

2010 Ovation Awards Entry Form



Event Name _____
Event Producer/Organization _____
Event Web-Site (URL) _____
Contact Person _____
Title _____ email _____
Mailing Address _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
OFEA Member? Yes ___ NO ___

To enter, your event must be a festival or special event presented in Oregon between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 which is:

- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Should also have broad public support and potential tourist appeal
- PRIMARILY CELEBRATORY IN NATURE. Should focus on entertainment, education, culture (arts, ethnicity, heritage, etc.), athletics, harvest, community pride and/or showcasing something unique or special about the community/region in which it is presented.
- TYPICALLY PRESENTED ANNUALLY. This means one time each year in one location for a limited duration (one day, a week end, 10-day run, etc.).

ENTER BY FEBRUARY 15, 2010

Don't miss this opportunity to earn statewide recognition, publicity and prestige for your Oregon Event!

HOW TO ENTER

You can enter your own event or another event that you feel deserves recognition. There is no fee for entry. Copy the number of entry forms needed (one for each category your are entering for each event). Completely fill out each form. Then, using up to four total pages, attach a Supplement Event Description that addresses the following regarding the nomination. NOTE: Clarity and brevity are both highly recommended.

7. If you are not self-nominating, include a letter stating who you are and why you are submitting the nomination.
8. Brief description of event format and programming.
9. Date(s) and location of the event.
10. Event's public attendance (identify if actual paid or estimated visitors) and expense budget.
11. Event support participants (unpaid staff and volunteers)
12. Attach collateral material showing your entry's merits related to the nominating category.

JUDGING

Entries in each category will be judged independently in a creative, jury-style format. Judging will be done by a panel of special event, media and tourism industry experts from around the region. Each entry will be evaluated by its total presentation.

Submit Form with All Necessary Enclosures to:

OFEA OVATION AWARDS

OFEA ♦ PO Box 2248 ♦ Lebanon, OR 97355

Questions? Call 1-866-451-6332

AWARD CATEGORY

Entry Classes

Choose only one class.

Submit a separate form for each class entry.

- Best Festival or Event** -- with an expense budget \$150,000+
OR over 40,000 attendees
- Best Festival or Event** --with an expense budget under \$150,000 (unless you have 40,000 or more attendees, in which case see above category)
- Oregon Volunteer of the Year**-- (This category is for OFEA Members ONLY.) Recognizes an individual who has given dedicated service to a member festival or event. Each member is invited to submit one nominee who will be recognized with a certificate as their volunteer of the year. One nominee will also be chosen to receive statewide recognition.
- Best New Festival or Event**
- Best Cultural or Heritage Event**
- Best Philanthropic Event**
- Best Performing or Fine Arts Festival**
- Best Sporting Event**
- Best Music Program Within a Festival or Event**
- Most Innovative Marketing Piece or Campaign**
- Best Sponsor** - an individual, foundation, government agency or corporation that regularly provides significant human resources, facilities and/or financial support to an event in Oregon.
- Best Vendor** -- provider of production support including services and/or supplies related to entertainment/programming, food/beverage, equipment rental/rides, staging, logistical support, etc.