City of Bellingham  
Mayor’s Arts Awards

Mayor’s Criteria for Final Selection:

- “Uniquely Bellingham”
- Shows continued success
- Tangible connection to local arts community
- Promotes tourism/ culturalism
- Fosters education
- Strong nomination materials
- Publicly nominated
- Represent broad array of Arts community: performance, music, supporters/ advocates, visual
- No duplicates within past decade
- Must meet deadline – Dec. 31st

This is the criteria by which the Mayor will make final selections for the Mayor’s Arts Awards after receiving nominations from the Arts Commission. While nominations do not need to meet each criteria, final selections will rely heavily on these parameters.