consider being a part of this exciting celebration. This year, we're focusing, as usual, on the 7 disciplines of the arts -- music, theatre, dance, visual arts, film & video, literature and architecture. There will be 3 awards in each of the categories 21 award winners in all.

Friends of the Arts is hoping you can participate in a couple vital ways:

1. Join us for the event which will take place from 8-10 p.m. during the day-long performance-packed Artoberfest kick-off event, Chico Palio on Saturday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.
2. Nominate an artist or piece of work in the following categories in a return e-mail (we are using an e-mail ballot system this year. (A follow-up phone call can be expected if you have not returned your e-mail ballot by August 31, 2007). You can also mail in your ballots.

You have been sent this e-mail because you have been identified by the City of Chico, Friends of the Arts, and other arts organizations as an arts lover, artist, enthusiast or someone else vital to our arts economy. We know you attend arts events, are a purchaser or creator of art, and desire to see arts thrive. Help the Annies honor those who deserve such honor. Please see the attached document for nominations.

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*Presents*  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Annies  
Arts Awards

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