

The Roger Grooms Award

Established in 2007

Known for his wit, eloquence, charm and passion for theatre, *Roger Grooms* supported the artistic growth of theater in our region throughout his long career as an educator, film and dramatic critic, actor and director of plays and musicals. This award is therefore given annually in Roger's memory to honor an individual who has demonstrated dedication to raising the artistic quality of community theater production through active teaching and/or by demonstrating sustained excellence in the categories of directing, acting, Choreography, musical or vocal direction.

Nominee's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name of Sponsoring Theatre Organization _____

Please answer the following in as much detail as possible.

- 1. Number of years of continuous service to community theatre.**
- 2. Describe any background, training, and/or education of the nominee, and how this has been applied to benefit community theatre.**
- 3. Please list the community theatre groups with which the nominee has been associated.**
- 4. Please list and describe the various ways the nominee has demonstrated the following areas.**
 - Educating or training others in the theatrical arts**
 - Raised the artistic level of the productions the nominee has been associated with**

Please include all additional information you feel pertinent for this award. Decisions will be made on the basis of information included on the application. (**Note:** To be a successful candidate for the Roger Grooms Award, an individual need not have worked with more than one community theatre organization.)

Attention to all organizations: Applications must be received by mail or email on or before May 1.

Please submit applications to Cathy Lutts

Email-luttsca@cps-k12.org

Or

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