

AMERICANS
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Arnold Gingrich Memorial Award

(Presented 1966-1996)

Marian Anderson
George Balanchine
Lincoln Kirstein
Leonard Bernstein
Hume Cronyn
Jessica Tandy
Agnes de Mille
Martha Graham
Helen Hayes
Arthur Mitchell
Jessye Norman
William Paley
Joseph Papp
Itzhak Perlman
Jason Robards
Beverly Sills
Neil Simon
Stephen Sondheim
Isaac Stern
Billy Taylor
Lila Acheson Wallace

Lifetime Achievement

Richard Avedon
John Baldessari
Aretha Franklin
Frank O. Gehry
Thomas Krens
Jacob Lawrence
Richard Meier
Jason Robards
Beverly Sills
Isaac Stern
Paul Taylor

Kitty Carlisle Hart Award

Edward Albee
Richard Avedon
Will Barnet
Mikhail Baryshnikov
Harry Belafonte
Chuck Close
Betty Comden & Adolph Green
Barbara Cook
Merce Cunningham
Renee Fleming
Hugh Hardy
Al Hirschfeld
Judith Jamison
Peter Martins
Nam June Paik
Gordon Parks
James Stewart Polshek
Harold Prince
Robert Rauschenberg
Martin Scorsese
Beverly Sills
Paul Taylor
Twyla Tharp

Arts Advocacy

Alec Baldwin
Hillary Clinton
Chuck Close
Michael Greene, VH1 Save the Music
Christopher Reeve
Wendy Wasserstein

Arts Education

Martina Arroyo, Artist
 William Bassell, public school principal
 Schuyler Chapin, civic leader
 Pierre Dulaine & Yvonne Marceau,
 American Ballroom Theater
 Midori Goto, artist
 Agnes Gund, philanthropist
 Wynton Marsalis, artist
 Arthur Mitchell, artist

Artistic Leadership

Christo and Jeanne-Claude
 Jeff Koons
 Peter Martins
 Cindy Sherman
 Kirk Varnedoe, *Memorial Tribute*
 Pinchas Zukerman, *Isaac Stern Award,*
Excellence Classical Music

Corporate Honorees

Kenneth Chenault, American Express
 Alberto Vilar, Amerindo Investment Advisors
 AT&T
 Sanford Weill, Citigroup, Inc.
 Eugene McQuade, FleetBoston Financial
 Corporation
 General Electric
 Victor Ganzi, The Hearst Corporation
 IBM Corporation
 David Coulter, JP Morgan Chase & Co.
 Vance Coffman, Lockheed Martin
 Harold McGraw, III, The McGraw-Hill
 Companies
 Bob Benmosche, MetLife
 Hugh McColl, NationsBank
 Alan (A.G.) Lafley, Procter & Gamble
 Target Corporation
 Peter Bijur, Texaco Inc.
 Gerald Levin, Time Warner
 George David, United Technologies
 Corporation
 John Sykes, VH1

Philanthropy

Brooke Astor
 Eli Broad
 Sheila C. Johnson
 Teresa Heinz Kerry
 Jo Carole Lauder
 Raymond Nasher
 David Rockefeller

Special Recognition

Representative John Brademas
 Kathleen Dore, Excellence in Arts & Media
 Kitty Carlisle Hart, Outstanding
 Contributions
 Representative Amory Houghton, Jr.
 Mike Jordan, CBS, Outstanding Vision and
 Exemplary Contributions to the Arts
 Institute for Museum and Library Sciences,
 Special Recognition for 25 Years of
 Service
 National Endowment for the Arts, Special
 Recognition in honor of 40 years of
 Service
 Representative Jerrold Nadler

**Young Artist Award for Artistic
Excellence**

Sofia Coppola
 Jake Gyllenhaal
 Natalie Portman
 Mena Suvari
 Uma Thurman
 Kerry Washington

Featured Artists

Salvador Dali
 Jeff Koons
 Ed Ruscha
 Kenny Scharff
 Frank Stella