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HIGH SCHOOL ARTS AWARDS BANQUET

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Dear High School Principal:

The Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) is hosting the Twenty-third Annual Arts Awards Banquet to honor Connecticut's outstanding high school visual and performing arts students. The banquet is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 3, 2018** at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville and will begin at **5:00 p.m. promptly**.

We invite you to select **two** outstanding seniors who excel in the performing and/or visual arts programs, i.e., art, dance, drama, or music. Students may be selected from one or any of the inclusive art forms.

CRITERIA and SELECTION: Outstanding ability in the performing and visual arts is of primary importance in making your selection. Scholarship achievement is not a basic criterion for this award. The awards can go to students of either sex or students of the same sex.

The honorees will receive plaques for excellence and distinguished service to their schools, and they will be treated to dinner as guests of Jostens and Bearingstar Insurance, co-sponsors of this event.

All schools and their guests must be registered online by the deadline of Friday, February 23, 2018. Confirmation and table assignments will be mailed directly to your attention by late March. **(Schools will be seated in the order that their online registrations are received.)** Each school may reserve a table of up to 10 **(maximum)** for its honorees, family members and school personnel. It is imperative that you verify the spelling of your honorees' **first and last names** before you begin the registration process as they will be printed on the plaques and in the program exactly as entered online. **NO middle names; NO middle initials.**

Registration will open on Monday, November 27th and is to be submitted by the Principals' office ONLY. CAS' contact is through the principal's office. Therefore, we ask that department chairs/teachers in the various art departments not be assigned the responsibility for registration. To register, please visit our website at <http://cas.casciac.org/> and click on the Member Login near the top of the Homepage.



- Enter School Number and Login ID **(Member login information is the same every year.)**
- Select **"View/Submit HS Arts Banquet Reservation Form"**. Enter information and hit **"Submit"**.

You will receive an immediate email response that confirms your reservation and provides instructions for prompt payment. **Please print this confirmation page; this is your invoice.**

Dinner will be served family style. The menu includes, roast beef, chicken parmesan, pasta primavera, tossed salad, vegetable, potatoes, rolls, dessert, soda, coffee and tea.

Registration questions and special dietary requests should be directed to Noreen Liberopoulos at 203-250-1111 or nliberopoulos@casciac.org. *Please do not contact the Aqua Turf directly.*

- **Registration Deadline is Friday, February 23, 2018.**
- **Cost for family style dinner is \$40.00 per guest (NO charge for honorees).**
- **Collect registration fees from all guests. Remit purchase order or school/district check, payable to CAS, by March 26, 2018. NO personal checks.**
- **Refunds will not be available for non-attendance or cancellations made after March 26, 2018.**

Mail Purchase Order or Payment to:

Noreen Liberopoulos, Connecticut Association of Schools, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410

We look forward to receiving your registration and seeing you at the banquet.

Sincerely,

V. Everett Lyons, Jr., Ph.D.
Associate Executive Director