





# 2021 TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS AWARDS

*Celebrating the power of the Arts*

## ABOUT THE AWARDS

Through the Texas Medal of Arts Awards (TMAA), the Texas Cultural Trust spotlights Texas leaders and luminaries who have achieved greatness through their creative talents, as well as those whose generosity has opened doors to artistic opportunity for Texans of all ages. Inspired by the National Medal of Arts and the Kennedy Center Honors, the Texas Medal of Arts has been presented biennially since 2001. Culminating in a star-studded celebration, the Texas Medal of Arts Awards raises substantial financial support, visibility, and awareness about the power of the arts to fuel our state's economy, enhance our children's education, improve our health and well-being, and enrich our cultural heritage.

## 2021 TMAA CHAIRS



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**Brandon Maxwell  
Longview**  
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TMAA 2019 Honoree



**Judy Robison  
El Paso**  
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### SAVE THE DATES

*October 18th & 19th, Austin Texas*

#### ARTS ALIVE! VIP RECEPTION

**Commodore Perry**

#### RISE WITH THE ARTS BRUNCH

**Texas Governor's Mansion**

#### RED CARPET RECEPTION, AWARDS SHOW & GALA DINNER

**Long Center for the Performing Arts**

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## TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS HONOREES

### 2001

**Van Cliburn**, Fort Worth: *Lifetime Achievement*  
**Tommy Lee Jones**, San Saba: *Film*  
**Willie Nelson**, Austin: *Music*  
**Debbie Allen**, Houston: *Dance*  
**Neil Hess**, Amarillo: *Theatre*  
**John Biggers**, Houston: *Visual Arts*  
**Horton Foote**, Wharton: *Literary Arts*  
**Flaco and Santiago Jimenez**, San Antonio: *Folk Arts*  
**Wayne Bell**, Austin: *Architecture*  
**Gilberto Zepeda, Jr.**, Pharr: *Arts Education*  
**Jack Blanton**, Houston: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**SBC Communications Inc.**, San Antonio: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**The Meadows Foundation**, Dallas: *Foundation Arts Patron*

### 2003

**John Graves**, Glen: *Lifetime Achievement*  
**Rose Fess Parker**, Fort Worth: *Film/Television*  
**Charley Pride**, Dallas: *Music*  
**Tommy Tune**, Wichita Falls: *Dance*  
**Enid Holm**, Odessa: *Theatre*  
**Glenna Goodacre**, Dallas: *Visual Arts*  
**Sandra Cisneros**, San Antonio: *Literary Arts*  
**Dealey Herndon/State Capitol Preservation Project**, Austin: *Architecture*  
**Lydia Mendoza**, San Antonio: *Folk Arts*  
**Marca Lee Bircher**, Dallas: *Arts Education*  
**Nancy B. Hamon**, Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Exxon Mobil Corporation**, Irving: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**Houston Endowment Inc.**, Houston: *Foundation Arts Patron*

### 2005

**Vikki Carr**, El Paso: *Lifetime Achievement*  
**Phylicia Rashad**, Houston: *Television/Theatre*  
**Lyle Lovett**, Klein: *Music*  
**Ben Stevenson, O.B.E.**, Houston: *Dance*  
**Robert Wilson**, Waco: *Theatre*  
**Jose Cisneros**, El Paso: *Visual Arts*  
**Naomi Shihab Nye**, San Antonio: *Literary Arts*  
**Ginger Head-Gearheart**, Fort Worth: *Arts Education*  
**Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long**, Austin: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Nasher Foundation/Raymond D. Nasher**, Dallas: *Foundation Arts Patron*

### 2007

**Walter Cronkite**, Houston: *Lifetime Achievement*  
**Ornette Coleman**, Fort Worth: *Music*  
**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre**, Rogers: *Dance*

**Judith Ivey**, El Paso: *Theatre*  
**Jesús Morales**, Corpus Christi: *Visual Arts*  
**Sandra Brown**, Waco: *Literary Arts*  
**Bill Wittliff**, Austin: *Multimedia*  
**Paul Baker**, Hereford: *Arts Education*  
**Diana and Bill Hobby**, Houston: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Neiman Marcus**, Dallas: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**Sid W. Richardson Foundation**, Fort Worth: *Foundation Arts Patron*

### 2009

**Laura W. Bush**, Dallas: *Standing Ovation*  
**Robert Rauschenberg**, Port Arthur: *Lifetime Achievement*  
**Lake/Flato Architects**, San Antonio: *Architecture*  
**James Dick**, Round Top: *Arts Education*  
**Anheuser-Busch Companies**, Corporate Arts Patron  
**Robert Rodriguez**, San Antonio: *Film*  
**Edith O'Donnell**, Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Austin City Limits**, Austin: *Multimedia*  
**Clint Black**, Houston: *Music*  
**T.R. Fehrenbach**, San Benito: *Literary Arts*  
**Betty Buckley**, Fort Worth: *Theatre Arts*  
**Keith Carter**, Beaumont: *Visual Arts*

### 2011

**Barbara Smith Conrad**, Pittsburg: *Lifetime Achievement*  
**ZZ Top**, Houston: *Music*  
**Ray Benson**, Austin: *Multimedia*  
**Marcia Gay Harden**, Austin: *Film*  
**Bill Paxton**, Fort Worth: *Film*  
**Bob Schieffer**, Fort Worth: *Journalism*  
**James Drake**, Lubbock: *Visual Arts*  
**Alley Theatre**, Houston: *Theatre*  
**Robert M. Edsel**, Dallas: *Literary Arts*  
**Tom Staley**, Austin: *Arts Education*  
**HEB**, San Antonio: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**Sarah and Ernest Butler**, Austin: *Individual Arts Patron*

### 2013

**Big Thought/Gigi Antoni**, Dallas: *Arts Education*  
**Gene Jones and Charlotte Jones Anderson**, Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Kimbell Art Foundation**, Fort Worth: *Foundation Arts Patron*  
**Texas Monthly**, Austin: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**Steve Miller**, Dallas: *Music*  
**Eva Longoria**, Galveston: *Multimedia*  
**Houston Ballet**, Houston: *Dance*  
**James Surls**, Huntsville: *Visual Arts*

**Joe Sears and Jaston Williams (Greater Tuna)**, Austin: *Theatre*

### 2015

**T Bone Burnett**, Fort Worth: *Music*  
**Jamie Foxx**, Terrell: *Film*  
**Kilgore College Rangerettes**, Kilgore: *Dance*  
**Rick Lowe**, Houston: *Visual Arts*  
**Dr. Pepper Snapple Group**, Plano: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**Margaret McDermott**, Dallas: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Emilio Nicolas**, San Antonio: *Multimedia*  
**Dan Rather**, Wharton: *Television*  
**Chandra Wilson**, Houston: *Television*  
**Charles Renfro**, Houston: *Architecture*  
**Robert Schenkkan**, Austin: *Theatre*  
**Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts**, Dallas: *Arts Education*  
**Lawrence Wright**, Austin: *Literary Arts*  
**Ruth Altschuler**, Dallas: *Standing Ovation*  
**The Gatlin Brothers**, Seminole: *Lifetime Achievement*

### 2017

**Eloise and John Paul DeJoria, Paul Mitchell/Patrón Tequila**, Austin: *Corporate Arts Patron*  
**Kris Kristofferson**, Brownsville: *Multimedia*  
**Lynn Wyatt**, Houston: *Individual Arts Patron*  
**Lauren Anderson**, Houston: *Dance*  
**Yolanda Adams**, Houston: *Music*  
**Dallas Black Dance Theatre**, Dallas: *Arts Education*  
**Renée Elise Goldsberry**, Houston: *Theatre*  
**The Tobin Endowment**, San Antonio: *Foundation Arts Patron*  
**Leo Villareal**, El Paso: *Visual Arts*  
**Frank Welch**, Dallas: *Architecture*  
**John Phillip Santos**, San Antonio: *Literary Arts*  
**Scott Pelley**, San Antonio: *Journalism*  
**Kenny Rogers**, Houston: *Lifetime Achievement*

### 2019

**Conspirare**, Austin: *Music Ensemble*  
**Craig Dykers and Elaine Molinar**, San Antonio and El Paso: *Architecture*  
**Trenton Doyle Hancock**, Houston: *Visual Arts*  
**Stephen Harrigan**, Austin: *Literary Arts*  
**Jennifer Holliday**, Houston: *Theatre*  
**Brandon Maxwell**, Longview: *Design*  
**Matthew McConaughey**, Austin: *Film*  
**Mark Seliger**, Houston: *Multimedia*  
**Boz Scaggs**, Plano: *Music*  
**Vidal M. Trevino School of Communications and Fine Arts**, Laredo: *Arts Education*

## TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST

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