

JOHN GILBREATH SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025 NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are now open for the John Gilbreath Service Excellence Award (JGSEA). Please read about the 5 core values we're looking for in a nominee and the eligibility requirements before filling out the form. You have the option to hand-write these answers or type them in to the form. If you have any extra supporting materials, please attach them to this form. Both PDF and Word versions of this form are available.

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The John Gilbreath Service Excellence Award honors an individual artist, ensemble, organization, or advocate whose work reflects the following five Core Values:

1. Longstanding commitment to the PNW jazz community
2. Commitment to artists' advocacy, creating spaces and/or providing exposure for their developing & expanding careers
3. Preservation and/or celebration of the historical origins and Black roots of jazz
4. Impactful vision and/or masterful programming that brings together diverse communities
5. Wherewithal & tenacity at innovating the ever-evolving genre of jazz music

Eligibility:

- Open to individual artists, ensembles, organizations, educators, presenters, and advocates.
- Nominees may work locally, nationally, or internationally but must demonstrate sustained contributions aligned with the award's core values.
- Nominees do not need previous awards or high-profile recognition.

This honor will be awarded annually during Earshot Jazz's Fall Festival. In addition to the pride of being a named recipient, awardees will be honored with an on-stage award presentation at the annual Festival, and a cash award of \$1000, as well as other public promotion. For more details about this nomination process, and the award, please refer to this page: <https://www.earshot.org/john-gilbreath-service-excellence-award/>. For questions please email info@earshot.org

Nominations are open from August 1st 2025-August 31st 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please fill out the form below. Supporting materials are optional. Email to info@earshot.org

OR: Mail the filled-out nomination form along with any supporting materials to this address:

Earshot Jazz

3417 Fremont Ave N #221

Seattle WA 98103

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Your contact details

Your name: _____

Your email: _____

Your phone number: _____

Nominee's details

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's contact information (email preferred):

Nominee Biography or organizational description

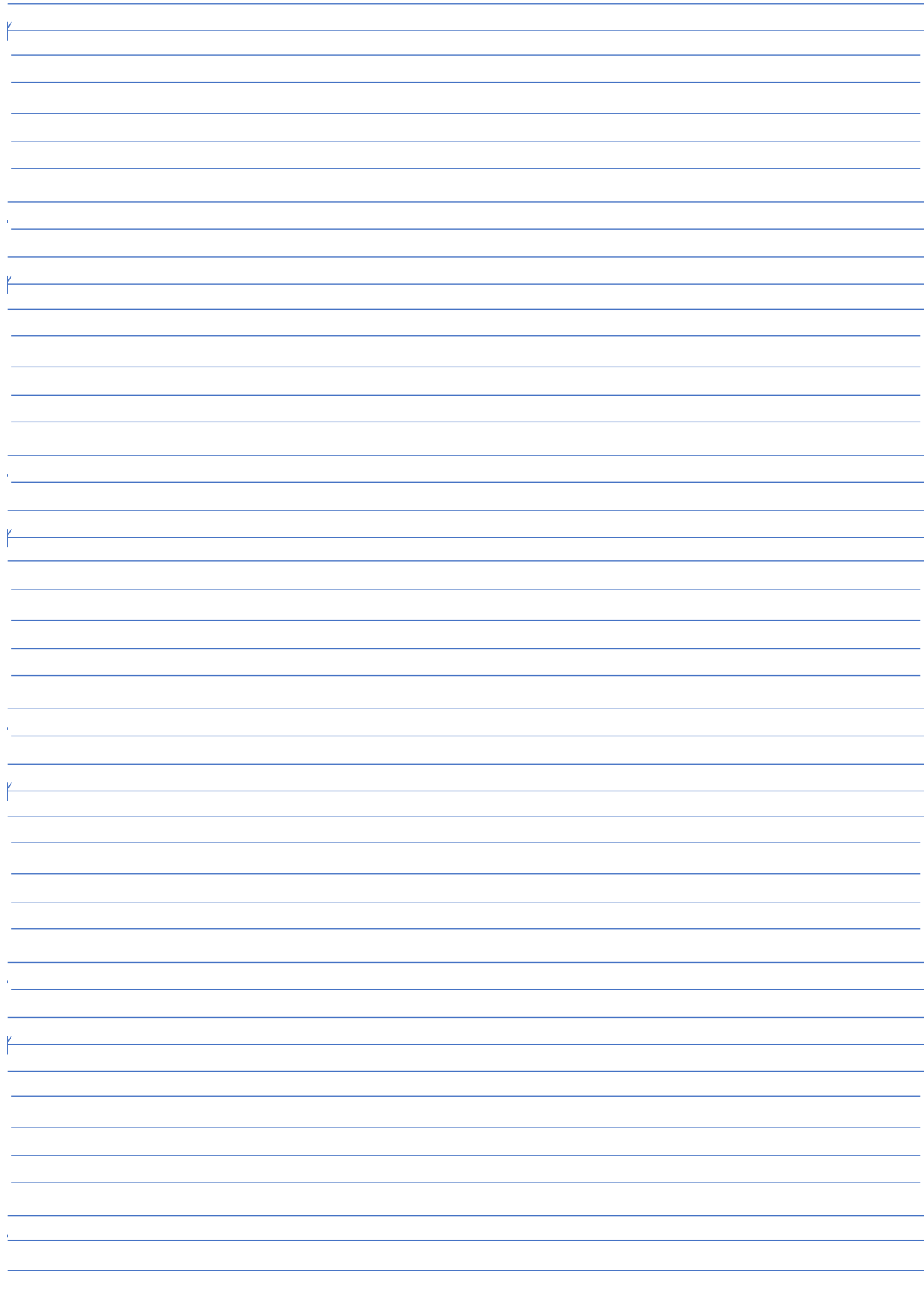
Provide a brief biography or organizational description of the nominee (up to 300 words)

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Nominee Statement

Provide a statement addressing how the nominee embodies each of the five core qualities listed above. Nominations must directly address all five core values. (up to 750 words)

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Optional Supporting Materials

(1) Links to work samples, press articles, or testimonials. Can be in the form of paper copies, if not internet links. (optional)

(2) Letter of support—up to 2 (optional). Please attach