

## **Partners in Dance COMMUNITY DANCE ADVOCACY AWARD GUIDELINES**

The Community Dance Advocacy Award honors and celebrates an individual who has demonstrated significant accomplishment in advancing and supporting dance in the greater Kalamazoo area through volunteerism, philanthropy, artistic achievement, teaching, and/or administrative leadership.

### Eligibility

Current members of the Partners in Dance board of directors are not eligible.

### Nomination Procedure

Anyone may submit a nomination by:

- Completing a nomination form.
- Providing a one-page summary statement describing the significant accomplishments of the person being nominated.
- Providing 3-5 letters of support.
- Providing a biography or resume.
- Providing no more than 3 additional pages of support materials (optional).

Nominating materials are kept for re-consideration for three years. No materials are returned to the nominator.

All materials for the 2009 award must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2008, or submitted to the Department of Dance no later than September 19, 2008.

### Selection Process

Appointed by the Partners in Dance Board President, two Board Members and the Executive Director review all nominations and make a recommendation to the PID Executive Committee. The final selection must be approved by the full Board.

### Award

The award is presented annually. The recipient is honored at a prominent Partners in Dance event, usually the Great Works Dance Project Dinner. Recipients include:

- 2007 Jerre Locke James
- 2008 *Cori Terry*

The award includes the following:

- 1) A plaque engraved with the recipient's name and date of award.
- 2) Two complimentary tickets to WMU Department of Dance sponsored dance concerts for one year
- 3) Free membership in Partners in Dance for one year.
- 4) Name and year engraved on a plaque in the WMU Department of Dance office