The Michigan Heritage Awards are presented each year to honor master Michigan tradition bearers who, with excellence and authenticity, continue the folk traditions of their families or communities through practice and teaching. Awards are also presented to individuals who are recognized as outstanding community leaders in the maintenance, documentation, or presentation of traditional arts. A community can be described as a group of people who share the same ethnic or tribal heritage, language, occupation, religion, geographic area, or traditional art form. Awards are made in three categories: performance, material culture, and community leadership. Nominations are reviewed and awardees selected by an invited panel of subject specialists. The Michigan State University Museum coordinates and presents the Michigan Heritage Awards.

To nominate someone in the performance or material culture categories, use FORM A: ARTS.
To nominate someone in the community leadership category, use FORM B: COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

Please print or type this nomination form (or a copy), and include the following materials:
- [ ] photograph of the nominee
- [ ] sample(s) of nominee’s work (object, photograph(s), slides, audiotape, videotape)
- [ ] three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the nominee’s work and reflecting different perspectives.

Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.
All of the above must be received for the nomination to be considered.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION FOR PERFORMING AND/OR MATERIAL CULTURE AWARDS

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NOMINEE’S WORK
Category of Nomination: [ ] Performance [ ] Material Culture
Primary traditional skill or craft _________________________________________________________
How did the nominee learn the skill (from relative, neighbors, classroom, books)? _________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
At what age did the nominee begin learning the skill ________________________________________
How has the nominee continued to engage in this skill________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
What makes this person especially outstanding, compared to others who practice the same skill ______
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
Who else in this community or family practice this skill? What are their nam______________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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To whom has the nominee taught this skill? Are they still practicing the skill? ____________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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What contributions has the nominee made to the community? _________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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Other skills and interests_______________________________________________________________
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CRAFTS (FILL OUT ONLY IF NOMINEE IS A CRAFTSWORKER)
What materials are used in this work?_____________________________________________________
What main steps are involved? __________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
Is the work sold, given away, or kept in the famil____________________________________________
NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY
Name_______________________________________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code __________________________________________________________________
Telephone   __________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to person nominated_________________________________________________________

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR BY DECEMBER 1.

Thank you for submitting this nomination.
Send this nomination form and the photos, tapes, or samples of the nominee’s work to:
Michigan Heritage Awards
Michigan State University Museum
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824

For further information, call (517) 353-9678.