

# Colorado Dance Alliance Awards and Scholarships 2010

## OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the awards is to recognize and honor those individuals and organizations whose dedication and creative work supports our thriving Colorado dance community. The awards strive to recognize exemplary contributions made on a local, statewide, national and/or global level. The 2010 Colorado Dance Awards are not focusing on specific accomplishments in performing and choreography, but rather on the support services to the field.

## METHOD OF SELECTION

Anyone (CDA member or not) can nominate or be nominated for the 2010 Colorado Dance Awards. Nominations are reviewed by a committee appointed by the Colorado Dance Alliance board. The committee is composed of professionals in the field of dance. Documentation of nominees who meet the eligibility requirements are then sent to the Colorado Dance Alliance membership for a vote. Through this process, the field will be narrowed, to three possible honorees per category. The committee then selects the recipients.

## DEADLINE

Nominations must be submitted on this form. This form and all support materials must be postmarked by **September 15, 2010**.

Send submissions to: CDA, c/o Don Atwood, 298 South Taft Court, Louisville, CO 80027. Questions?  
Email Don at [dancanova@comcast.net](mailto:dancanova@comcast.net).

## CATEGORIES

### Cutting Edge Award

A cutting edge nominee has made new and unique contributions to dance through the creative use of 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. This can include but is not limited to, concepts, lighting, music, therapies, costumes, multi-media, dance notation, special effects, and venue etc.

### Service to the Field\*

Nominees in this category should be an individual, which tirelessly devotes their creativity, effort, and passion to make a difference in dance in Colorado. Areas of consideration include but are not limited to, education, booking administration, lighting, sound, costuming, set design, and philanthropy.

### Lifetime Achievement\*\*

Lifetime achievement nominees are individuals that have made a significant contribution to the field of dance, over a lifetime. Areas of consideration include but are not limited to, education, booking administration, lighting, sound, costuming, set design, and philanthropy.

### Richard Denny Young Dancer Scholarships\*\*\*

2010 marks the second year for CDA Scholarship Awards, named for Richard Denny, who was instrumental in the formation of the CDA Awards, as well as an outstanding educator of dance. Any young dancer, aged 15-20 years, who is currently studying any form of dance in Colorado, is eligible. A DVD of a solo performance by the applicant must be submitted with each nomination. The top three or four

applicants will also perform for a final adjudication panel at the awards ceremony. Normally three awards are made, i.e., first, second, and third.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. No self nominations will be accepted.
2. Anyone (CDA members and non-members) can nominate or be nominated.
3. Individuals and organizations may represent any geographic region of the state.
4. Individuals being nominated for cutting edge or service to the field awards must be current residents of Colorado and have resided in Colorado for the past five years.
5. Organizations being nominated for cutting edge or service to the field awards must currently conduct their primary operation in Colorado and have done business in Colorado for the past two years.
6. No current CDA board member is eligible for nomination.

**\* Two awards will be presented in this category, an individual award and an institution or organization award**

**\*\*All nominees for lifetime achievement awards must have dedicated at least 2/3 of their career in Colorado**

**\*\*\*Scholarship \$ amounts for first, second, and third place TBA**

### **Colorado Dance Awards & CDA Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, November 13, 2010 – 2:30 to 4:30 pm**

**Grant Avenue Community Center  
216 S Grant Ave, Denver, CO**

**The Awards Ceremony Event Will Include Award Ceremonies Honoring All Finalists, Solos Performed By The Top Three or Four Scholarship Finalists, An Award Ceremony For the Top Three Scholarship Winners, The 2010 CDA Annual Meeting, and Food and Drinks.**

**CDA Member Admission Free**

**Non-Members \$20.00**

**Anyone Can Join CDA At This Event**

**By August 15<sup>th</sup> This And The Nomination Form Will Also Be Available As Downloads From [www.codance.org](http://www.codance.org)**