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CITY SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL ARTIST ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

If your organization knows someone who has made an artistic achievement in film, music, painting or almost any other artistic medium, then the City of Vacaville wants to know about them.

This spring, in recognition of special artistic achievements by local resident artists, the the Vacaville Arts Advisory Committee, with the support of the Vacaville Community Services Commission, will award two Artist Achievement Awards. These awards are designed to bring official acclaim for achievement to local artists for their artistic talent and to further promote the arts in Vacaville.

The committee, with the support of the commission, is requesting that local schools, arts groups and businesses submit nominations of deserving Vacaville artists for their artistic accomplishments. Nominations from individuals will not be accepted. Nominees and their sponsors will be invited to a future Arts Advisory Committee meeting for an interview. Once the final selections are made, the Artist Achievement Awards will be presented at a future City Council meeting.

All nominees must be Vacaville residents and recognition will be for achievement as an artist in the following categories: Visual Arts, Music (vocal or instrumental), Dance, Creative Writing, Theatre, Film, Sculpture and Photography.

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Alina Musgrave, a graduate of Will C. Wood High School and music major at San Francisco State University, was the first recipient of the Vacaville Artist Achievement student award.

The 2008 Artist Achievement adult award went to Tina Benedict, an outstanding vocalist known not only in the City of Vacaville, but all of Solano County.

Nominating organizations should submit their nominee information to the Vacaville Community Services Department, Attention: Michele Crose, 40 Eldridge Ave. Ste 11 Vacaville, CA, 95688. Please submit nominations no later than April 7, 2009.

Application forms, to be filled out by the nominating organization, will be made available through The Reporter; radio station KUIC 95.3 FM; the City of Vacaville's website at www.cityofvacaville.com; or by calling Zandreal White at 707-449-5652.

Letters containing the information required on the application form will also be accepted. Information must include the name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the nominated artist, a brief description of the nominee's achievement in the arts, plus the name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the nominator. Nominations by individuals will not be accepted.

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