

# *THE PERFECT GIFT*



## *WHO IS YOUR ARTISTIC ANGEL?*

*Holiday Greetings!*

*Here is an exceptional solution to all your gift-giving problems this holiday season. Honor the individuals on your list by naming them Artistic Angels. Establish a scholarship for Santa Barbara artists of any age - in the name of a friend or loved one - in the fields of dance, music, theater, literature, or the visual arts.*

*This is the perfect way to applaud someone who has made a difference in your life by taking you to a concert, showing you how to draw a picture, teaching you to dance, or giving you a musical instrument. Perhaps you would like to acknowledge someone's lifelong passion for art. Or you could name an award for a child who has brightened your day with a song or a poem. Imagine their delight in discovering that the scholarship in their name has entered a Santa Barbara dancer in an intern program at the New York City Ballet, sent a singer to a recording studio, or purchased a needed instrument for a musician.*

*Join other members of your family and pool your funds to honor a beloved parent, or gather your friends together and remember an inspiring teacher.*

*Scholarships range from \$500 through \$2000, or join our "\$10 a month club."*

*Find your favorite photo of your loved one, send it with a few words about why this person is your Artistic Angel. We will:*

- \* dedicate a scholarship in the name of your Angel*
- \* send you a memento - an ornament for your tree*
- \* announce when your Angel's web page has been published (for gifts of \$1000 and above), and*
- \* invite you and your Artistic Angel to the majestic Mural Room of the Courthouse for the annual Award Ceremony in 2004. There you will be thanked by those who are so grateful for your support. You may also share the legacy by speaking about your Angel, and you'll both see the happiness your gifts bring to so many.*

*Happy Holidays and many thanks from all of us!*

*Marie Profant*

*Co-Founder,  
The John E. Profant Foundation For The Arts*

*Photo right: Laura Schmidt, holding the Rosita Demourkas Award for 1st Place in Dance  
Top photo: Molly Barbey & Adele Wilkie*



## *SHARE YOUR LEGACY*



*Laurel Phillips speaking about the Patti Gilbert Award in Theater ...*

*"Donors of even modest means can name a scholarship, and I am so grateful to this organization for providing the structure to honor my mother, who after a lifetime in theater, has her own Award and a dedicated webpage as a tribute to her legacy - complete with a photo collage and bio. And it was so simple to do!"*

*"This is the closest thing to a 16<sup>th</sup> century patron!  
I didn't think it existed anymore."*

*Recipient Geren Piltz, at the Scholarship Award Ceremony*

### *PRINT THIS FORM TO MAIL*

*Your donation can be an initial award to be presented in 2004,  
or an endowed gift, providing a lifetime legacy.*

*Named awards range from  \$2000  \$1000  \$500*

*Yes, I'd like to join the \$10 a month club to support your work!*

*Write checks to John E. Profant Foundation For The Arts  
3905 State Street, Suite 7 - 128 Santa Barbara, CA 93105*

*or use Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.date \_\_\_\_\_*

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*Helping artists on their voyage...*

## The John E. Profant Foundation For The Arts

*Some of our 60 scholarship recipients*

### **2000**

*Dance workshops for 15 students*

### **2001**

**Music - Vocal:** Melissa Renngarbe, Jacqueline Mahoney, Andre Shillo, Kristin M. Anderson, **Music - Instrumental:** Thomas Yee, Megan Adie, Cory Beers, Frank Lin, **Theatre:** Noah Harpster, **Literature:** Joseph Gallo, Jeanne Umana, Kenneth Cohen, **Dance:** Laura Schmitz, Damon Mahoney - Willard Moore Award, Hannah Turner, **Visual Arts:** Mauricio Arcesio, Joseph Janka, Michael W. Matheson, Roni Feldman, Dan Connally - Pauline Award, Anna Campbell

### **2002**

**Music - Vocal:** Nina Yoshida, Kerry Walsh - Ron & Faye Eson Award, Malynda Hale - Christopher Toomey Award, **Music - Instrumental:** Claudia Kiser - Sean McGuire Award, Samuel D. Williams - Papayans Award, Thomas Yee, **Theatre:** Geren Piltz - Collette McGuire Award, Bethany Rice, **Literature:** Deanne Musolf Crouch - Julia Child Award, Alisha Westerman, Aaron Davisson, Daniel Hockenson **Dance:** Laura Schmitz, Cybil Gilbertson, Paul Pizano Smith - Willard Moore Award, Damon Mahoney, Nicole Grand, **Visual Arts:** Tracy Stone, Jay Redig - Pauline Award, Phoebe Brunner, Dominique Reboul - Molly Barbey Award, Djamel Ramoul - Scott & Lisa Burns Award

### **2003**

**Literature:** Jeanine Peters, Margot Lurie, Daniel Jaffe, **Music - Vocal:** Daniel Ozan, Nina Yoshida, **Music - Instrumental:** Blue Dascomb - Native Daughters Tierra de Oro Parlor #304 Award, Lewis Marklin Mash, Lacy David - Shirley Mueller Award, Sarah Hodges - Adele Wilkie Award, Seungah Seo, **Theatre:** Monique Sonoquie, Karlos Benavides - Scott & Lisa Burns Award, Beatrice Nunez-Bellamy - Patti Gilbert Award, Geren Piltz **Visual Art:** Miguel Angel Jimenez - The Rose Award, Maya Samuels - Papayans Family Award, Gail Brendle - The Pauline Award, **Dance:** Janina Mason - Paul Michael Toomey Award; Susan Shaberman - Willard Moore Award, Laura Schmitz - Rosita Demourkas Award. **Special Award:** Rebecca Soludon - The Steve Cushman Humanitarian Award

The John E. Profant Foundation For The Arts, a non-profit 501-c3,  
supports artists through scholarships, performances and exhibits.

Sometimes life gets in the way of our dreams, and we believe that artists of all ages  
should be encouraged to pursue their talents.

### **Fiesta Finale**

is our annual event, presenting professional performing organizations such as  
State Street Ballet, Opera Santa Barbara, etc.

Providing exposure to the arts for the community, free of charge, is a valuable service,  
enjoyed by those of all ages and income levels.

### **Art Exhibits**

Saks Fifth Avenue - annually for 3 years

Hatch & Parent law office - all applicants work in 2002

The Fan Project - 2003

and exhibits in several private homes

October 18 - "Sunset Over SB"

### **Scholarships**

Application period is Jan - March

**Awards totaling over \$80,000 have been given in 4 years.**

Judging by a panel of 10 (out of town) professionals, is based on

- \* Basic talent for the art, even if undeveloped and
- \* Desire for a career (showing involvement in activities toward that goal)
- \* Financial need due to life circumstances

### **What's New ?**

Name an award!

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