

Award	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Outstanding Artist in Dance	Xochitl Tejeda De Cerda	Lana Carroll Heylock	Kathryn Mihelick	Christine Meneer	Amy Miller
Outstanding Artist in Theatre	Sandra Emerick	Babara Balance	Jim Fippin	Terry Burgler	Jim Volkert
Outstanding Artist in Visual Art	Don Drumm	Craig Lucas	Joan Colbert	Judith Carducci	Miller Horns
Outstanding Artist in Music	Margaret Baxtresser	Dolores Parker Morgan	Tucker Jolly	Akron Symphony Chorus	Jerry Wong
Rising Young Star/Leadership	NA	NA	Elizabeth Quirk Sheeler	Margaret Lazzarini	Andrea Wlaysiazn
Rising Young Star/Artist	Dina Kuznetsove	Sean Anderson	Liz Rimmel	Josh Boggs	Christopher James Lees
Outsanding Patron	Mabel Lamborn Graham	Ann & Dave Brennan	Fred & Laura Ruth Bidwell	Renee & Guy Pipitone	Cynthia Knight
Outstanding Volunteer	Barbara Baskin	Betty & Howard Taylor	Mary Ann Jackson	Mary Helen Bowers	Jim Urban
Business Support	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	FirstEnergy Foundation	OMNOVA Solutions Foundation	TRIAD Communications	DCI Printing
Arts Educator	Dr. Larry D. Snider, University of Akron	Susan Yingling & Julienne Hogarth Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts	Sally A. Schneider Firestone High School	Donna Webb University of Akron	George Pope
Arts Outreach	Gospel Meets Symphony Akron Symphony Orchestra	P.A.C.T. (Performing Arts Can Teach) Magical Theatre Co.	Reach Out and Dance (R.O.A.D.) Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet	Yvette Davidson Akron Recreation Bureau	Children's Concert Society
Collaborative Arts Project	First Night Akron Downtown Akron Partnership	PATHS Akron Symphony Orchestra	Arts LIFT & Mary Schiller Myers School of Art	Caribbean Cruise Akron Symphony Orchestra, Miller South	FUZE! Series Akron Art Museum & Tuesdays Musical Association
	Akron Beacon Journal The City of Akron	Children's Hospital Medical Center	University of Akron	Steel Drum Band, Juneteenth Cultural Club Pointe West & Roland Jackson	
Civic Leadership	NA	NA	NA	Mary Schiller Myers	Ronald C. Allan
Lifetime Achievement	Nan Klinger	Nicolas Constantinidis	Mark Soppeland & Bruce & Lola Rothman	Francia Holliday Albrecht	Marcianne Herr