The Emma S. Barrientos
Mexican American Cultural Center

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2012

NOMINATION FORM
Deadline for submission

October 29th

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Award Summary

In 2009, the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board established the Award of Excellence. This recognition is for those individuals and groups that have demonstrated significant leadership and have made meaningful contributions in Latino cultural arts.

The Award of Excellence is to be granted as the highest distinction and celebration of a lasting contribution, artistic excellence and dedication, or leadership with distinguished service and outstanding performance.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS August 17th by 5 p.m.

Selection Criteria
Living individuals or groups who reside in the Austin area and are active in the Latino Cultural arts community are eligible for consideration in the following areas:

~ **THE ARTS:** those working in any medium including visual art, dance, music, literature and theatre
~ **PATRONAGE**: those who have made significant contributions or donations in support of the Latino cultural arts
~ **SERVICE**: those who have exhibited outstanding service in the Latino cultural arts
~ **Lifetime Achievement**: those who have demonstrated years of passion and dedication in the Latino cultural arts
~ **Emerging Artist**: those age 15-25 who have shown innovative and exceptional accomplishments in the Latino cultural arts

Applications will be selected based upon nominee accomplishments and contributions.

Process
To nominate a potential recipient, please fill out the nomination form.

All nomination forms will be reviewed by a Selection Committee comprised of five representatives that include MACC Board members, one MACC staff, and past recipients of the Award.

The Selection's Committee's final selection of awardees will be notified in September and formally recognized in a reception in their honor on October 13th.

** Members of the Board may submit potential candidates for consideration; however, active Board members are not eligible candidates for the Award of Excellence. Former Board members are eligible candidates after a two-year waiting period beginning on their last day of board service.*

** Members of the Selection Committee are not eligible to be candidates for the Award of Excellence.*

EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

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NOMINATION FORM

(Please provide as much information as possible)

Date Submitted: _____

Nominee Personal Information_____

Nominee Name: Last _____ First_____ Middle_____

Nickname(s) or Maiden Name_____ _____ Male___ Female____

Home Address: _____City _____ State: ____ Zip code: _____

Home phone #_____ Cell #_____ Other _____

Nominee Accomplishments and Contributions (attach additional sheets as needed)

- Significant accomplishment(s)
- Enduring value or cultural significance of accomplishments and/or contributions
- Character, personal qualities or uniqueness of nominee

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Previous Nominee Awards, Honors Received or Recognition, if any, by Nominee and Year(s) Received (include attachment if needed)

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Other Relevant Information about Nominee (include attachment if needed)

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Additional information may be included such as news clippings, publications, etc., to supplement nomination. All information submitted to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center will become property of the City of Austin.

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator _____

Address _____

Contact Number _____ Relationship to Nominee _____

Signature of nominator and date signed

Signed by _____ Date _____