

Jo Harrigan Career Award Application and Nomination Form

The **Jo Harrigan Career Award** is presented to a volunteer who has exhibited long-term dedication and participation in many aspects and areas to further the mission and vision of Center Stage Theatre or Choirs (formerly Music Society and Theatre Guild) at Midland Center for the Arts. Established in 2003, the award honors and pays tribute to Jo Harrigan, a long-time Midland resident and community volunteer who dedicated many years of valuable service to Music Society programs. As both performer and mentor, Jo Harrigan's contributions of time and talent continue to exemplify how volunteerism and arts participation can significantly enhance the cultural vitality of our community. Nominations will be accepted for current or past volunteers of Center Stage. Nominees are evaluated based on their individual contribution to Center Stage. In addition to commitment and length of service, other important criteria include vision, initiative and leadership. Nominators are asked to cite specific examples of the nominee's participation and impact on Center Stage.

Previous winners include: Lumen Bliss, Jim Brooks, Betty Eynon, Jack Redmon, David Smith, Joe Mattler, John McPeak, Jenny Anderson, and Kay Collision.

The information below will be used by the Volunteer Relations and Special Awards committees in the selection process. All information is kept confidential.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Answers to the following questions may be typed or handwritten and attached to this application form. Please limit your submissions to three (3) pages double-spaced. This application form must accompany all nominations.

1. For what reason(s) are you nominating the individual?
2. In what productions and/or activities has the nominee participated?
3. Approximately when did the nominee begin volunteering for Center Stage (formerly MS/TG)?
4. What personal qualities or skills has the nominee shared with Center Stage (formerly MS/TG)?
5. In what ways does the nominee mentor or serve as a role model for other volunteers?
6. If called upon, would you speak to the committee concerning the nominee?

Nominations must be received by Monday, May 7, 2012. No nominations will be accepted after the deadline. Mail completed applications to:

Center Stage Theatre and Choirs – Midland Center for the Arts
1801 W. St. Andrews Rd. Midland 48640
Attn: Jo Harrigan Award Committee